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Dr. Vera Jelinek's career in international educational exchange began two decades ago when she joined NYU as the director of International Programs. Jelinek envisioned and established a new department of international affairs and in 1999, the prestige and overall excellence of the international affairs program allowed Jelinek to found The Lillian Vernon Center for International Affairs at NYU. The Vernon Center provided Jelinek with the opportunity to develop innovative and compelling public programs that attracted world leaders, the U.N. community, authors, journalists and scholars in international affairs. In 2004 Jelinek established the Masters of Science in Global Affairs program and the Center for Global Affairs at NYU. She has a Ph.D. in modern European history from NYU, a Masters in International Affairs from the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies and a B.A. in history from Queens College. She is conversant in French, Italian and Hungarian.