

In Memoriam Ivo Stanek

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**Austrian
Chapter**

Ivo Stanek passed away on July 12, 2006.

Ivo Stanek was member of the Board of the Austrian Chapter of the Club of Rome and Associate Member of the Club of Rome International. His activities in the Club included the management of the European Environmental Education Project which became the largest network on environmental education in Europe. Ivo Stanek also initiated the work on the topic of Social Capital within the Austrian Chapter of the Club of Rome. Several successful conferences and publications stimulated both scientific work and a broad public discussion. He was also one of the founders of the European Support Centre of the Club of Rome in Vienna.



Ivo Stanek was born in Vienna in 1936 and lived in Monte Estoril (Portugal) until 1949. He studied at Lycée Francais de Lisbonne. Returning to Austria, he finished High School in the Jesuit College in Kalksburg and began studying law at Vienna University. In 1958, he entered the Oesterreichische Laenderbank, a leading commercial bank in Austria. In the International Department he started the Bank's Central European business. In 1966, he became Senior Manager and Head of the Marketing Department. Later he returned to the International Division as Director. In 1991 he became Senior Advisor to the Managing Board of the Bank Austria (Länderbank was merged into Bank Austria) and designed and organised the international network of branches and subsidiary banks world-wide.

After retiring, Ivo Stanek intensified his work for the Austrian Association of the Club of Rome and the Club D-A, a selfhelp organisation for victims of depression and anxiety, founded by his wife Ms. Carla Stanek.

His further activities included: Secretary General of International Vienna Council, Vienna; General Delegate of European League for Economic Cooperation (ELEC), Brussels; Vice Chairman of Austrian Hong Kong Society, Vienna; Vice Chairman of NIPPON Austrian Japanese Society, Vienna; Member Executive Committee of Italian Chamber of Commerce for Austria, Vienna; Vice Chairman of CARE Austria, Vienna; Treasurer of Association for East Cooperation, Vienna

We, in the Club of Rome, will miss Ivo very much and will keep up his plans and initiatives.