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10.11.1946 Born in Bad Deutsch Altenburg

### EDUCATION

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1964-1972 **University of Vienna**  
Doctor of Laws (LLD)  
MA in Economics

### VIENNESE POLITICS

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1972-1986 **Vienna Chamber of Labour**  
1972 Department of Economic Affairs (responsible for finance and environmental policy)  
1976-1986 Director of the newly founded Department for municipal, economic, health and housing policy

1983-1994 **Local government**  
1983-1988 Member of the Vienna Assembly and Municipal Council  
1986-1988 Socialist Group coordinator in the Vienna Assembly and Municipal Council  
1988-1994 Municipal councillor responsible for:  
1988: urban development, urban planning and staff  
1991: urban development, urban planning and transport  
1994: urban development, urban planning and external relation of the City of Vienna

### EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

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Since 1996 **Member of the European Parliament**  
Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament

#### S&D Group Functions:

since 2012 President of S&D Group  
since 2012 Member of the Conference of Presidents  
1997-2012 Vice-President of S&D Group  
1996-2004 Head of the Austrian Delegation

#### Committees

1996-1999 Committee on Transport and Tourism, Member  
1996-1999 Committee on Foreign Affairs, Security and Defence Policy, Substitute  
1997-1999 Subcommittee on Security and Disarmament, Member  
1997-1999 Committee on the Rules of Procedure, the Verification of Credentials & Immunities, Substitute

1999-2004 Committee on Foreign Affairs, Human Rights, Common Security and Defence Policy, Member  
1999-2004 Committee on Regional Policy, Transport and Tourism, Substitute  
2000-2001 Temporary Committee on the Echelon interception system, Substitute

2004-2007	Subcommittee on Security and Defence, Member
2004-2012	Committee on Industry, Research and Energy, Substitute
since 1996	Committee on Foreign Affairs, (Substitute 96-99, since 18.01.2012) (Member 1999-18.01.2012)
2006-2007	Temporary Committee on the alleged use of European countries by the CIA for the transport and illegal detention of prisoners, Member
2007-2012	Subcommittee on Security and Defence, Substitute
2009-2011	Special Committee on the Financial, Economic and Social Crisis, Substitute

### Delegations

1996-1999	Delegation for relations with Slovenia, Member
1997- 2009	Delegation for relations with the countries of south-east Europe, Vice Chair
1999-2004	Delegation to the EU-Turkey Joint Parliamentary Committee, Substitute (2002 Member)
2002-2009	Delegation for relations with the Palestinian Legislative Council, Member (2004-2007 Substitute)
2004-2009	Delegation to the EU-Armenia, EU-Azerbaijan and EU-Georgia Parliamentary Cooperation Committees, Member
2004-2009	Delegation to the Euro-Mediterranean Parliamentary Assembly, Substitute
2009	Delegation to the EU-Croatia Joint Parliamentary Committee, Member
2009-2012	Delegation to the Euronest Parliamentary Assembly, Member
since 2009	Delegation to the EU-Kazakhstan, EU-Kyrgyzstan and EU-Uzbekistan Parliamentary Cooperation Committees, and for relations with Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Mongolia, Member
since 2009	Delegation for relations with the United States, Member
since 2009	Delegation to the EU-Ukraine Parliamentary Cooperation Committee, Substitute

### AUSTRIAN SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY SPÖ

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since 1971	Austrian Social Democratic Party Member
1978-1983	District councillor
1988-2011	Chairman of the Meidling district
1986-1988	Socialist Group coordinator in the Vienna Assembly and Municipal Council
since 1989	Member of the Vienna SPÖ Executive Board
1995-2010	Responsible for education programs of the SPÖ
since 1997	Member of the SPÖ Federal Executive Board

### PUBLICATIONS

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Flasikova-Benova, Monika, Hannes Swoboda and Jan Marinus Wiersma, comp. and ed. *Roma: A European Minority The Challenge of Diversity*. Brussels: S&D Group, 2011.

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Swoboda, Hannes. *Europatagebuch 1999/2000: An den Grenzen Europas*. Vienna: Zukunftswerkstätte und Kulturwerkstätte, 2000.

Swoboda, Hannes. *Mein Europa. Auf der Suche nach Sicherheit und Freiheit*. Vienna: ECHO-Verlag, 1999.

Angerer, Bernhard, Manfred Buchinger, Ulli Knes and Hannes Swoboda. *Buchinger Kocht Europa*. Vienna: Echomedia, 1998.

Swoboda, Hannes, comp. and ed. *WIEN. IDENTITÄT UND STADTGESTALT*. Vienna: Böhlau, 1990.

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