



## Young Leaders Programme Austria – China

31 August – 04 September 2015  
Vienna and Salzburg, Austria

Planned for 10 participants from China and 10 Participants from Austria

During the official visit of the Austrian Foreign Minister to the People's Republic of China in October 2014, **Austrian Foreign Minister Sebastian Kurz** and **H.E. Ambassador Yang Wenchang of the Chinese People's Institute of Foreign Affairs** agreed to jointly develop a Young Leaders Exchange Programme between Austria and China.

In Austria the **Foreign Policy and United Nations Association of Austria (UNA-AUSTRIA)** organizes together with the **Austrian Embassy in Beijing** and the **Federal Ministry for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Austria** the Young Leaders Programme.

The programme can only be realized because of the great support from the Partner Enterprises: **AME, AT&S, HUAWEI, GREINER and MIBA**



## **Monday, 31 August 2015**

05:45 Arrival of delegates from China in Vienna

Chinese delegation will be awaited at the airport by a representative of the programme – ie Bernd HERMANN, phone number +43 699 10 62 41 08, Foreign Policy and United Nations Association of Austria (UNA-AUSTRIA)

Transportation from the airport to Hotel Regina by bus  
Hotel Regina: Rooseveltplatz 15, 1090 Vienna

Breakfast for the Chinese Delegation and CPIFA Working Group at the hotel (6:30 until 9:30 am, individually and time at own choice)

Time for recreation

11:00 Austrian participants meet the Chinese participants at the hotel – small lunch-snack at Salon Makart at Hotel Regina

11:45 Departure from hotel

12:30 **Austrian Federal Ministry for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs (BMEIA)**  
Minoritenplatz 8, 1010 Vienna

### **Opening Ceremony of the first Young Leaders Programme Austria-China at the Marmorsaal of the BMEIA**

**Dr. Gerhard PFANZELTER**, fr. Austrian Ambassador to the United Nations; Board Member of the Foreign Policy and United Nations Association of Austria (UNA-AUSTRIA)

**H.E. Bin ZHAO**, Ambassador of the People's Republic of China to Austria

**H.E. Rongmin SUN**, Vice-President, Chinese People's Institute of Foreign Affairs (CPIFA), fr. Ambassador of the People's Republic of China to Luxembourg, Poland and Slovenia.

**Mag. Wilhelm DONKO**, Austrian Federal Ministry for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs (BMEIA)

**Bernd HERMANN**, Foreign Policy and United Nations Association of Austria (UNA-AUSTRIA)

14:00 Walk: sights at the "**Ringstraße**" and the historic heart of Vienna:  
**State Opera, Austrian Parliament, City Hall, University of Vienna, St. Stephans Cathedral, Imperial Palace ("Hofburg"), Mozartmemorial, Votiv Church**

15:00 Refreshments / Small lunch-snack at the Clubrooms of UNA-AUSTRIA,  
Hofburg / Stallburg, Reitschulgasse 2 / 2. OG, 1010 Vienna  
15:30 Walk: Sight Seeing Part 2

18:00 Transportation to a "Heuriger" (traditional Austrian restaurant)

18:30 **Informal Welcome Dinner at a "Heuriger" – Heuriger Feuerwehr Wagner**  
Grinzinger Str. 53, 1190 Wien

"Heuriger" is the Viennese term for the wine of the last grape harvest. And it is also the name of the places where this wine is served. "Let's go to heuriger" is an invitation that marks the beginning of a sociable evening full of fun. At the Dinner you will enjoy Viennese cuisine.

Participants: Austrian and Chinese delegations; representatives of the Federal Ministry for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs (BMEIA), Foreign Policy and United Nations Association of Austria (UNA-AUSTRIA), Embassy of the People's Republic of China in the Republic of Austria as well as representatives from partner enterprises.

20:30 Transportation to Hotel Regina

## **Tuesday, 01 September 2015**

07:30 Breakfast at the hotel

08:30 Departure for the **clubrooms of UNA-AUSTRIA** at the Imperial Palace Vienna

09:00 Presentation of partner enterprises 1+2

### **10:00 Plenary Meeting**

Self-introduction (1-2 mins for each participant)

10:30 Discussion on topic 1: **"Innovation and Youth"**

Chinese Chair: tba

Austrian Speaker: tba (10mins)

Chinese Speaker: tba (10mins)

11:00 Coffee Break

11:30 Plenary Meeting

Free discussion on the topic: Innovation and Youth

12:30 Lunch

### **13:30 Plenary Meeting**

Discussion on topic 2: **"Opportunities and Challenges Confronting China and Europe under the One Road and One Belt Initiative"**

Austrian Chair: tba

Chinese Speaker: tba (10mins)  
Austrian Speaker: tba (10mins)  
Free discussion on the topic

15:00 Departure for Schloss Schönbrunn

17:00 Guided Tour through the historic castle "**Schloss Schönbrunn**"

18:30 Dinner at a restaurant

20:30 Classic Concert

22:15 Transportation to the hotel

### **Wednesday, 02 September 2015**

07:00 Breakfast at the hotel

08:00 Departure for the Clubrooms of UNA-AUSTRIA at the Imperial Palace Vienna

09:00 Presentations of Partner Enterprises 3-5

10:30 Transportation to the United Nations Office at Vienna (UNOV)  
Wagramerstr. 5, 1400 Vienna

11:15 Guided Tour of the **United Nations Office at Vienna (UNOV)**

The United Nations celebrate their 70th anniversary in 2015, the UN Office at Vienna exists since 1979.

12:30 Opening of the Photo Exhibition "**We the Peoples**" in celebration of **70 Years United Nations**

13:15 Lunch at the UNOV hosted by **Ambassador Dr. Christine STIX-HACKL**

14:30 Presentation: "**The United Nations in Vienna – UN 70 and Global Action**"  
**Ms. Antonia CLARY**  
**Q&A**

15:00 Presentation: **International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)**  
**Ms Luciana VIEGA**  
**Q&A**

15:30 Presentation: **United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)**  
**Mr Zhen Wang und Shen Yiyi**  
**Q&A**

16:00 Departure for the inner city of Vienna

16:45 Coffee and cake at a **typical Viennese Café**

18:00 Reception at the clubrooms of UNA-AUSTRIA, given by **Former Austrian Federal Chancellor Dr. Wolfgang SCHÜSSEL**, President of UNA-AUSTRIA

### **Thursday, 03 September 2015**

06:30 Breakfast at the hotel in Vienna

07:30 Check-Out at the hotel

08:00 Departure for the trainstation by bus

09:30 Departure to Salzburg by train

11:52 Arrival in Salzburg

Lunch in Salzburg

Walk through the **city centre of Salzburg: Festung Hohe Salzburg, Dom, Getreidegasse, Mozart Birthhouse**

Dinner at a restaurant

Overnight stay at Hotel Ramada Salzburg City Centre

### **Friday, 04 September 2015**

06:30 Breakfast at the hotel in Salzburg

07:25 Departure from the hotel to the trainstation

08:00 Departure for Vienna by train

12:30 Lunch at a restaurant at the airport for the Chinese Delegation and CPIFA Working Group

12:55 Departure of Ms Constance Kang

14:25 Departure of CPIFA Working Group

15:25 Departure of the Chinese Delegation

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