Soviet Ambassadors to Austria, Austrian Ambassadors to the USSR

Ivan I. Il'ichev 13 June 1953–31 March 1956	Norbert Bischoff 3 July 1953–31 March 1960
Andrei A. Smirnov 31 March 1956–14 October 1956	Heinrich Haymerle 17 June 1960–2 June 1964
Sergei G. Lapin 19 October 1956–16 June 1960	Walter Wodak 7 July 1964–6 October 1970
Viktor I. Avilov 16 June 1960–13 June 1965	Heinrich Haymerle 3 December 1970–17 June 1974
Boris F. Podtserob 30 June 1965–20 September 1971	Heinrich Standenat 2 October 1974–17 May 1978
Averkii B. Aristov 20 September 1971–11 July 1973 [sic]	Gerald Hinteregger 8 September 1978–11 July 1981
Mikhail T. Efremov 10 March 1975–24 October 1986	Helmut Liedermann 1 October 1981–25 November 1985
Gennadii S. Shikin 24 October 1986–24 May 1990	Herbert Grubmayr 27 November 1985–29 September 1990
Valerii I. Popov 10 August 1990–30 August 1996	Friedrich Bauer 15 October 1990–31 July 1995

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