



Christian H. SCHIERER

Austrian Trade Commissioner for Hong Kong
Austrian Federal Economic Chamber
Foreign Trade Organisation

Born on November 7th, 1968 in Vienna, Austria
Marital status: Married, two children
Hobbies: Sailing, golf, tae kwon-do

Synopsis

Christian H. Schierer is the newly appointed Austrian Trade Commissioner to Hong Kong, Macao and South China working for AUSTRIAN TRADE, Austria's international trade agency.

Prior to his appointment he was Head of Corporate Communication at the organisation's headquarters in Vienna where he oversaw all the internal and external communication activities of 108 Trade Commissions and Service Centres in over 70 countries.

From 1997 to 2005 Christian H. Schierer served as Deputy Trade Commissioner in Cairo (Egypt), London (United Kingdom) and Seoul (South Korea) respectively. After this he was appointed Regional Director for Africa and the Middle East at AUSTRIAN TRADE headquarters.

Christian H. Schierer holds an MSc in Economics and Business Administration from the Vienna University and a degree in International Marketing from the Southern Denmark Business School. He is married to Géraldine, a French MSc graduate, and has two children.

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- 08/2008 - Hong Kong, China (with responsibility for Macao and South-China)
Austrian Trade Commissioner - Austrian Trade Commission

 - 2006 - 2008 Vienna, Austria
Head of Corporate Communication
Austrian Federal Economic Chamber - Foreign Trade Organisation

 - 2005 - 2006 Vienna, Austria
Regional Director Africa, Near and Middle East
Austrian Federal Economic Chamber - Foreign Trade Organisation

 - 2003 - 2005 Seoul, South Korea
Deputy Trade Commissioner - Austrian Embassy - Commercial Section

 - 2000 - 2003 London, United Kingdom
Deputy Trade Commissioner - Austrian Trade Commission

 - 1997 - 2000 Cairo, Egypt (with responsibility for Sudan, Ethiopia, Eritrea & Djibouti)
Commercial Attaché - Austrian Embassy - Commercial Section

 - 1996 - 1997 Vienna, Austria
Austrian Federal Economic Chamber - Euro Information Centre

 - 1994 - 1995 Vienna, Austria
Ass. Press & Information Attaché - Delegation of the EU Commission

 - 1989 - 1991 Vienna, Austria
Ind. Power Plants and Utilities - Marketing Dpt. - Siemens AG Austria