



## *Dr. Erwin Pröll*

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| 1946        | December 24: born at Radlbrunn, District Hollabrunn, Niederösterreich  |
| 1952 – 1956 | primary school at Radlbrunn, Niederösterreich  |
| 1956 - 1958 | secondary school and Ziersdorf, Niederösterreich   |
| 1958 – 1965 | grammar school at Tulln, Niederösterreich  |
| 1971        | degree in agriculture from University of Natural Resources and Applied Life Sciences, Vienna                   |
| 1971        | married to Elisabeth Terebesy;<br>Children: Bernhard (1971), Astrid (1972), Stefan (1979),<br>Andreas (1981)   |
| 1972 – 1980 | economic-policy adviser, Austrian Farmers' Association   |
| 1980        | March 27: member of the state - government of Niederösterreich,<br>appointed Minister for Agricultural Affairs |
| 1981        | January 22: elected Deputy Governor of Niederösterreich and<br>Minister for Financial Affairs                  |
| 1992        | October 22: inaugurated to Governor of Niederösterreich  |
| 1993        | June 7: re-elected Governor  |
| 1998        | April 16: re-elected Governor  |
| 2003        | April 24: re-elected Governor  |
| 2008        | April 10: re-elected Governor  |
| 2013        | March 3: re-elected Governor   |

Awards and Decorations:

1986	Golden Commander's Cross with Star of the Order of Merit for Distinguished Service for the Federal Province of Lower Austria
1988	Medal of the Jordanian Order of Independence, Class II, High Commander of the "Al-Istiqlal" Order
1993	Grand Cross of the Royal Dutch Order of Merit of Orange-Nassau
1994	Grand Cross of the Royal Spanish Civilian Service Order
1995	Grand Cross of the Papal St. Gregorius Order
1996	Grand Cross for Distinguished Service with Star and Shoulder Strap of the Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany
1997	Grand Silver Medal with Ribbon for Distinguished Service for the Republic of Austria
1998	Grand Golden Medal with Star for Distinguished Service for the Federal Province of Vienna
1999	Grand Cross of the Order "Pro Merito Melitensi"
2001	Grand-Croix de l'Ordre de Mérite du Grand-Duché de Luxembourg
2005	Grand Golden Medal with Ribbon for Distinguished Service for the Republic of Austria
2012	Grand Cross of the Princely Liechtenstein Order of Merit
2012	Grand Decoration of Honour of the State of Upper Austria
2013	Order of Merit of Hungary Commander's Cross Merit with Star
2013	Great Order of Merit of the Autonomous Province of South Tyrol
2014	Commander's Cross with Star of the Federal Province of Burgenland
2016	Order of Stata Planina First Degree of the Republic of Bulgaria