

## **Biography Gerhard Hafner**

Born 3 August 1943, studies at the Vienna Law Faculty, Dr. iur. 1966, further studies at Paris, The Hague, Moscow (MGU, 1967 – 1968). Univ. Ass. since 1970, Univ. Doz. 1983 (International Law and International Economic Law), Prof. at Vienna Law Faculty since 1990; 2003 – 2007 Director of the Department of European, International and Comparative Law (University of Vienna; Visiting Professor in Stanford 1996, Bratislava since 1992 (Comenius University and Paneurópska vysoká škola), Lecturer at Diplomatic Academy Vienna, M.A.I.S., University of Krems, 1993 – 1995 Head of the Division of General International Law in the Austrian Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Member of International Law Commission 1997 - 2001;

Conciliator at OSCE Court; Member of its Bureau 2001 - 2007; former Deputy Chairman of German Society of International Law, Membre de l'Institut du Droit International, Honorary President of the Austrian Branch of the International Law Association; former Chairman of the Committee of the ILA on State succession, Legal Consultant to the Austrian Federal Ministry Europe, Integration, Foreign Affairs, Member or Chairman of numerous Austrian delegations to international Conferences (including UNCLOS III); Chairman of the European Union for the purposes of the Rome Conference on the International Criminal Court 1998; Chairman of the European Union for the purposes of negotiations at the United Nations concerning the review of the straddling fish stock convention 2006, Chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee of the UN General Assembly concerning jurisdictional immunities of States and their property. Former Member of the Governing Board of the European Studies Institute (Moscow).

Member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration, Conciliator at the OSCE Court; Member of its Bureau 2001 – 2007, arbitrator in the *Abyei* Case, arbitrator in the *MOX* case (Ireland v United Kingdom); advocate on behalf of Liechtenstein in the *Certain Properties* case (Liechtenstein v Germany, ICJ), counsel on behalf of Argentina in the case *ARA Libertad* (2012; ITLOS), arbitrator in the case *Denmark on behalf of Faroe Islands v EU*.