

	<p>Wolfgang BURTSCHER</p>
<p>Nationality:</p>	<p>Austrian</p>
<p>Academic qualifications:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 1982: Doctor in Law - University of Innsbruck ➤ 1983: Diplôme de l'Institut Européen des Hautes Etudes Internationales, Nice
<p>Professional experience in the European Institutions:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ October 2009 to date: Deputy Director General, Directorate-General Research and Innovation (RTD). ➤ June 2005 – September 2009: Director Audit of Agricultural Expenditure, DG Agriculture and Rural development (AGRI). ➤ February 2000 – January 2005: Director Agricultural Legislation, DG Agriculture and Rural development (AGRI).
<p>Professional experience before joining the European Institutions:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 1996 – 2000: Representative of the Austrian Länder, Permanent Representation of Austria to the EU, Brussels. ➤ 1992 – 1996: Director “European Affairs and External Relations”, Land Vorarlberg, Bregenz. ➤ 1990 – 1992: Legal adviser, European Free Trade Association (EFTA), Geneva. ➤ 1983 – 1990: Assistant Professor for European Law and Public International Law, University of Innsbruck.
<p>Other professional activities:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤
<p>Language Skills:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ German (mother tongue) ➤ English ➤ French