Federal Ministry
Education
Republic of Austria

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Project Management within the Ministerial Remit and Reform Plans across Directorates-General
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Directorate-General
Administrative Issues; Digitalisation
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Departmental Risk Management and Coordination of Securitiy-related Agendas
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Budget Coordination; Overall Coordination of all budget-relevant measures
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Facilities
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Construction and Renovation Matters for Federal Schools and University Colleges of Teacher Education
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Human Resources and Legal Issues
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HR Management
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Präs/6
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Präs/7
Contract and Public Procurement Law and other Legal Matters; Pupil Social Affairs
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Personnel and Organisational Development for the Ministry
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IT, Digitalisation and Media
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IT Services
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Präs/10
IT Management Applications, Digital School Administration, IT Data Collection
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Infrastructure, Portals, IT Services and Educational Technology for Schools, IT Law
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Educational Media
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Präs/13
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General and Vocational Education
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Directorate I/A
Schools for General Education; Inclusion, Diversity Management, Language Education, Minority Education, Psychosocial Support
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Language Education, Minority Education
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Compulsory General Education Schools; Inclusive Education and Diversity Management
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Academic Secondary Schools
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School Psychology, Psychosocial Support and Health Promotion, Pupils and Educational Advice
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VET Schools, School Experiments, School Supervision for Central Educational Institutions, Implementation of European Vocational Training Policy
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I/5
Basic Issues in Vocational Education and Training, Implementation of European Vocational Education and Training Policy
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I/6
School Experiments, Teaching Developement, Educational Reform Processes, School Supervision for Central Educational Institutions, Educational and Career Orientation
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Part-time Vocational Schools and Pre-Vocational Schools
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Technical, Industrial and Arts and Crafts Schools; Colleges for Agriculture and Forestry
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Commercial and Human Professional Schools
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Coordination ESF; Multidisciplinary Skills; School Day Care; School Communities; School Sports; Art, Culture and Creativity in Schools
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I/10
Policy Department and Multidisciplinary Skills, School Communities, All-day School Types
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School Sport
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Art, Culture, Creativity in Schools and Award Matters
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Personnel Development; University Colleges of Teacher Education; School Maintenance & Legal Formality
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Personnel Controlling, Legal Formality and School Law
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Personnel Planning and Budget Matters for Federal Personnel
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Personnel Planning and Budget Matters for Regional Teachers and Financial Equalization
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II/3
Coordination of Legal Affairs, School Legislation, External Legal Affairs
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II/4
School Law Enforcement
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Duty and Remuneration – Legal Formality
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Governance of University Colleges of Teacher Education, Elementary Education, Material Expenditure of Federal Schools and Funding Settlements
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Governance and Digitalisation of University Colleges of Teacher Education
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Teacher Training, Science, International Affairs
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II/8
Personnel Development of Teachers, School Support Staff and School Managers
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II/9
Education and Training for Early Childhood Educators – BAfEP (Training Institute for Early Childhood Education)
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II/10
Material Expenditure of University Colleges of Teacher Education and Federal Schools, Funding Settlements
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Personnel Governance for the Subordinate Area
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II/11
Personnel Matters for Admin. Staff of Subordinate Departments and Authorities
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Basic Personnel Matters of Teaching Staff; Appointment and Staffing Procedures
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II/13
Personnel Enforcement of the Teaching Staff of the University Colleges of Teacher Education, Central Educational Institutions and Schools Abroad
Christian Rubin

II/14
HR Strategy for the Subordinate Area and Klasse Job
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Educational Development and Monitoring
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EU-Cooperation in Education and Multilateral Affairs
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III/2
EU- Legal Affairs
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Educational Development and Controlling
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Educational Statistics and Monitoring
Mark Német

III/5
Quality Development and Assurance
Barbara Pitzer

III/6
Standardised Competence-Oriented School Leaving and Diploma Examinations
Bernd Zisser

III/7
External Evaluation of Schools; School Quality Analysis
Bernhard Chabera

III/8
Bilateral International Affairs; International Mobility Programmes for Teachers in the School Sector; Holocaust Education / Politics of Remembrance – International; National Strategy against Antisemitism
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