

# MEP Vienna 2014

## Model European Parliament Austria

29. March – 5. April 2014

### Programme

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

#### Saturday 29th March

9:00—17:00 h

Arrival of the delegations at Vienna airport  
or at Vienna railway station or bus station

Registration and refreshments at  
Theresianische Akademie,  
[Favoritenstrasse 15, 1040 Vienna \(→ map\)](#)  
Tel. +43-1-505 15 71

Host families pick up their guests at the receiving school

#### Evening

Delegates have dinner and spend the evening with their host families

Directors/teachers stay at  
Hotel Theresianum, [Favoritenstrasse 52, 1040 Vienna \(→ map\)](#)

19:30 h

Welcome dinner for coordinators/directors/teachers  
at Restaurant Sperl, [Karolinengasse 13, 1040 Vienna \(→ map\)](#)

#### Sunday 30th March

08:30 h

Meeting committee presidents, presidents:

DDr. Schubert, [Library Theresianum \(→ map\)](#)

***coordinators/directors/teachers:***

09:00 h departure from hotel

Schloss Schönbrunn guided visit

12:00 h lunch at Gasthaus Tirolergarten

Strudl workshop and traditional Viennese afternoon coffee

09:30—17:30 h

Teambuilding and committee meetings and lunch

[Theresianische Akademie \(→ map\)](#)

9:30—11:30 h

Teambuilding programme with Elmayer Dance School

[Theresianische Akademie \(→ map\)](#)

12:00—13:00 h

lunch for delegates

13:15—17:15 h

Committee meetings, [Theresianische Akademie \(→ map\)](#)

17:30—18:30 h

Light refreshments for delegates and coordinators, directors, teachers

18:45—21:00 h

Cultural evening: Scapinelli Saal, [Theresianum \(→ map\)](#)

## **Monday 31st March**

09:00—11:30 h

Opening Ceremony Model European Parliament Vienna

*Gemeinderatssitzungssaal Rathaus Wien*

[Rathausplatz, Wien 1010 \(→ map\)](#)

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

### **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, 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

12:00—13:00 h

Lunch

[Wiener Rathauskeller, Rathaus,  
Rathausplatz, Wien 1010 \(→ map\)](#)

14:00—18:00 h

Committee meetings  
[Theresianum \(→ map\)](#)

14:15—17:00 h

### ***for coordinators/directors/teachers:***

Welcome:

Dir. Mag. Andreas Schatzl and Kurator Dr. Stephan Nagler  
*followed by briefing and waltz lesson with Elmayer Dance School  
Bibliotheca Theresiana and Peregrin Saal, [Theresianum \(→ map\)](#)*

### Evening

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

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

## **Tuesday 1st April**

08:30—13:00 h

Welcome: Dir. Mag. Robert Donner, BG Int. School Klosterneuburg

Committee meetings

*BG International School Klosterneuburg,*

[\*Buchberggasse 31, 3400 Klosterneuburg \(→ map\)\*](#)

### **coordinators/directors/teachers:**

9:00 h – departure from hotel

10:00 h – visit of Spanish Horse Riding School morning practice

12:15 h – departure for guided scenic coach ride to Klosterneuburg from Opera bus stop

### **Welcome**

Abbott Bernhard IV Hermann Backovsky

Town mayor of Klosterneuburg, Stefan Schmuckenschlager

13:30—14:30 h

Monastery lunch

[Stiftskeller Klosterneuburg \(→ map\)](#)

14:45 h

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

17:00 h coach to Vienna

15:00 h

Approval panel

[BG International School Klosterneuburg \(→ map\)](#) computer lab

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Coordinators/directors/teachers and delegates who are not received by their embassies have dinner on their own account

## **Wednesday 2nd April**

08:30—12:00 h

Delegation meetings in traditional Vienna Coffee Houses  
traditional coffee and cake (separate coffee house list)

11:30—12:00 h

Early lunch for **coordinators/directors/teachers** and delegates  
(*at own expense*)

12:15—15:00 h

Guided walking tour for coordinators/directors/teachers and delegates  
*meeting:* [Michaelertor, Hofburg \(→ map\)](#) – followed by  
visit of WWI exhibit in Austria's National Library, State Hall

15:45—16:45 h

Richard Coudenhove-Kalergi bust unveiling – [Theresianum \(→ map\)](#)  
Presidents and coordinators/directors/teachers, honorary guests

15:30—18:00 h

Lobbying Theresianum: dining halls

17:00—18:00 h

Light refreshments

19:00—21:00 h

**On the occasion of the centenary of the outbreak of WWI**

***Panel Discussion***

Austrian National Library, State Hall  
[Josefsplatz 1, 1010 Wien \(→ map\)](#)

19:30 h

**Welcome**

Dr. Johanna Rachinger, Director of Austrian National Library

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

**‘The EU — a global player of peace?’**

**Fishbowl discussion:**

HE Ambassador Dr. Christian Strohal

*Director of the Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR) of the OSCE Europe*

Prince Max of Hohenberg  
*Strategic Communications Consultant*

Richard Kühnel  
*Head of the Representation of the European Commission in Austria*

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

HE Ambassador Mark Bailey  
*Canada*

Gregory Whye  
*Business Development Director for EuropeAid Affairs, Human Dynamics Brussels*

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

**Chair:** Philippe Narval  
*Managing Director, European Forum Alpbach*

## **Thursday 3rd April**

09:00—17:00 h

General Assembly  
*Assembly Hall National Council of the Republic of Austria*  
[Parlament, Dr. Karl Renner Ring 3, Wien 1010 \(→ map\)](#)

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### **Welcome**

Barbara Prammer  
*President of the National Council of the Austrian Parliament*

10:15—10:45 h

Coffee break

13:15—14:15 h

Lunch for delegates and directors/teachers in Parliament

14:30—17:00 h

General Assembly  
Nationalratssitzungssaal, Parlament

18:00—20:30 h

Information reception  
for delegates and coordinators/directors/teachers

The Role of Civil Society

WUK (Werkstätten- und Kulturhaus)  
Währinger Straße 59, 1090 Wien

## **Friday 4th April**

09:00—17:00 h

General Assembly  
*Assembly Hall National Council of the Republic of Austria*  
[\*Parlament, Dr. Karl Renner Ring 3, Wien 1010 \(→ map\)\*](#)

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

10:30—10:45 h

Coffee break

13:15—14:15 h

Lunch for delegates and coordinators/directors/teachers in Parliament

17:00—17:30 h

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*

20:00-02:30 h

**European Ball For Peace**

[Palais Schönburg](#)

[Rainergasse 11, 1040 Wien \(→ map\)](#)

**Saturday 5th April**

Departure of delegations