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Professor honoris causa (Political Science) at Innsbruck University; Professor honoris causa (Religion and Law) at Vienna University; until 2012 member of the Consistory of the Protestant Church in Austria (legal affairs)

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About Raoul Kneucker

born February 13, 1938 in Vienna/Austria,
widower after Linda Brailove, three children: Fanny (1969), Hannah (1971), Alexander
(1977);

Education / Training

law (University of Graz, Dr. iuris 1961)
Political Science (Brandeis University / Massachusetts, USA, as a Fulbright and Wien
Scholar, 1958/1959)
US administrative law (Salzburg Seminar, 1961)
Public Administration (Speyer, 1964)
Researcher "Administrative Procedures", as a Theodor Körner Fellow in Washington, D.C.
(1965).
Management Training at the Federal Academy of Training Civil Servants in Vienna (1982)

Professional Activities

A.

Law clerk at Graz Courts (1962); and the District Administration of Graz - Environs (1963);
Lecturer at the University of Vienna for Constitutional and Administrative Law (1964-1969);
Legislative Work at the Federal Ministry of Education (1966/67);
Secretary General of the Austrian Rectors' Conference (1970 -1978);
Secretary General of the Austrian National Science Foundation (1978 -1989);
Senior Official (Technology Policy and Programmes), and Director General (Scientific
Research and International Affairs) in the Federal Ministry (1990-2002).

B.

Teaching assignments in Austrian constitutional and administrative law and in various areas
of public law (human rights, education and research law and reform, food and drug
legislation, organisation of public administration) in this order: at the University of Vienna, at
the University of Economics in Vienna, at the University of Klagenfurt and at Webster
University/ Vienna Campus, at the Diplomatic Academy Vienna and the Federal Academy of
Civil Service Training, Teacher Training seminars in Human Rights, seminar in "civics" for
schools (at Rudolf Steiner Schools, Vienna - Mauer); guest lecturer at University of Nebraska
(Lincoln, USA) for Educational Law.

C.

- Consulting and evaluation activities for research organisations in Austria; for the Croatian government, and for the European Commission, Brussels; OECD reviewer of Science and Technology Policies: Czech Republic (1992) and Poland (1995);
- evaluator of Dutch-Hungarian Science Relations (1995, 2000)
- Vice chairman of the Board of the Alban Berg-Foundation (Vienna); member of the Board of the Interdisciplinary Centre for Comparative Research in the Social Sciences - ICCR (Vienna)

Awards

- Comenius Medal, Czech Republic (1992)
- Pushkin Medal, Russian Federation (1999)
- The Great Medal of Honor in Silver with the Star in Recognition of Services and Achievements for the Republic of Austria (1999);
- The Great Cross with the Star of the Ordre Merite of the Federal Republic of Germany (1999)
- The Officer's Cross of the Ordre Merite of the Republic of Poland (2000)

Memberships

- Austrian Law Association;
- Austrian Society for Political Science (founding member);
- Austrian Society for Ecclesiastical Law;
- Austrian Chapter of the International Institute of Administrative Sciences, Brussels.