

# Expansion of Infrastructure - opportunities for Austrian Companies

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- Paul Schmidt, General Secretary  
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Ministry of Transports
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Embassy of Austria
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Infrastructure Finance & Public Sector,  
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## Paul Schmidt, General Secretary Austrian Society for European Politics



2000 - University of Vienna, Master of Philosophy

2001 - Diplomatic Academy - Master of International Relations

2001-2006 Austrian National Bank, European Affairs, Integration & International Finance

2002 Permanent Representation of Austria at the OECD, Paris

2003 Bank for International Settlements, Basel

2006-2009 Permanent Rep. Austrian National Bank, Dep. Head/Brussels

2009 Austrian Society for European Politics, General Secretary

## Anca Daniela Boagiu, Minister Ministry of Transports



1995 - Ovidius University, Constanța, Faculty of Civil Engineering, Departament of Hydrotechnic

1994-1996, construction of DN38 and DN39, Constanța County

1996-1997 National Roads Administration, procurement.

1997-2000 Ministry of Transport, Phare management programme, finance  
VI-XII 2000 Transport Minister

2000- Member of Parliament/committees: industry and services 2000-08;  
equality of opportunity between men and women 2000-04; European  
integration 2000-04; European affairs 2004-08; European integration 2004-06.

2005-2007 European Integration Minister

2008 Member of Senate/committees: European affairs and education,  
science, youth and sport 2008-,

Feb. 2010 Vice President of the Senate

Sept. 2010 Minister of Transports and Infrastructure

## *Infrastructure - Road, Rail, Air Interest of Austrian companies*

- Construction activities
  - Strabag, Porr, Alpine, Swietelsky, Strabag etc.
- Consulting & Engineering companies/legal services
  - Geoconsult, VCE, Wolff Theiss, Schoenherr, Gilesco & Partners, NH, Becker, Fine Consulting
- Construction materials & technology
  - Siemens, Swarco, Kapsch, VAE, Wienerberger, S&T, AME, Pipelife, Rehau, Sick etc.
- Banking, Finance & Real Estate
  - BCR, Volksbank, Raiffeisen, Volksbank etc.
- Transport & Logistics
  - Gebrüder Weiss, Danube Cruises, Prangl, Schwarzmüller

## *Concerns of Austrian Investors/Exporters*

- transparency - unclear rules
- bureaucracy - high cost and time efforts
- rule of law - difficult enforcement of legal claims
- predictability - problems with long term planning
- lack of infrastructure - high cost and time efforts

## *Our Highlights in 2011*

- Mar 15-16     **Austrian Food & Beverages**  
Austria Showcase (ASC)
- Mar 31-Apr 3   **Rommedica 2011**  
Joint Info Booth
- May 4-8        **Agraria/Cluj**  
National Pavilion
- May 18-19     **Environmental Technology & Renewable Energy**  
Austria Showcase (ASC)
- Jun 6-8        **Business Opportunities in the Republic of Moldova**  
Fact Finding Mission (MSR)
- Oct              **Tourism in Transylvania**  
Fact Finding Mission (MSR)
- Nov 17-20     **UMET 2011 - Machinery**  
Joint Info Booth



Thank you very much!

Va mulțumesc pentru atenția dvs.!

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