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Educational Path

2010 - 2013 "Strategic Security Management" master's degree programme, University of Applied Sciences Wiener Neustadt
2003 - 2006 "Political Science" diploma programme, University of Vienna (diploma thesis on "International Police Cooperation to fight Terrorism and Organised Crime within the European Union")
1987 - 1991 Secondary college of business administration (HAK), Tamsweg
1983 - 1987 Academic secondary school, Tamsweg

Professional Development

"International Visitor Leadership Program", U.S. Department of State, 2010

- Executive training with tailored personal program in the areas of organised crime and drug control
- Professional development programmes / exchange of experiences at the federal, state and regional level in the USA (Federal Bureau of Investigation, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Homeland Security)
- Training and exchange of experiences in academic research in the areas of "criminal law", "police science" (University of Tampa – Law School, John Jay College for Police Science, et al.)

Various criminological professional development courses, training visits and seminars, including

- Federal Criminal Police Office Wiesbaden (seminars, training visits between 2002 and 2007)
- INTERPOL Lyon (seminars, training programmes, working groups between 2002 and 2007)
- U.S. Marshals Service, New York, USA (multi-week training visit, 2003)

Training programmes in the area of international police cooperation on the topics of Extradition and Legal Assistance Act (ARHG), Police Cooperation Act (PolKG), legal provision on searches (FIV), European Arrest Warrant, Austrian Code of Criminal Procedure (StPO)

Career Path

02/2021 Appointed General of the Federal Police and Director of Criminal Intelligence Service Austria
12/2017 - 2/2021 Head of the department for investigations, organised crime and general crime, Criminal Intelligence Service Austria
11/2011 to 12/2017 Head of the sub-department for combating organised crime, Criminal Intelligence Service Austria
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07/2008 - 10/2011	Deputy head of the sub-department for combating drug-related crime, Criminal Intelligence Service Austria
01/2009 - 01/2010	Head of SOKO Doping special investigation team, Criminal Intelligence Service Austria
06/2007 - 06/2008	National coordinator for the project establishing the International Anti-Corruption Academy (IACA), Department IV/6-BIA (Federal Bureau for Internal Affairs), Austrian Ministry of the Interior
2002 - 2007	Participated in building up the Fugitive Active Search Unit of Criminal Intelligence Service Austria and served there as a senior investigator
2001 - 2003	Member of the CID reform project team (CID training)
2000 - 2001	Basic training for middle management Gendarmerie officers, graduating with honours in criminalistics, Central Gendarmerie Academy, Mödling
1995 - 2000	Gendarmerie command of the province of Salzburg, criminal investigator pool for the district of Hallein, temporary duty at the criminal investigation department of the province of Salzburg
1 December 1993	Entry into the Austrian Federal Gendarmerie

Head of several special investigation teams, including:

- SOKO Tape ("Ibiza" case)
- SOKO Aderlass (doping crime)
- SOKO Cleopatra (Ukrainian/Afghan organised crime)
- SOKO Gambit (Chechen organised crime)
- SOKO Vigorali (pharmaceutical crime)
- SOKO EG23 (Aliyev case)

Language Skills

Mother tongue: German

Business proficient: English

(University of Vienna, National Defence Academy of the Federal Ministry of Defence, completion of the „International Visitor Leadership Program“ of the U.S. State Department in 2010)

Additional Qualifications

Lessons in clarinet and saxophone, Mariapfarr music school

Training programmes on conducting negotiations and interrogations, CID Salzburg

Statistical Package for the Social Sciences, University of Vienna

Camera and media training, Intomedia Vienna

International

Lectures on "Doping and pharmaceutical crime" (Medical University of Vienna, German Association of Sports Physicians, German Bundestag, German Police University)

International EU project management (Western Balkans, Rwanda, Russian Federation, Georgia, Ukraine und generally in countries of the "Eastern Partnership")