

# CURRICULUM VITAE

## Major General Dr. phil. Johann FRANK



born 06.11.1969 in Leoben, Austria  
married, father of two children

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2020-2022      *Director Institute Peace Support and Conflict Management*, National Defence Academy Vienna.  
Since October 2021 **designated Director Cabinet Chairman EU Military Committee**

2014-2020      *Defence Policy Director* and Head of Directorate for Security Policy, Ministry of Defence,  
*Member of National Security Council*, 2016 Promotion “Major General”

2012-2014      *Cabinet Minister of Defence and Security Political Advisor* to the Defence Minister

2008-2012      *Director Bureau for Security Policy*, Ministry of Defence

2002-2008      *Head of Division*, Security Political Analysis, MoD

2000-2002      *Research Officer*, Institute for Strategy and Security Policy, National Defence Academy

1999 (Jan-Aug)    *Desk Officer Regional Arms Control*, Military Policy Division, MoD

1999-2000      *Security Political Researcher*, National Defence Academy and (temporary) *Liasion Officer to NATO/Euro Atlantic Disaster Relief Coordination Centre*

1998-1999      *Deputy Head of Division* NBC Defence School

1997 (Aug)      *Deputy Contingent Commander*, Austrian Humanitarian Mission to Poland

1992-1997      *Commander*, NBC Defence Company, Vienna

### EDUCATION

2007-2009      Postgraduate: *Master of Advanced Studies “Security Policy and Crisis Management”*  
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2015 (Aug)      *Course on International Security*, Harvard Kennedy School

2006-2007 (Okt-März)    *Higher Military Officer Course*, National Defence Academy

2005/06      *European Security and Defence College*: High Level Course (Brussels-Berlin-Vienna/Budapest-London-Stockholm)

2005 (Aug)      *RAND Graduate School, Washington*, USA

2000-2002      *Doctor philosophiae in Political Science*, University Vienna: Doctor Thesis on Theory of International Relations

1993-1999	University of Vienna, Department of Political Science, <i>Magister philosophiae</i> in political science and philosophy
1996-1997	<i>Postgraduate in Disaster Management</i> , Austrian Reserach Center Seibersdorf
1989-1992	<i>Theresian Military Academy</i> , Wiener Neustadt
1988-1989	One year voluntary <i>military service</i>
1984-1988	<i>Militärrealgymnasium Wiener Neustadt</i>

## DECORATIONS

2021	Chevalier de la Légion d'honneur
2021	Service Medal of Merit in Gold Grade decorated with laurel wreath, Republic of Hungary
2020	Grand Decoration of Honour for Services to the Republic of Austria
2019	Ring of Honour in Gold of the Theresian Military Academy

## FURTHER

- *Lecturer* at Military Academy, Karl-Franzens-University in Graz, European Security Defence College
- *Corresponding Member of the Scientific Advisory Board*, European Forum Alpbach
- *Member of the Scientific Advisory Commission*
- *Editor* of the book series “*Security and Strategy*” (2010-2014) and of the “*Annual Security Political Forecast*” (2015-2022)
- *Author* of numerous publications and articles on international security and defence policy (online: <https://www.bundesheer.at/wissen-forschung/publikationen/person.php?id=29>)