



ANDREAS STADLER, born 1965, is an Austrian diplomat and academic.

Austrian President Alexander Van der Bellen appointed him Austrian Ambassador for Malta in 2018. He also serves as the elected center-left-green Vice President of the Work Council of Austrian Diplomats.

In addition, Stadler is responsible for civilian crisis management of European Union Security and Defense Policies at the Austrian Ministry for Foreign Affairs.

He also teaches “Arts and International Politics” at the University of Applied Arts and cultural diplomacy at Vienna University.

Before Stadler represented Austria at the Organization for Security and Cooperation (OSCE) in Vienna. From 2007 to 2013 he was the director of the Austrian Cultural Forum New York, Austria’s cultural diplomacy flagship where he also served as a president of the group of European Cultural Institutes of New York (EUNIC).

The cultural and academic programs that Mr. Stadler curated received favorable reviews by leading media such as the New York Times.

During his work as Deputy Ambassador of Austria in Zagreb, Croatia (1995-99), Stadler was publicly praised for actively promoting post conflict reconciliation policies and human and civil rights.

As director of the Austrian Cultural Forum in Warsaw, Poland (1999-2004), he supported the accession effort with the European Union to public acclaim. He received high decorations from the Mayor of Warsaw and the Polish Minister of Culture.

From 2004 to 2007 Mr. Stadler served as the first advisor for science and arts to the President of Austria, Dr. Heinz Fischer.

Mr. Stadler received his education at the Universities of Vienna, Warsaw and the European University Institute in Florence. He is fluent in English, German, French, Italian, Polish, Bosnian-Croatian-Serbian, and has a basic knowledge of Spanish and Russian.