

Curriculum Vitae - Oliver Röpke



**President of the Workers' Group
at the European Economic and Social Committee
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**Advisory Member of the Federal Executive Board of the Austrian Trade
Union Federation (ÖGB)
1020 Vienna, Johann-Böhm-Platz 1**

Date of birth: 09.01.1971

Language skills: German (native), English, French

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE AND WORK EXPERIENCE

Functions in the European Economic and Social Committee (selection)

Member of the EESC since 21/09/2009

- President of the EESC Workers' Group since March 2019
- Member of the EESC Enlarged Presidency
- Member of SOC and INT sections
- Member of the EESC Bureau
- President of the Permanent Study Group on Social economy enterprises
- Vice president of the SOC Bureau
- EESC rapporteur on various topics in the field of internal markets and social matters

Since 09/2008: Head of EU Office Austrian Trade Union Federation (ÖGB), ÖGB-Europabüro

- Political representative of the Austrian Trade Union Federation on the Executive Committee of the European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC)
- Advisory Member of the Austrian Trade Union Federation (ÖGB) Federal Executive Board
- Member of the Social Dialogue Committee, participating in numerous European social partner negotiations and Member of the EU advisory committee on the free movement of workers

10/2001 - 08/2008: Expert at the ÖGB-Europabüro

- Representation of the Austrian Trade Union Federation and its interests at EU level
- Participation in various bodies of the EU and the European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC)
- Extensive lecturing in Brussels, Austria and other EU Member States, numerous publications on European policy and European labour law

02/2000 – 09/2001: Head of Legal and Social policy department in the Union hotel, catering, personal service (HGPS), Vienna

- Advising the chairman, evaluation of draft legislation, participation in collective bargaining, social partner negotiations and negotiations with the government
- Advocacy for members and work councils in court
- Extensive lecturing as well as publishing of labour law publications

**10/1997 - 01/2000 Expert in the Austrian Chamber of Labour, Vienna
until 12/1998 in the Department of Labour Law
until 01/2000 in the Legal Protection Department**

- Advice in all questions of individual and collective labour law
- Independent and self-reliant legal representation at Vienna Labour Court and Vienna Higher Regional Court
- Position papers and opinions on labour law issues
- Various publications and relevant lectures

03/1997 - 10/1997 Judicial year at the Criminal Court of Vienna, the District Court of St. Pölten, and the Labour Court Vienna

07/1990 – 09/1996 Warehouse worker for agricultural machinery (Claas, Wilhelm Kock), 2105 Sevetal-Meckelfeld

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

01/2000 Successful completion of the doctoral seminars at the University of Vienna

10/1996 - 02/1997 University of Hamburg, Germany, research and literature for the dissertation on: "The legislator between free, representation and political discipline"

10/1990 - 09/1996 University of Vienna, Law studies, Graduation as Mag.iur. followed by the enrollment as Doctoral student

1977-1990 Elementary school and High School Hittfeld in Hamburg, Germany
Graduated / General qualification for university