



It is with a heavy heart that we announce the passing of former Commissioner and Vice Chair (2007-2017) of the International Civil Service Commission, Mr. Wolfgang Stoeckl who passed away on Sunday 28, January 2024 in Germany. Mr. Stoeckl made a profound contribution during the years that he served on the Commission from 1997-2002 and from 2006 to 2021. He will always be remembered for dedication to the common system and the work of the Commission. He participated in many of the Commission's working groups and was instrumental in many of the decisions made by the Commission; he also provided necessary legal advice and guidance to the Commission. During his years as Vice Chair, he skillfully chaired the meetings of the Advisory Committee on Post Adjustment Questions (ACPAQ). His excellent contributions to the Commission and the United Nations common system will never be forgotten for, he served with great passion.

Prior to joining the Commission, Mr. Stoeckl worked as an Ambassador for the German Government, he represented his country at many international conferences, he served on the United Nations Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and as Chair of the United Nations Committee for Programme and Coordination, to name a few.

Mr. Stoeckl was an inspiration to those who met and worked with him; we are indeed saddened by this loss.

May his soul rest in eternal peace.