

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

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Doris Ritzberger-Grünwald was born in Vienna (Austria) in 1961. She obtained her Master's degree in social and economic sciences at the University of Vienna in 1985, completed the Program in Economics at the Institute for Advanced Studies (IAS) in Vienna in 1987 and obtained her Doctoral degree in social and economic sciences at the University of Vienna in 1991. She worked as a research assistant at the IAS from 1987 to August 1988 and joined the **Oesterreichische Nationalbank** in 1988, where she started as an economist in the Economic Analysis Division and then moved to the Foreign Research Division. After being an assistant to a Member of the Governing Board she returned to the Foreign Research Division as special adviser, to be promoted in 2000 to the post of Deputy Head of Division. Since June 2002 she has been **Head of the Foreign Research Division**. Her fields of policy-oriented research include monetary policy, economic growth, convergence issues, inflation, the enlargement of the European Union and the European Monetary Union, with a special focus on Central, Eastern and South-Eastern European Countries. She is an acting member of the Monetary Policy Committee of the European Central Bank and Executive Board Member of the Joint Vienna Institute.

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