

Prof. Rudolf Sarközi

Prof. Rudolf Sarközi is the Chairman of the Austrian Romani Association *Kulturverein*. He was born in the Lackenbach concentration camp in Burgenland, Austria. After the liberation of the camp, he returned with his mother to her home in Burgenland. He is founding President of the Austrian Romani Cultural Society and President of the ethnic group counsel in the Federal Chancellery of the Republic of Austria. Awards include: Grand Decoration of Honour for Merit to the federal State of Lower Austria, 2008; Grand Decoration of Honour for Merit to the federal State of Styria, 2007; Viktor Adler Badge (highest decoration for members of the Social Democratic Party of Austria), 2006; Otto Bauer Badge (awarded for active commitment against racism), 2003; and the title "Professor" (bestowed upon Rudolf Sarközi by the former Austrian President Thomas Klestil), 2002.