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Top Skills

Free Market Road Show
Austrian School of Economics
Economics

Languages

German (Native or Bilingual)
Italian (Professional Working)
English (Full Professional)

Honors-Awards

Dr.h.c., Honorary Doctorate of the University of Donja Gorica in Philosophy
Netzwerkpreis
Hayek Preis

Barbara Kolm

Freedom Party Member of the Austrian National Council
Vienna, Vienna, Austria

Summary

Dr. Barbara Kolm, former Vice President of OeNB, the Austrian Central Bank, Director of the Austrian Economics Center (#1 Independent Think Tank in Austria and #21 in the world), Professor of Austrian Economics at the University of Donja Gorica, Montenegro, and served on several supervisory boards e.g. Vienna Insurance Group, Supervisory Board of Wiener Städtische Versicherungsverein. She directs the worldwide first UN ITU United 4 Smart Sustainable Cities National Hub in Austria and was appointed Vice-Chair of the UN ITU Focus Group on Environmental Efficiency for Artificial Intelligence and other Emerging Technologies (AI4EE) and serves as the leader of the digital transformation working group.

She has given numerous talks on the most pressing economic issues of our time, such as the geopolitical challenges posed by a rising China and the need for serious economic reforms to the bloated welfare states in Europe. She has successfully managed private enterprises and non-profit organizations, and has been engaged in other entrepreneurial activities, for instance building the Austrian Economics Center from scratch to being the leading think tank in Austria within 12 years. Additionally, she is the founder and organizer of the Free Market Road Show, a forum for discussions and the exchange of ideas, in co-operation with over 100 leading think tanks and universities.

Experience

Österreichisches Parlament
Abgeordnete, FPÖ Parlamentsklub
October 2024 - Present (5 months)
Wien und Innsbruck, Österreich

SDG und ESG Advisory GmbH
CEO
2023 - Present (2 years)

Österreich

United 4 Smart Sustainable Cities National Hub in Austria

UN ITU United 4 Smart Sustainable Cities National Hub in Austria
February 2022 - Present (3 years 1 month)
Vienna, Austria

International Telecommunication Union

Chairmanship
2018 - Present (7 years)
Genf, Schweiz

since 2021 | lead @ UN ITU U4SSC National Hub: Head of the world's first National Hub for United for Smart Sustainable Cities of the UN ITU
since 2021 | chair @ UN ITU Digital Transformation Working Group
since 2019 | vice-chair @ UN ITU Focus Group on Environmental Efficiency for Artificial Intelligence and other Emerging Technologies (AI4EE)
since 2018 | chair @ UN ITU Thematic Group on the United for Smart Sustainable City (U4SSC) Index

University of Donja Gorica

Professor of Austrian Economics & Finance
2010 - Present (15 years)
Montenegro

CLUB TIROL Businessclub in Wien

Founding Member and Board Member
2008 - Present (17 years)
Wien, Österreich

Austrian Economic Center

Director
2007 - Present (18 years)

Hayek Institut

President
2008 - Present (17 years)
Vienna, Austria

Vienna Insurance Group (VIG)

Supervisory Board Member
2018 - November 2024 (6 years)

Wien, Österreich

Oesterreichische Nationalbank
Vice President of the General Council
2018 - 2023 (5 years)
Wien, Österreich

WU (Wirtschaftsuniversität Wien)
Member of the University Council
2018 - 2023 (5 years)
Wien, Österreich

ÖBB
Supervisory Board Member
2018 - 2020 (2 years)

Supervisory Board Member @ ÖBB-Holding AG & ÖBB-Infrastruktur AG

ASSOCIATION OF PRIVATE ENTERPRISE EDUCATION INC
Board member
2016 - 2018 (2 years)
Vereinigte Staaten von Amerika

UBIT Wien
Member, partly Deputy Chair
1995 - 2015 (20 years)
Wien, Österreich

Fachgruppe WKT & Fachverband WKO

Stiftung für Forschung und Innovation Bozen
Board member
2011 - 2014 (3 years)

Hayek Institute
Secretary General
2000 - 2008 (8 years)
Vienna, Austria

Stadt Innsbruck
4 years

Municipal Council
2002 - 2006 (4 years)

Innsbruck, Tirol, Österreich

Chair of the Control Committee
2002 - 2006 (4 years)

Stadt Innsbruck
Municipal council member
1994 - 2000 (6 years)

Education

Universität Innsbruck

Doktor, Sozial- und Wirtschaftswissenschaften · (1998)

Universität Innsbruck

Magister, Sozial- und Wirtschaftswissenschaften · (1988)