

Under the auspices of the President of the Federal Republic of Austria, Dr. Heinz Fischer

Model European Parliament Vienna
29 March – 5 April 2014
Programme

Saturday 29th March

- 09 h 00 – 17 h 00 Arrival of the delegations at Vienna airport or
at Vienna railway station or bus station
- Registration and refreshments at
Theresianische Akademie,
Favoritenstrasse 15, 1040 Wien, Tel.+43-505 15 71
- Host families pick up their guests at the receiving schools
- Evening Delegates have dinner and spend the evening with their host families
- Directors/teachers stay at
Hotel beim Theresianum, Favoritenstrasse 52, Wien 1040
- 19 h 30 Welcome dinner for coordinators/directors/teachers at
Restaurant Sperl, Karolinengasse 13, 1040 Wien

Sunday 30th March

- 08 h 30 Meeting committee presidents, presidents :
DDr. Schubert Library Theresianum
- coordinators/directors/teachers**
9h30 departure from hotel
Schloss Schönbrunn visit, lunch at
Café Restaurant Kaiserpavillon,
Strudl workshop and traditional Kaffeejause
- 09 h 30 – 17 h 30 Teambuilding and committee meetings and lunch
Theresianische Akademie
- 9 h 30 – 11 h 30 Teambuilding programme with Elmayer Dance School,
Theresianische Akademie
12:00 – 13:00 lunch for delegates
- 13 h 30 – 17 h 30 Committee meetings, Theresianische Akademie
- 17 h 45 – 18 h 15 Light refreshments for delegates and coordinators, directors, teachers
- 18 h 45 – 21 h 00 Cultural evening: Scapinelli Saal, Theresianum

Monday 31st March

09 h 00 – 11 h 30 Opening Ceremony Model European Parliament Vienna

Gemeinderatssitzungssaal Rathaus Wien
Rathausplatz , Wien 1010

**Delegates and coordinators/directors/teachers have to be present
at 08 h 15**

Welcome

Christian Oxonitsch
Vienna City Councillor for Education, Youth, Information and Sport

Andras Sztrokay,
Member of the Model European Parliament Organisation Board

Gottfried Oehl,
Chairman MEP Austria

Speakers

Georg Pfeifer,
Director of the European Parliament Office in Vienna

Laurence Doering,
*MEP alumnus, former MEP delegate, committee president
Budapest, Madrid, Theresianum, Cambridge University,
British Embassy Vienna*

Dimitrios Droutsas,
*Member of the European Parliament
former Foreign Minister of Greece*

honorary keynote speaker

Dr. Franz Vranitzky,
former Chancellor of Austria

Sebastian Saxinger,
*President of the General Assembly of
the Model European Parliament*
Heads of delegation of EU 28 and Candidate-Countries of the EU

12 h 00 – 13 h 00 Lunch, Rathauskeller, Rathaus, Rathausplatz, Wien 1010

14 h 00 – 18 h 00 Committee meetings (Theresianum)

14 h 15-17 h 00 Briefing for coordinators/directors/teachers
Peregrin Saal, Theresianum tbc
Reception and Dance lesson with Elmayer Dance School

Evening

Delegates and directors/teachers/coordinators are received and have dinner in their respective embassies (*reception details will be handed out separately*)

Directors / teachers and delegates who are not received by their embassies have dinner on their own account/culture programme offers

Tuesday 1st April

08 h 30 – 13 h 00

Committee meetings
BG International School Klosterneuburg,
Buchberggasse 31 3400 Klosterneuburg

coordinators/directors/teachers

09 h 00 – departure from hotel:

10 h 00 visit of Spanish Horse Riding School morning practice

12 h 30 departure for guided scenic coach ride to Klosterneuburg from Opera bus stop

Welcome

Abott Bernhard IV Hermann Backovsky
Town mayor of Klosterneuburg, Stefan Schmuckenschlager

13h30 – 14h30 Monastery lunch,
Stiftskeller Klosterneuburg

14h45 buses leave for Vienna and a guided scenic bus tour
Followed by free time in Vienna for delegates

coordinators/directors/teachers

visit of Klosterneuburg monastery
17h00 coach to Vienna

15 h 00

Approval panel
BG International School Klosterneuburg computer lab

Evening

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coordinators/directors/teachers and delegates who are not received by their embassies have dinner on their own account/culture programme offers

Wednesday 2nd April

- 08 h 30 – 12 h 00 Delegation meetings in traditional Vienna Coffee Houses
traditional coffee and cake
(separate coffee house/country delegation list)
- 11 h 30 – 12 h 00 Early lunch for **coordinators/directors/teachers** and delegates
(at own expense)
- 12 h 30 – 15 h 00 Guided walking tour for coordinators/directors/teachers and delegates
meeting: Michaelertor, Hofburg –followed by
visit of WWI exhibit in Austria’s National Library, State Hall
- 15 h 45 – 16 h 45 Richard Coudenhove-Kalergi bust unveiling - Theresianum
Presidents and coordinators/directors/teachers, honorary guests
- 15 h 30 – 18 h 00 Lobbying Theresianum : dining halls
17:00 – 18:00: Light refreshments
- 19 h 00 – 21 h 00 **On the occasion of the centenary of the outbreak of WWI:**

Österreichische Nationalbibliothek – Prunksaal, Josefsplatz 1, 1010 Wien

19h30 Welcome:

Dr. Johanna Rachinger, Director of the Austrian National Library

Video Message from H.E. President of Austria, Dr. Heinz Fischer

<p>‘The EU - a global player of peace?’ Roundtable panel discussion:</p>

HE Lamberto Zannier, *General Secretary OSCE*

HE Prince Max of Hohenberg,
descendant of Archduke Franz Ferdinand

Johannes Hahn, *EU Commissioner for Regional Policy, tbc*

HE Vuk Jeremic,
*former Foreign Minister of Serbia,
former President of the United Nations General Assembly*

HE Ambassador Mark Bailey, *Canada*

Gregory Whye,
Head of Brussels Office, Human Dynamics

Frederic Morton, *author Thunder at Twilight 1913/14*

Chair: Philippe Narval,
Managing Director, European Forum Alpbach

Thursday 3rd April

09 h 00 – 17 h 00

General Assembly
Assembly Hall National Council of the Republic of Austria
Parlament
Dr. Karl Renner Ring 3
Wien 1010

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at 08 h 15**

Welcome

Barbara Prammer
President of the National Council of the Austrian Parliament

Speaker

Gabriele Heinisch-Hosek, (tbc)
Minister of Education, the Arts and Culture of the Republic of Austria

13 h 15 – 14 h 15

Lunch for delegates and directors/teachers in Parliament

18 h00 – 20 h 30

Information reception

The Role of Civil Society

WUK (Werkstätten- und Kulturhaus)
Währinger Straße 59, 1090 Wien
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Friday 4th April

09 h 00 – 17 h 00

General Assembly
Assembly Hall National Council of the Republic of Austria
Parliament
Dr. Karl Renner Ring 3, Wien 1010

Delegates and coordinators/directors/teachers have to be present at 08 h 15

13 h 15 – 14 h 15

Lunch for delegates and directors/teachers in Parliament

17 h 00 – 17 h 30

Closing Ceremony of the Model European Parliament Vienna

Speakers

Othmar Karas,
Vice President of the European Parliament

Hannes Swoboda, *MEP, Pres. Prog. Alliance of Soc/Dem.*

Sonsoles Castellano,
Member of the Model European Parliament Organisation Board

Anna van Sminia,
Hon. Secretary-General of MEP Foundation

Gottfried Oehl,
Chairman MEP Austria

Sebastian Saxinger, Laura Kmentt,
Alexander Brenn, Lukas Joura
Presidents of the General Assembly of the Model European Parliament

European Ball For Peace

20 h 00

Palais Schönburg
Rainergasse 11, 1040 Wien

02:30

Saturday 5th April

Friday/Saturday/Sunday:
MEP re-union weekend for former participants and coordinators **on the occasion of the 20th anniversary** of the MEP
See separate programme: visit www.mepaustria.at

Departure of delegations