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Curriculum Vitae

Born on 26 August 1947 in Klagenfurt, Austria

1972	Ph.D. Southeastern European History, University of Vienna
1972 – 1973	Fulbright scholarship, University of Southern California, L.A., USA
1977 – 1983	Adviser, Press Secretary of the Austrian Federal Chancellor Bruno Kreisky
1983 – 1984	Austrian Mission to OECD, Paris
1984 – 1992	Head of Austrian Press and Information Service, New York
1992 – 1994	Acting Head of the Department for Multilateral Economic Co-operation in the Austrian MFA
1994	Head of Department for Information on European Affairs in the Federal Chancellery (supervising)
1995 – 1997	Head of Department for International Relations of the City of Vienna
Sept.1997- Jul.1999	Austrian Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia
Oct.1998 – Jul.1999	EU Special Envoy for Kosovo
February – March 1999	EU Chief Negotiator at the Kosovo peace talks in Rambouillet and Paris
Since August 1999	The High Representative for Bosnia and Herzegovina

Wolfgang Petritsch has published extensively on foreign and domestic policy issues. Most recently he co-authored the book 'Kosovo-Kosova. Mythen, Daten, Fakten.' His latest book is "Bosnien und Herzegowina fünf Jahre nach Dayton – Hat der Friede eine Chance?"