



## **Ambassador Werner WNENDT (Germany)**

### **Deputy Special Representative, Institution-building (OSCE)**

Werner Wnendt became Head of the Mission on 28 April 2005. In his position, he also acts as the Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary General at the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo.

Prior to his position with the OSCE, he worked in Sarajevo as the Senior Deputy High Representative in Bosnia and Herzegovina, beginning in August 2003.

Between August 2000 and August 2003, Mr. Wnendt was a foreign adviser to the German Federal President. Since 1995, he was the Deputy Head of Mission of the German Embassy in the Czech Republic and the Chief of Cabinet of the Minister of State for European Integration in the German Federal Government.

Mr. Wnendt joined the German Foreign service in 1980 and has held positions in missions to the European Union in Brussels, as well as to the United States, Pakistan and Kenya. From 1977 to 1978, he worked as a consultant for the German Technical Assistance Programme in Burma and in 1979 as research officer for the German Institute for Geosciences and Mineral Resources in Hanover.

Werner Wnendt studied geosciences and law and holds an M.A. in Geology. He is married and has two daughters and three sons.