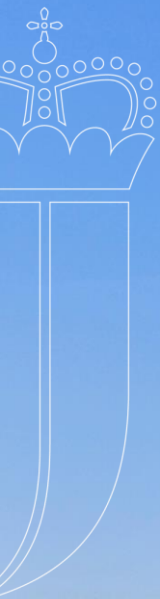




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The Princely House

Principality of Liechtenstein





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The Princely Family





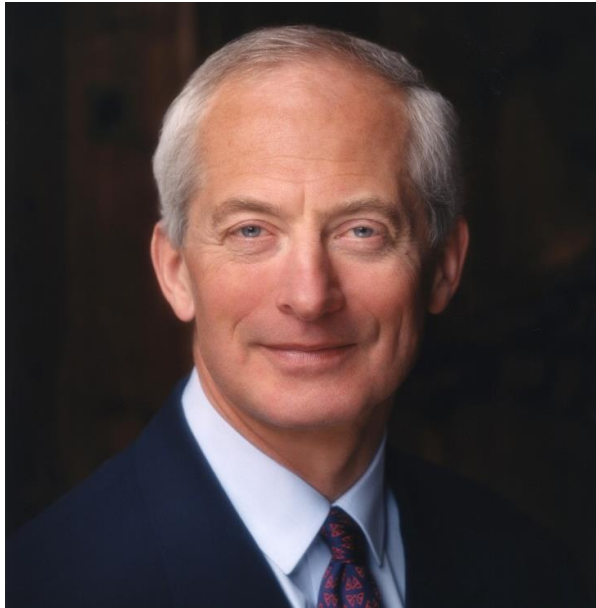
The Princely Family



- The Prince: His Serene Highness (H.S.H.) Prince Hans-Adam II
- The Princess: Her Serene Highness (H.S.H.) Princess Marie, née Countess Kinsky of Wchinitz and Tettau
- Their children:
 - H.S.H. Hereditary Prince Alois (heir to the throne)
 - H.S.H. Prince Maximilian
 - H.S.H. Prince Constantin
 - H.S.H. Princess Tatjana



Prince Hans-Adam II



- Prince Hans-Adam II von und zu Liechtenstein, Duke of Troppau and Jägerndorf, Count Rietberg
- 15th Reigning Prince and first to have grown up in Liechtenstein
- Appointed in 1984 as permanent representative by his father Prince Franz Josef II and entrusted with performing state duties
- Became Reigning Prince on 13 November 1989 following the death of his father



Hereditary Prince Alois



- Heir to the throne as eldest son of the Reigning Prince
- Since 15 August 2004 entrusted with exercising the sovereign powers due to the Reigning Prince
- Married to Her Royal Highness Duchess Sophie in Bavaria
- Their children: H.S.H. Prince Joseph Wenzel (heir to the throne), H.S.H. Princess Marie Caroline, H.S.H. Prince Georg, H.S.H. Prince Nikolaus



Entrepreneurship

_ The state does not finance the Princely House

_ Corporate portfolio of the Princely Family

- LGT Group: specialising in private banking and asset management
- Princely Foundations: one of the most important collections of art in the world, innovative property management (Palais), farming and forestry enterprises, vineyards and electricity plants

_ Focus on governance

- Liechtenstein Foundation for State Governance
- Liechtenstein Institute on Self-Determination in cooperation with Princeton University, USA



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The Reigning Prince





Tasks of the Reigning Prince



- _ Head of state of Liechtenstein
- _ Represents the state in all dealings with other countries
- _ Right to initiate legislation by presenting proposals to Government; all laws must be sanctioned by the Reigning Prince
- _ Appoints the Government by mutual agreement with and on proposal of the Parliament



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History





Earliest recorded mention



- The earliest recorded mention of the name Liechtenstein dates back to 1136, when Hugo von Liechtenstein probably adopted it from Liechtenstein Castle to the south of Vienna
- The Liechtenstein family's uninterrupted line of ancestry begins with Heinrich I von Liechtenstein (died 1265/66)



Acquisition of land



- After attaining the title of Imperial Prince under Prince Karl in 1608, the House of Liechtenstein strove to acquire territory having imperial immediacy
- In 1699 and 1712, Prince Hans Adam I (1657-1712) received the opportunity to purchase the territories of Schellenberg and Vaduz
- Vaduz Castle has belonged to the Princes of Liechtenstein since 1712



Seat of the Prince



- Through an Imperial Diploma dated 23 January 1719, the territories of Schellenberg and Vaduz were united and raised to the rank of the Imperial Principality of Liechtenstein
- Liechtenstein became a sovereign state in 1806
- In 1938 Prince Franz Josef II (1906-1989) moved his permanent place of residence to Vaduz



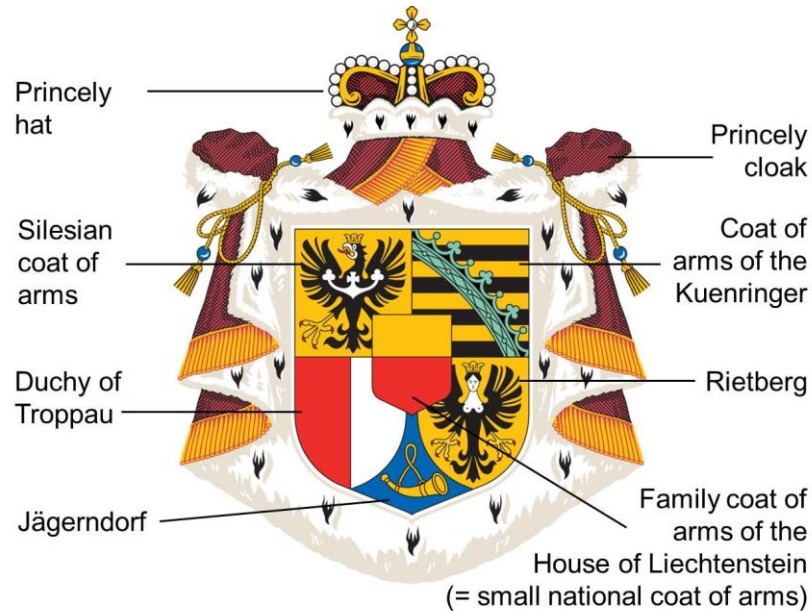
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Coat of Arms





Das Wappen des Fürstenhauses



- The coat of arms of the Princely House is also the official coat of arms of the Principality of Liechtenstein
- The individual coats of arms contained within the state coat of arms reflect the history of the Princely House
- The shield is surrounded by the Princely Cloak crowned with the Princely Hat



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