

Erhard Busek was appointed EU Special Representative on 19.12.2001 (Joint Action 2001/915/CFSP, [OJ L 337 of 20.12.2001](#), p. 62, Joint Action 2003/449/CFSP, [OJ L 150, 18.6.2003](#), Council Decision of 22.12.2003, [OJ L 342, 30.12.2003](#)) to carry out the tasks defined in the [Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe](#) of 10 June 1999 to help the countries concerned develop a joint strategy for ensuring the stability and growth of the region.

1. Curriculum Vitae of Dr. Erhard Busek



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Dr. Busek, the former Vice Chancellor of Austria, began his professional career as legal advisor to the association of parliamentarians of the Austrian People's Party. He then served in a number of administrative positions including Secretary-General of the Austrian Federation for Trade and Commerce, Secretary-General of the Austrian People's Party, Deputy-Mayor of Vienna, Minister of Science and Research, Minister of Education, and, most recently, Vice Chancellor. He is currently editor of a monthly newspaper Wiener Journal, chairman of the Institute for the Danube and Central Europe, member of the Committee on Education in the European Union, and co-ordinator of the Southeast European Co-operative Initiative (SECI), a project created in 1996 to enhance stability in Southeastern Europe through the development of economic and environmental co-operation.

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