

Colin A Munro CMG

Chairman, UK Citizens in Austria (UKCA)

Ambassador (Retd) Associate The Ambassador Partnership LLP

Born Edinburgh 1946. Educated at George Watson's College, Edinburgh University (Modern Languages) and King's College London (International Studies).

HM Diplomatic Service 1969-2007. After postings in London, Bonn, Kuala Lumpur, and Bucharest, appointed Deputy Head of Mission at the British Embassy to the GDR in East Berlin (1987-90). Consul General Frankfurt 1990-93. Head of Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) OSCE/Council of Europe Department 1993-97. Ambassador to Croatia 1997-2000. Deputy High Representative in Bosnia and Herzegovina based in Mostar (2001). Royal College of Defence Studies 2002. Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) 2003-07. Consultancies for the OSCE and other organisations, and lecturing assignments since 2007. Leader OSCE Election Observation Mission to Bulgaria in 2009. Chairman UKCA since 2017.

Main areas of professional interest - promotion of democracy, rule of law and human rights in Central, Eastern, and South Eastern Europe and the Former Soviet Union. Brexit.

Lecturer and contributor to academic conferences and seminars. Articles published by the Prince Albert Society, Vienna University, and the German Historical Institute in London.

Languages: English, French, German, conversational Croatian, some Russian, Malay, Romanian, and Spanish.

Hobbies: sports, history, listening to music.

Clubs: Rotary (Wien Nord Ost), Reform,

Married to Gertie who is of Sudeten German origin. Two grown up sons. Five grandchildren.