

CURRICULUM VITAE

Markus Böckenförde

EMPLOYMENT

- 1/2018- **Professor (Associate) at the Legal Department of the Central European University, Vienna (Austria)**
- teaching: LL.M. programmes on Comparative Constitutional Law and International Human Rights Law
 - legal research related to public law in Africa, constitution-building processes, law and development, sociology of law, legal anthropology
 - administrative: Director of the Comparative Constitutional Law Program (from AY 20-21)
- 3/2012-8/2018 **Founding Executive Director / Senior Researcher of the Centre for Global Cooperation Research, University of Duisburg-Essen (Germany)**
- managing the Centre
 - legal research related to constitution-building, legal pluralism, governance in fragile states, religion and development in the context of the Centre's agenda
- 2012-2018 **Visiting Professor at the Legal Department of the Central European University, Budapest (Hungary)**
- teaching a one credit course on 'Constitution Building in Africa (annually)
 - Course Director of the Summer University programme (annually, two weeks)
- 5/2011-2/2012 **Head of the Advisory Team to the Policy Planning Staff of the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development and Senior Researcher at the German Development Institute, Bonn/Berlin (Germany)**
- advising the policy planning staff with regard to rule of law, human rights, constitution-building, law and development, legal pluralism, governance in fragile states, religion and development
 - co-ordinating the advisory services of the team
- 1/2009-4/2011 **Program Officer and temporarily Acting Program Manager, Constitution Building Program, International IDEA, Stockholm (Sweden)**
- managing the Constitution Building Program (temporarily)
 - responsible for the production of a „Handbook on Constitution Building“
 - establishment and maintenance of IDEA's network with experts and practitioners in constitution building
 - advising in constitution building processes in the global south

(EMPLOYMENT continued)

- 1/2008-12/2008 **Head of Africa Projects and Senior Research Fellow at the Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law (MPIL), Heidelberg (Germany)**
- organize activities for the Institute's rule of law projects in Sudan and Somalia (training of civil servants, civil society activists, judges, parliamentarians in areas of constitutional law, international law, human rights).
 - prepare manuals and presentations for the training activities, conduct workshops in the course of implementing the training activities
 - manage third party funds for the activities (EU, Zivik, Norwegian Government, Government of the Netherlands, GTZ)
- 7/2006-12/2007 **Legal Expert of the Assessment and Evaluation Commission, Khartoum (Sudan) (on secondment of the German Federal Foreign Office)**
- analyze governmental efforts in the process of implementing the Comprehensive Peace Agreement (CPA) from a legal perspective and advise governments
 - act as a legal resource person for the Chairman of the AEC, its members and observers (AU, EU, EC, LoAS, UN)
 - identify and coordinate implementation activities of donors in order to minimize overlapping and to strengthen impact and efficiency
- 12/2004-7/2006 **Head of Africa Projects and Senior Research Fellow at the MPIL, Heidelberg (Germany)**
- (see above)
- 1/2001-12/2003 **Research Fellow MPIL, Heidelberg (Germany)**
- prepare and implement roundtable discussions with civil society and party leaders on relevant issues for a future peace agreement in Sudan (Khartoum/Yei)
 - organize and coordinate the "Heidelberg Dialogue" between the two warring parties of the Sudanese civil war in Heidelberg
- 10/1998-8/1999 **Research Analyst of Vice Chairperson (Prof. Dr. J. Kokott) at the Advisory Council for the Federal German Government on Global Change (WBGU), Duesseldorf (Germany)**
- draft the legal contributions for the WBGU-flagship report 1999 (Biosphere)
 - act as a legal resource person for other WBGU members
- 9/1995-2/1997 **Research Assistant to the Chair of Justice Prof. Steinberger for International Law and German Public Law at the University of Heidelberg**
- assist Prof. Steinberger as constitutional advisor during the Dayton peace talks and as the German delegate to the "European Commission for Democracy through Law" (Venice Commission), the Council of Europe's advisory body on constitutional matters

(EMPLOYMENT continued)

- 9/1990-1/1992 **Development Aid Volunteer** with the German Afghanistan Committee, Pakistan
- responsible for the committee's accounting in Pakistan
 - contact person for the donors (European Community, International Rescue Committee)

PROFESSIONAL BODIES AND INTERNATIONAL NETWORKS

Member of the Consultative Committee of the Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology (Department Law & Anthropology)

European Society of International Law

African Studies Association

African Network of Constitutional Lawyers (ANCL)

EDUCATION AND LEGAL QUALIFICATIONS

- 11/2004 **Second State Examination**
- 2002-2004 **Legal clerkships**
- 3/2003 **Doctorate in Law at the University of Heidelberg**; topic of the doctorate thesis: "Genetic Engineering and World Trade"
- 1999-2000 **Master of Laws at the University of Minnesota**
- 7/1998 **First State Examination**, University of Heidelberg
- 1992-1998 Legal studies at the University of Heidelberg (1995-1998); University of Cambridge (1995); University of Geneva (Law) / Graduate Institute of International Studies / Graduate Institute of Development Studies (1994-1995); University of Freiburg (1992-1994)
- 1992-1994 **Political Science** at the University of Freiburg; **Intermediate Examination** (equivalent to a Bachelor)

ACADEMIC AWARDS AND MERIT-BASED STIPENDS

- 2003 Otto Hahn Medal of the Max Planck Society awarded for the doctoral thesis
- 2002 Fellow of the Young Leader Exchange Program (Chicago Council on Foreign Relation & Dräger Foundation).
- 2000-2002 Scholarship of the German Federal Environment Foundation (PhD studies)
- 1999-2000 Fulbright Scholarship (LL.M.- studies at the University of Minnesota, USA)
- 1995-1998 Scholarship of the Cusanuswerk Foundation awarded for undergraduate studies at the University of Heidelberg, Germany
- 1996 Scholarship of the University of Heidelberg (research visit at King's College, Cambridge, UK)
- 1995 Scholarship of the German Academic Exchange Council (summer course at the London School of Economics, UK)

1994-1995 Scholarship of the German Academic Exchange Council (academic year at the University of Geneva, CH)

CONSULTANCIES

since 2002 various short and mid-term consultancies for UN, UNDP, GIZ, IGAD, Konrad Adenauer Foundation, Friedrich Ebert Foundation, Hans Seidel Foundation, International IDEA, Max Planck Institute for Public International Law, German Academic Exchange Programme, Democracy Reporting International, German Foreign Office

EDITORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Peer Reviewer for Oxford University Press, Routledge, SAGE, Nomos

SKILLS

Languages German (native); English (fluent); French (advanced); Latinum
IT Word, Excel, Power Point

OTHER ACTIVITIES

since 1996 Founding member (2003-2010 chairperson) of OFARIN e.V., a humanitarian organization to support the Afghan people in reconstructing their country
since 1993 Founding member (1994-2005 vice-chairperson) of GESA (Lepco) e.V., an organization to combat leprosy and tuberculosis in Central Afghanistan