

## **Curriculum vitae Dr. Gertrude Brinek**

Born on 4 February 1952 in Hollabrunn (Lower Austria)

Studies in education, psychology and art history at the Federal Academy of Education and the University of Vienna. Graduated with a doctorate in education. After ten years of teaching at Viennese elementary and secondary schools, Mrs. Brinek shifted her professional focus to the University of Vienna in 1983, finally becoming assistant professor at the Institute for Educational Sciences.

Member of the National Council from 1988 to 1990 and from 1994 to 2008 with a focus on science and education policy

Legal ombudswoman from July 2008 to June 2019