

# **Curriculum Vitae**

## **Karl von Habsburg**

### **Personal Data**

Born 11th January 1961 in Starnberg, Germany

Son of Otto von Habsburg and Regina, Princess of Sachsen-Meiningen

Resident in Salzburg since 1981

Married to Francesca, née Baroness Thyssen-Bornemisza, on 31st January 1993; three children

Primary and secondary education in Pöcking and Tutzing, Bavaria

Admitted into Austria in 1968, shortly after the exile had been lifted for some members of the Habsburg family

CEO of Ad Venture, a Dutch based media consultancy and development firm

### **Contact Information**

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### **Academic Studies**

- 1982 - 1984 Law studies (1. Staatsexamen), University of Salzburg
- 1984 - 1985 grant for further legal philosophical studies at Michigan State University (MSU)
- 1985 - 1989 Law studies, Political Science and Philosophy, University of Salzburg
- 2003 - 2005 Economical and Legal Economical studies at the 'Business School of Bolzano', European Academy Bolzano
- 2007 - 2012 studies in Business and Law, IMADEC University, Vienna
  - MBA: June 2012
  - MLE: December 2012
  - LLM: December 2012

Dr. Honoris Causa, Paneuropean University Bratislava 2014

### **Political and European Activities**

- 1986 to present, the President of the Paneuropean Movement in Austria
- 1994 to present, a member of the International Board of the Paneuropean Movement
- 2015 to present, vice-president of the Board of Paneuropa-Union

- **Member of the European Parliament, 1996 - 1999 activities including:**
  1. Spokesman for human rights and minority rights for the Christian Democratic Group,
  2. Member of the Delegation for Southeast Europe,
  3. Member of the Legal Affairs Committee and draftsman for the European Parliament Report on Ethnic Minorities Rights.
- January 2002 - January 2003 Director-General of UNPO (Unrepresented Nations and Peoples Organization)

### **Military Career**

- 1981 joined the Austrian Army for training as a reserve officers career
- 1982 - 1984 Platoon commander of an Infantry Platoon
- 1984 as Lieutenant joined the Austrian Air Force for pilot training
- 1985 - 1996 pilot in the AAF
- 2001 - present President of EMPA (European Military Paratroopers Association)
- 2003 - present Cultural Property Protection Officer (CPPO), first with the staff of the Military Command of Salzburg, later with the Armed Forces High Command, currently with IHSW at Staff College.

### **International Humanitarian Law and Cultural Property Protection**

- More than 500 lectures and publications as expert and consultant in International Humanitarian Law concerning Cultural Property Protection/ military aspects, amongst others at regional seminars of ICRC and UNESCO. Regular publications on the development of the EU and enlargement.
- Since 2003 Vice President of ÖGKGS (Austrian Society for the Protection of Cultural Heritage)
- Since 2008 President of ANCBS (Association of National Committees of the Blue Shield)
- Since 2010 Chairman of the Advisory Board of the Competence Center for Cultural heritage and Cultural Property Protection at the University of Vienna
- Since 2012 Member of the Editorial Board of the Monograph Series 'Heritage and Identity' (Brill Publishers)
- 2012 ARCA Award (Association for Research into Crime against Art), received together with Dr. Joris Kila (Den Haag), for Blue Shield work in Egypt and Libya
- Since 2014 President of Blue Shield