Heinz FISCHER Federal President of the Republic of Austria to

His Excellency Dr. Surin PITSUWAN ASEAN Secretary-General

Excellency,

I have the honour to inform you that I have appointed His Excellency, Dr. Andreas KARABACZEK, to be the Ambassador of the Republic of Austria to ASEAN.

I should be most grateful if you would grant him the cooperation and assistance he will need in order to carry out his duties.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to You, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Vienna, RApril 2012

The Federal President:

The Federal Minister for European and International Affairs:

Michael Jinde