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Professor Herbert Schambeck passed away

The long-time member of our editorial board Professor Herbert Schambeck died at the age of 90. “With him we are losing a great Austrian,” said Chancellor Karl Nehammer (Austrian People’s Party – ÖVP) in a broadcast.

Herbert Schambeck was born in Baden near Vienna. Until 2002, the doctor of law was a university professor for public law, political science and legal philosophy at the University of Linz. From 1969 to 1997 he also served as an ÖVP representative in the Federal Council and was also its chairman or president several times. He was not only a brilliant lawyer and politician, but also a person with a solid foundation of values and an unshakable love for Austria and especially his home state of Lower Austria. It is worth noting that Herbert Schambeck, prominent Austrian constitutional legal scholar, was a top Central European expert in legacy of a great Austrian lawyer Hans Kelsen (born in Prague) whom Schambeck met for the first time in 1967 in Kelsen’s house in Berkley, California.¹ Since then Schambeck has been developing Kelsen’s idea in contemporary legal science, particularly with regard to European integration. He was awarded numerous doctorates *honoris causa* including that from Charles University in Prague. His attachment to our country was manifested through his quality as a foreign member of the Czech learned society. As a member of our editorial board he was an active contributor to our journal.²

The Lawyer Quarterly is greatly indebted to Professor Herbert Schambeck and will continue to remember him and honor his memory.

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