

Biographical data form of candidates to the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women

Name (family name, first name): HOFMEISTER, Lilian

Nationality: Austria

Date and place of birth: 16 October 1950, Vienna

Working languages: German, English

Current position/function:

Since 1998 Substitute Justice at the Austrian Constitutional Court

Since 1998 Chairwoman and founder of the Austrian Women Judges Association (AWJA)

Since 1997 Founding Member of the Austrian National Committee for UN Women

2010-2012 Chairwoman of the Austrian Association for the Access of Women to Justice

1996-2003 Chairwoman of the Working Group on Equal Treatment (Ministry of Justice)

Main professional activities:

1976-2010: Career as Judge in Austria

1990 until to date: Teaching Activities on the topic of women's and human rights and justice in academic institutions (e.g. University of Vienna, University of Linz, Renner Institute)

2010, 2013: Member of the Austrian Delegation at the 54th and 57th sessions of CSW, giving lectures at Side Events organized by the Permanent Mission of Austria to the UN in NY

2009: Research Project in South Africa on the national implementation of Art. 5a CEDAW

1997-2003: Member of the Austrian Federal Equal Treatment Commission

1995: Legal expert and member of the Austrian Delegation at the 4th UN World Conference on Women in Beijing, also participating member in the preparatory process of the Conference

1993: Consultant as legal expert for the Austrian *Protection Against Domestic Violence Act*

Educational background:

1973-76 Training as judge

1972 Doctor juris, University of Vienna

1968-72 Studies of Law, University of Vienna

1956-68 Primary school and high school (Gymnasium), Vienna

Other main activities in the field relevant to the mandate of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women:

2000: Member and rapporteur of the Austrian delegation on the occasion of the establishment of the European Women Lawyers Association in Berlin

1999: Member of the Austrian delegation during the EU-China human rights dialogue in Rovaniemi, Finland: function as legal expert

1993-1997: Substitute Member of the Austrian Federal Equal Treatment Commission

1993-1996: Deputy Chairwoman of the Working Group on Equal Treatment at the Austrian Federal Ministry of Justice

1995: Consultant of the Austrian Federal Minister for Women's Affairs, Johanna Dohnal

1985-1993: Member of the Austrian Ministerial Working Group on equal treatment of female civil servants in the judicial system

List of most recent publications in the field of discrimination against women and advancement of their human rights:

Die kurze Geschichte der Richterinnen in der österreichischen Justiz, in: Pilgermair, Walter (ed.), Wandel in der Justiz, Wien: 2013

Menschenrechte für Frauen und Kinder, in: Arbeitskreis für Gleichbehandlungsfragen, 1/2000

Frauenrechte sind Menschenrechte, in: STREIT 4/1993

Frauen und Rechtswissenschaft – ein Männerproblem, in: Journal für Rechtspolitik 3/1993
