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# Lecture by Austria's Federal Minister of Justice

**Theme:**

**Legal Challenges of Hate Crime  
and Hate Speech in Europe**

**Date:**

**Thursday, 29 September 2016**

**Time:**

**10:50 - 11:40**

**Venue:**

**Josuikai Centennial Hall**  
(Hitotsubashi University West Campus)

**Speaker:**

**Dr. Wolfgang Brandstetter**



Federal Minister of Justice  
Republic of Austria  
Professor for Criminal Law

- Language: English
- The lecture is intended for students and faculty members of Hitotsubashi University.
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### Outline of Speech:

The Minister of Justice will discuss the terms Hate Crime and Hate Speech. Then he will outline the applicable European legal framework and legislation in Austria and give some examples on recent case law of Austrian courts (according to the Prohibitive Law 1947). Lastly he will shed light on the relationship between the fundamental right of Freedom of Speech on the one hand and the criminalization of Hate Speech on the other hand from the perspective of European and Austrian law, respectively.

### Speaker's Profile:

Date of Birth : 07 October 1957

Place of Birth : Haag, Austria

Professional and Political Career:

Since 16 December 2013 Federal Minister of Justice

Since 2007 Head of Institute of Austrian and European Criminal Business Law, Vienna University of Economics and Business

1998-2007 Professor for Criminal Law and Law of Criminal Procedure at the Institute of Criminal Law and Criminology, University of Vienna

1984-1988 Teaching Assignment at University of Vienna

1993-2013 Defence Lawyer in particular in cases of negligence and criminal business law