



REPUBLIK ÖSTERREICH
Parlament

**FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING OF WOMEN SPEAKERS
Vienna, 13/14 JUNE 2009**

Update General Information

Meeting Venue:

Austrian Parliament (Lokal VI)
Dr. Karl Renner Ring 3
1017 Vienna
Admission: Central entrance

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Conference registration:

Conference participants are requested to fill out and return the registration form to the IPU (by fax or e-mail) as soon as possible.

Conference languages:

Simultaneous interpretation in German/English/French/Russian/Hungarian will be available during the conference, there are no more booths available.

Badges

For security reasons, participants are requested to wear their badges visibly throughout the entire conference (including the social programme).

Hotel:

Quotas have been reserved for the participants at the Hotel Sacher. Hotel reservations should be made directly with the hotel using the reservation form available on the IPU website as soon as possible.

Sacher Hotels Betriebsgesellschaft mbH

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Transportation:

During the conference, a bus transfer to and from the hotel Sacher, conference venue and social programme locations will be available. Transfer from and to the airport is not provided; participants are kindly requested to contact their respective mission.

Registration/Information:

A registration and information counter will be available in the hotel between 5.00 and 7.00 pm on Sunday, 12 July. Participants are requested to obtain their badges and meeting documentation there. Registration is possible for late arrivals on Monday, 13 July, at the conference venue itself.

Visas

Please check with the nearest Austrian diplomatic mission or consulate if you need a visa to enter Austria.

Costs

The Austrian Parliament is not covering Accommodation or Flight costs.

Additional Information on several Programme points

13th July 2009 Lunch hosted by the Vienna Provincial Diet at “Rathauskeller”

The Lunch invitation is for all the participants.

VAW thematic visit Women Shelter house

Thirty one years ago a first shelter house for women who face violence in the family was founded in Vienna. Today there are 4 such houses as well as a number of appartments open to women victims of such violence. This initiative is managed by a private organisation but financed by the City of Vienna.

To protect the privacy of the women living in this shelter house, the Speakers should only be accompanied by one person from their delegation, who should be a woman. Men are usually not supposed to enter.

The transport will be organised from the parliament to the shelter house and then directly back to the hotel Sacher. For the male participants the meeting will end after the afternoon session in the parliament.

Invitation Opera “Il turco in Italia”

The Speaker’s invitation to the opera “Il turco in Italia” includes all Speakers and one accompanying person, the name of the accompanying person should be announced to Julia Loretta Krajcik (EU- and International Services, Austrian Parliament)

Lunch hosted by H.E. Heinz Fischer, Federal President of the Republic of Austria at Hofburg Palace

The Lunch invitation is exclusively limited to the Speakers; all other participants are invited to a lunch hosted by the Secretary General of the Austrian Parliament in the parliament building.

