

PATRICK TIEFENBACHER

EXECUTIVE PROFILE

Summary

Patrick is a **sustainable development** and **international science & technology** expert with 20 years of experience in Africa, America and Europe. He has successfully advised ministers of finance, captains of industry, civil society leaders, and heads of international organisations on how to **achieve their strategic objectives** in an **environmentally and socially sustainable fashion**. Patrick chaired a number of **United Nations inter-agency mechanisms**, such as the *UN Strategic Planning Network*, the *Country Operations Reference Group*, and the *Task Team for Capacity Development Measurement*. He led the secretariats of the *Global Partnership for Effective Development Co-operation* and the *International Aid Transparency Initiative*, and **represented these multi-stakeholder platforms** in the follow-up to the 2030 Development Agenda.

Professional Experience

Executive Director , Global Goals Consulting, Austria	2016-
Chief of Staff & Principal Adviser , United Nations Development Programme, U.S.A.	2009-2016
Chief of Quality Assurance , United Nations Environment Programme, Kenya	2007-2009
Regional Adviser & Resource Specialist , United Nations Development Programme, South Africa	2002-2007
Associate Portfolio Manager , United Nations Office For Project Services, U.S.A.	1999-2002
Humanitarian Affairs Verifier , Organisation for Security & Cooperation in Europe, Kosovo	1998-1999
Seconded Staff Officer , NATO Civil Emergency Planning Directorate, Belgium	1997
Military-Scientific Expert , Austrian Armed Forces, NBC Defense School, Austria	1995-1996

Education

Columbia University, New York, *Master of International Affairs*

Universität Wien, Vienna, *Magister of Philosophy (Political Science and Chemistry & Philosophy of Science)*

Georgetown University, Washington DC, *Exchange Student*

Major Works & Publications

- The “Amazon moment” — a new business model for the UN development system, submitted to the Journal of International Organizations Studies, Fall 2017 issue
- Why the 2015 Development Agenda is not a Plan, LinkedIn 2017, (390+ views, 100 likes)
- When the Money’s Gone, LinkedIn, 2016 (900+ views, 104 likes)
- Interim UNDAF Guidance, co-author, UN Development Group, 2015
- Guidance on Establishing, Managing and Closing Multi-Donor Trust Funds, UN Development Group, 2015
- Die Nato hat sich vom reinen Militärpakt meilenweit entfernt, op-ed, Der Standard, 1998
- Europäische Sicherheitspolitik und ABC Rüstungskontrolle und Abrüstung, ABC Abwehrschule, 1996
- Nuclear Diplomacy - How the U.S. and Europe Negotiate Nuclear Energy, Universität Wien, 1995

Languages

German (native); English (native equivalent); French (working knowledge); Spanish (beginner)

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