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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Delegations
Subject:	Partial renewal of the European Court of Auditors (2020) - AT nomination letter

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Delegations will find attached the translation of a letter dated 28 April 2020 from Mr Nikolaus MARSCHIK, Permanent Representative of Austria to the European Union, addressed to Mr Jeppe TRANHOLM-MIKKELSEN, Secretary-General of the Council of the European Union.

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PERMANENT  
REPRESENTATION  
OF AUSTRIA  
TO THE EUROPEAN UNION

THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE

Brussels, 28 April 2020

Ref.: BRÜSSEL-ÖV/BMEIA/0224/2020

**European Court of Auditors; nomination of Ms Helga Berger, Director General, as member**

On 22 April 2020, the Austrian Federal Government decided to nominate Ms Helga Berger as Austrian member of the European Court of Auditors to succeed Mr Oskar Herics.

Ms Helga Berger's contact details are:

**Name:** Ms Helga Berger

**Address:** OMISSIS

**Email:** OMISSIS

**Phone number:** OMISSIS

Ms Berger's CV is enclosed.

Please would you be so kind as to make the necessary further arrangements.

(Complimentary close)

Dr Nikolaus Marschik  
Permanent Representative of Austria to the EU

Mr Jeppe Tranholm-Mikkelsen  
Secretary-General  
Rue de la Loi/Wetstraat 175  
1048 Bruxelles/Brussel

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# Helga Berger

## Curriculum Vitae

### Core Competencies

- Many years of experience in audit field
- Extensive management experience in public administration and public finance
- Work experience as judge
- Work experience in politics and Communications
- Supervisory Board member and committees
- Decisive, assertive, mobile, steadfast
- Independence, Transparency, Efficiency, Effectiveness and value for money are my focus areas



### Professional Experience

#### Federal Ministry of Finance, Austria:

- **Director General Budget and Public Finances**  
The Directorate has the overall responsibility for the Austrian federal budget and its goal is to achieve sustained consolidation of public finances Jan 2016 - dato

#### Austrian Court of Audit, Austria:

- **Director General Management and Administration** Oct 2010 – Dec 2015
- **Director General Audit Division 5 (Federal State, Provinces, Municipalities)** Jul 2010 – Sept 2010
- **Deputy Director General Audit Division 5 (Federal State, Provinces, Municipalities)** Mar 2008 – Jun 2010
- **Head of Unit Communication/ Relation with Parliaments, Press Spokesperson of the Austrian Court of Audit** Oct 2006 – Jun 2010

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**Federal Ministry of Justice, Austria:**

<b>Appointment as Judge at the Regional Court of Vienna</b>	Jul 2006
Judicial Candidate	Apr 2003 – Jun 2006

**Federal Ministry of public Service and Sports, Austria:**

<b>Chief Cabinet of the Austrian Vice Chancellor</b>	
Special task: administrative reform, civil servants	Sep 2000 – Mar 2003

**Carinthian Regional Government, Austria:**

<b>Deputy Chief Cabinet of the Governor</b>	Apr 1999 – Jul 2000
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**European Parliament:**

<b>Assistant of a Member of the EP</b>	Nov 1996 – Apr 1999
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## **Education / Certifications**

<b>University of Graz</b>	
Magistra in Law	1991 - 1996

<b>University of Graz</b>	
Program for Export and international business activities	1995 - 1996

<b>Alpbach Program</b>	
Summer School for European Integration	Summer 1997

<b>San Diego State University</b>	
Microeconomics program	July 1998

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## Non-Executive Positions

### CURRENT

**Chairwoman Supervisory Board**  
Österreichische Bundesfinanzierungsagentur (Austrian Treasury)

**Supervisory Board**  
aws - Austrian Wirtschaftsservice GmbH (Austrian Promotional Bank)

**Supervisory Board**  
Justizbetreuungsagentur (Judicial support agency)

**State Commissioner**  
Oberösterreichische Landesbank

**Deputy State Commissioner**  
Pensionsversicherungsanstalt (Pension Insurance Company)

### PAST

**Chairwoman of the Ethics boards**  
Austrian Court of Audit

**Chairwoman**  
Independent Arbitration Committee National Anti Doping Agency

**Supervisory Board**  
BIG Bundesimmobiliengesellschaft (Federal Real estate company)

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