

Wolfgang Schüssel

Vice-Chancellor and Foreign Minister of Austria

Wolfgang Schüssel was born in Vienna on June 7, 1945. He studied at Vienna University and received a doctorate in law in 1968.

Mr. Schüssel was parliamentary group secretary of the Austrian People's Party from 1968 to 1975. He was secretary general of the Austrian Business Federation from 1975 to 1991.

In 1989, Mr. Schüssel became Minister for Economic Affairs. In 1995, he was elected national leader of his party and was sworn in as Austria's Vice-Chancellor and Foreign Minister.