



Mariana Kühnel
Executive Director

Date of birth: 31.1.1983 Vienna

Education

- Master of EU and International Relations and Diplomacy at the College of Europe, Bruges, Belgium (09/2008 – 06/2009)
- Master of Business Administration at the University of Economics and Business Administration, Vienna, Austria (09/2002 – 06/2008)

Professional Experience

- Executive Director of the Austrian Financial Market Authority (since 07/2025)
- Member of the Board of Supervisors of the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) (since 07/2025)
- Member of the Single Resolution Board (SRB) (07/2025)
- Member of the Supervisory Board, Erste Group Bank AG (05/2022-03/2025)
- Deputy Secretary General of the Austrian Federal Economic Chamber (09/2018 – 06/2025)
- Head of Group Board Support & Stakeholder Management, Erste Group Bank AG (11/2017 – 08/2018)
- Head of Group Board Support, Erste Group Bank AG (05/2014 – 10/2017)

- Chief of Staff to Andreas Treichl, CEO and Chairman, Erste Group Bank AG (03/2012 – 04/2014)
- Head of European Affairs, Erste Group Bank AG (11/2010 – 02/2012)
- Chief Policy Advisor to Othmar Karas, Member of the European Parliament, Brussels, Belgium (10/2009 – 10/2010)