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Silvia Gehrer has been Director General International since 2013 and has been at the head of the Department of Strategy and International in the Austrian Civil Aviation Authority since 2009.

She initially worked with the Ministry for Economic Affairs and joined the Austrian Permanent Representation at the EU in Brussels in 1995, the year of Austria's accession to the EU, as Trade Policy Attachée. She also worked at the US Embassy in 1999 before joining the Austrian Ministry for Transport in 2000 where she headed the unit for EU and International Aviation. From 2004-2007 she represented Austria on the Council of the International Civil Aviation Organization as a member of the ABIS Rotation Group (Belgium, Ireland, Luxembourg, the Netherlands and Switzerland).

Ms Gehrer received a master's degree in business administration specialising in aviation and trade from Vienna Economic University and holds a master's degree in public relations.