

## **Institute for Higher Studies in Vienna, Status, Legal Information (*Rechtsauskunft IHS*)**

The Federal Ministry for Science, Research and Economy herewith gives the following information on the status of the Institute for Higher Studies (*Institut für Höhere Studien*) in Vienna:

The Institute for Higher Studies in Vienna is a research institution under private law. It is neither a higher education institution nor another institution of post-secondary education in the meaning of art. 51 para. 2 subpara. 1 of the Universities Act 2002 – UG, BGBl. I no. 120/2002, and of art. 4 para. 2 of the Universities of Applied Sciences Studies Act – FHStG, BGBl. no. 340/1993, as amended.