

# Dr. Markus Möstl

## Brief CV

### PROFILE

Markus Möstl, born on 28 April 1978 in Graz, holds a doctorate in law and is a senior researcher at the European Training and Research Centre for Human Rights and Democracy (ETC Graz), which hosts the International Centre for the Promotion of Human Rights at Local and Regional Level under the auspices of UNESCO. He is a long-standing legal expert in the research network "FRANET" of the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights and regularly reports on the current fundamental rights situation in Austria (e.g. accommodation, care and repatriation of people seeking international protection in Austria, guardianship of unaccompanied minors, issues of victim protection and victims' rights in criminal proceedings, application of fundamental rights standards in custodial measures, fundamental rights implications of Covid-19, etc.). Other focal points of his work at the ETC Graz and the UNESCO Human Rights Centre are the implementation, consultation, and review of human rights policies at the local level, as well as human rights monitoring. In addition to lectures and workshops, he designs and conducts training in the field of fundamental and human rights for trainee judges and administrative staff.

### CAREER

- currently  
Senior Researcher at the European Training and Research Centre for Human Rights and Democracy (since November 2011) and International Centre for the Promotion of Human Rights at Local and Regional Level under the auspices of UNESCO, Graz (since September 2020)
- Februar 2008 - October 2011  
Project staff member at the Institute of International Law and International Relations at the Karl-Franzens-University Graz
- January 2009 - December 2010  
Project staff member at the European Training and Research Centre for Human Rights and Democracy, Graz
- November 2006 - April 2009  
Project staff member at the Institute for Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure and Criminology at the University of Graz
- February 1997 - December 1997  
Civilian service, Caritas Graz

### EDUCATION

- 2015: Doctor iuris at the Karl-Franzens-University Graz
- 2006: Magister iuris at the Karl-Franzens-University Graz
- 1996: School leaving examination at the Kirchengasse Grammar School, Graz

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