

## His Excellency Mr. Hans Dietmar SCHWEISGUT

Ambassador of the European Union to Japan



### Lecture Title:

**"The EU in the world, and EU-Japan Relations"**

**Date: Thursday, September 27, 13:30 – 15:00**

**Venue: Library Hall at Uegahara Campus**

- The lecture will be given in English (no interpretation provided).
- Free admission

### About the lecturer

Born in Zams, Tyrol, Austria in 1951, Mr. Schweisgut studied law in Austria and USA, and was awarded a Masters Degree in Comparative Law (Southern Methodist University) and a Doctorate Degree in Law (University of Innsbruck).

- 1975 – 1977 Postgraduate studies at the Diplomatische Akademie Wien (Diplomatic Academy Vienna)
- 1977 Joins the Austrian diplomatic service
- 1979 - 1983 Posted to the Permanent Mission of Austria to the United Nations in New York
- 1983/84 Head of the office of the State Secretary for Economic Coordination in the Austrian Federal Chancellery
- 1984 – 1986 Secretary and later head of the office to the Federal Minister for Public Economy and Transport of Austria
- 1986/1987 Economic advisor to the Austrian Federal Minister of Finance
- 1987 - 1991 Minister at the Austrian Embassy in Tokyo
- 1991 - 1999 Director General for Economic Integration and Customs of the Federal Ministry of Finance,
- 1999 - 2003 Ambassador of Austria to Japan
- 2003 - 2007 Ambassador of Austria to the People's Republic of China
- 2007 - 2010 Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Austria to the European Union in Brussels
- 2011 - Present Ambassador of the European Union to Japan

