

**Erich Foglar**  
**Acting President of the Austrian Trade Union Federation (ÖGB),**  
**Area of Responsibility in ÖGB Management: Economics**

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Born: October 19, 1955

Occupation: Toolmaker

1979-1987 Works council (exempt from regular work duties from 1982-1987)

1985-1987 Deputy chair of the works council for manual workers

1984-1987 Training official for the regional management: Vienna - Southwest

1987-1988 Political secretary for the Metalworkers' Union

1988-1992 Deputy General Secretary for the Metalworkers' Union / Finance Department

1992 - 9.5. 2006 General Secretary for the Metalworkers' Union, from 2000 on: Trade Union for Metal and Textile Workers

29. 3. 2006 bis 16. 5. 2006 ÖGB Executive Secretary , responsible for finances

9. 5. 2006 - 1. 12. 2008 General Secretary of the Trade Union for Metal, Textile and Foodworkers

since 24. 1. 2007 Member of the Austrian Trade Union management, Area of Responsibility: Economics

since 1. 12. 2008 Acting President of the Austrian Trade Union Federation