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 Vienese 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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