

## **Application for Vice-President of the Regional Chamber in the Congress:**

Bregenz, 21.10.2023

Ladies and Gentlemen,  
dear friends!

For the last two and a half years, since March 2021 to be precise, I have had the privilege of presiding over the Regional Chamber of our Congress. I have enjoyed this position very much and during this time I have always tried to carry out all tasks in close coordination with my colleagues in the Congress Bureau, Leen Verbeck and Bernd Vöhringer, and the staff in the Secretariat, thereby representing the regional interests of the Congress and its members in the best possible way.



Besides my chairing duties in the Regional Chamber and as a member of the Bureau, I was able to represent the Congress at various international events and I was also a member of the Preselection Committee to find a good successor for the Secretary General of the Congress.

At the end of this period, I am making way for a new President in the Regional Chamber and at the same time, I am happy to continue to share my experience in working with and within the Congress to the best of my ability. Therefore, I am applying for the position of Vice-President of the Regional Chamber for the next two and a half years.

You can find more information about my current and former activities and commitments in my curriculum vitae.

I hope for your support and thank you in advance for your trust.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Sonderegger', written over a horizontal line.

Mag. Harald Sonderegger  
President of the Regional Parliament of Vorarlberg

# Curriculum Vitae

**Sonderegger Harald, Mag. iur.**

**President of the Regional Parliament of Vorarlberg**

Born 19.02.1964

Married, 3  
children

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## Education

1992

Studies of Law at the Universities Innsbruck and Vienna (degree)

1983/1984

Exchange student in New Mexico, USA

1983

Post-A-degree course at the Commercial Academy Feldkirch (degree)

1982

A-degree at the Federal Gymnasium and Federal Technical Gymnasium at  
Bludenz

## Professional career

since 15.10.2014

President of Regional Parliament of Vorarlberg and

President of the Committee for European affairs of the Regional Parliament of  
Vorarlberg

## European functions:

03/2021 –

President of the Regional Chamber of the Congress

10/2023

Member of the Standing Committee of CALRE

since 06/2018

Head of the Austrian delegation in the Congress

since 10/2016

since 10/2016

Member of the Congress

since 01/2015

Deputy member in the CoR and deputy member in the ECON and CIVEX  
commission

since 12/2014

Deputy member of the Congress

since 10/2014

Member of the International Parliamentarian Bodensee Conference

2013 – 2014

Member of the Regional Government of Vorarlberg  
(in charge of: culture, building construction and science)

2011 – 2013

President of the Association of Local Authorities of Vorarlberg

2000 – 2011

Vice-president of the Association of Local Authorities of Vorarlberg

1995 – 2013

Mayor of the municipality of Schlins

1993 – 1995

Administrative lawyer at the regional government of Vorarlberg

1993

Stage at the District Court and the Regional Court at Feldkirch

## Other functions

(all unsalaried)

Member of the regional bureau and of the regional executive board of the  
Austrian Peoples' Party

Head of the district organisation of the Austrian Peoples' Party Feldkirch

Vice-president of the Red Cross, Regional Association Vorarlberg, Austria

President of the board of trustees of the foundation Jupident

Head of the board of the University of Applied Science Vorarlberg Ltd

## Leisure time

Sports, journey, reading