

# AUSTRIAN POST SOCIAL TRANSFORMATION - MOBILITY POLICIES

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# **AGENDA**

- 1. History
- 2. Promotion of the internal mobility
- 3. Post Employees to the federal Public Service
- 4. Labor Foundation
- 5. Success stories





# **HISTORY**

**Initial Position** 

- increasing competition
- continuous opening of the mail market
- electronic replacement

**Need for Action** 

- improvement of efficiency
- adjustment of the personnel structure

**Labour Market** 

- promotion of internal mobility
- promotion of willingness to change by training or ongoing education
- appreciative cooperation of employers and employees





# **NEW JOBS – INSIDE OR OUTSIDE THE COMPANY**

#### PROMOTION OF THE INTERNAL MOBILITY

The career development department supports the employees to plan a new career

- By providing advice on interviews, fostering competences and analyzing skills, the professional background and the willingness to change the job
- By supporting them with:
  - Finding Visions, offering carrier chances and determining goals;
  - Improving the application documents
  - preparing the employees for job interviews.
  - Providing know-how on assessments and potential analyses
- By promotion the willingness to change the job by training, ongoing education and trainings on the job
- By appreciative cooperation of employers and employees





#### **LEGAL CONDITIONS**

- 1996 Outsourcing-process: transfer of civil servants
  - federal government → Austrian Post whole employment relationship (Poststructure law)
- 2009 Contract: Government of the Republic of Austria Austrian Post / Telecom
- 2013 Contract modification: inclusion of other ministries
  - basic principles for replacement / transfer of civil servants
  - performances of the Austrian Post and of the federal public service
  - personal transfer is based on free will

Main objective of the agreement is a permanent assignment of personnel according to their skills and qualifications





#### **LEGAL CONDITIONS**

# Requirements

- recruiting by the relevant department
- secondment on trial for 6 months
- staff and miscellaneous costs
  - are carried out by the Post during the secondment on trial
  - are taken over by the federal government if the employees are transferred afterwards (also the secondment costs retroactively)
  - are carried out by the Post/Telekom if there is no relocation
- secondment means no right of transfer
- alternate information obligation





#### **COST BEARING**

#### Decision

- For redeployment:
  - the federal state will take over the costs of redeployment,
  - plus the costs for the period of retroactive secondment.
  - As salary varies between post and federal ministry, Post to counterbalance these differences.
- Against redeployment:
  - Post have to bear the costs (excluding the cost of training)





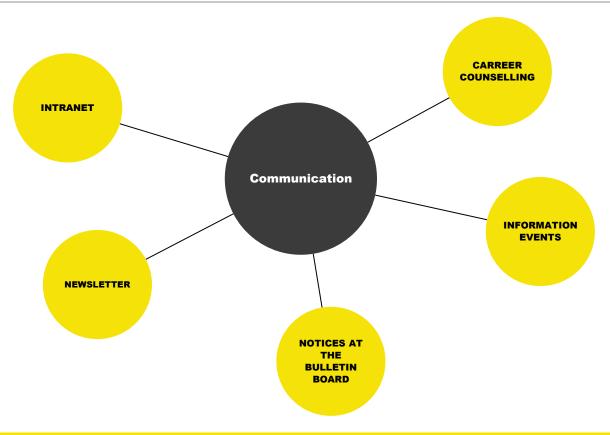
# **APPLICATIONS - OVERVIEW**

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Start of the project	01.09.2009	31.05.2013 davon BFA	115.04.2010	18.10.2010	17.09.2013	_	1,300
number of applications tpotal	822	123	140	564	93	32	1651
running secondment							
running secondment as from 1.10.13	9	1	2	4	1	2	18
completed redeployment	244		25	101	2	4	376
completed redeployment as from 1.10.13	54	24	5	36	17	13	125
secondments and redeployments	307	25	32	141	20	19	519
secondments therefrom 1th January 2016		100		1			1
further agreed secondments	13	1	2			1	16





# COMMUNICATION







# **LABOUR FOUNDATION - SEVERANCE SCHEME**

Basis of the severance scheme

- works agreement
- contract between the Vienna Employment Fund (waff) and the Austrian Post

**Preconditions** 

- loss of workplace
- consensual dissolution of the employment relationship
- resignation of public civil servants
- announcing interest to the superior
- requirement: unemployment benefits / interim aid
- accessible until 3 months after end of employment
- Duration 14 months (average)





# **LABOUR FOUNDATION – SEVERANCE SCHEME**

# Advantages of Labour Foundation

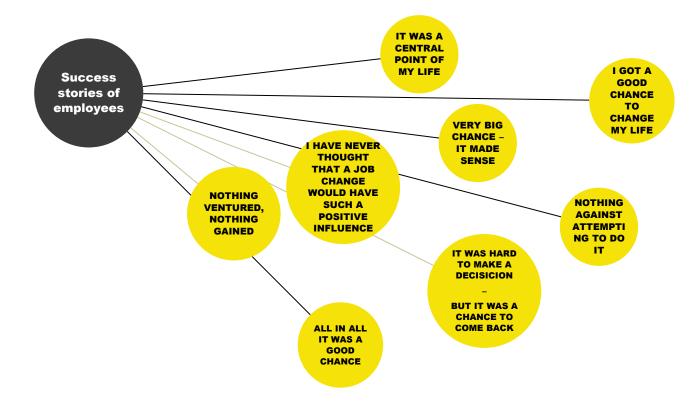
- Total unemployment compensation until up to 48 months
- unemployment benefit starts at the end of foundation unemployment benefit
- support to create an own company or to prepare a start-up
- new career orientation
- training and further education
- job search assistance
- support through qualified trainers

Year	Applications
2014	152
2015	263
january to april 2016	81
Total	496





# **SUCCESS STORIES OF EMPLOYEES**







#### **FEDERAL AGENCIES**

By the end of 2016 close to 520 employees had transferred to different federal agencies

	Ministry	Relocations
	Federal Ministry of Internal Affairs (BMI)	332
٠	Federal Ministry of Justice (BMJ)	32*
٠	Federal Ministry for Education and Women (BMBF)	20*
•	Federal Ministry of Finance (BMF)	141*
•	Others	19*
Tota	al	519
New relocations / secondments		17

<sup>\*</sup> Since end of 2010

