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Christoph Bartos (born 1969) is an Austrian lawyer.

He studied law at the University of Vienna and the University of Paris II (Assas – Pantheon). He obtained his law degree in 1994.

After finishing his studies, he started working as a teaching assistant at the Institute for Public International Law of the University of Vienna. Among other tasks he was responsible for the Austrian team participating at the Philip C Jessup International Law Moot Court.

In 1996 Christoph Bartos joined the Federal Ministry of the Interior, Department of EU and Schengen Coordination. His various responsibilities included the surveillance of the ratification process of the Republic of Austria and the Nordic countries to the Schengen agreements, as well being member of the team of the European Commission negotiating the Association Agreement with Iceland and Norway. He was head of delegation in working groups in Brussels.

In 2000 Christoph Bartos moved to Alicante and joined the Office for Harmonization in the Internal Market (Trade Marks and Designs) [OHIM]. For several years, he was legal assistant to various Members of the Boards of Appeal. After heading the Documentation and Support Service of the Boards of Appeal (2008/09) as well as the Registry of the Boards of Appeal (2010/11), he was appointed Member of the Boards of Appeal starting his mandate in February 2011. Since 2012 he is also accredited Mediator.

In October 2010 he was appointed to the ad-hoc position of an Alternate Chairperson of the Boards of Appeal of the European Chemical Agency in Helsinki, Finland.

He has published several articles on intellectual property and participates frequently in seminars, inter alia in Spain, Austria and Costa Rica.