Young Leaders Programme Austria - China  
27 November - 04 December 2016  
Visit to China

Group Picture from the Kick Off of the Young Leaders Programme Austria - China initiated by the Foreign Ministries of Austria and China and organized by the Foreign Policy and United Nations Association of Austria (UNA-AUSTRIA) and the Chinese People’s Institute of Foreign Affairs (CPIFA) in September 2015.

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27 November, Sunday, Vienna
Departure from Europe to Beijing with OS 063 from Vienna

28 November, Monday, Beijing
10:20 Arrive in Beijing via OS063, transfer to the Jinglun Hotel
12:00 Buffet Lunch in the hotel (only Austrian Delegation)
15:30 Depart for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of P.R.C.
16:00 Meeting with Mr. Liang Jianquan, Deputy Director-General, Department of European Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of PRC (only Austrian Delegation)
18:00 Reception in the Fairmont Hotel hosted by Minister Regina Figl of the Austrian Embassy in Beijing

29 November, Tuesday, Beijing (only Austrian Delegation)
07:00 Breakfast
08:00 Depart for the Great Wall
09:30-10:30 Visit the Great Wall
12:00 Buffet lunch in the hotel
13:15 Depart for the Forbidden City
14:00-15:00 Visit the Forbidden City
16:00 Return to the hotel and take a rest
17:20 Depart the hotel for CPIFA
18:00 Dinner hosted by Ambassador Sun Rongmin, Vice President of CPIFA
30 November, Wednesday, Guangzhou

08:00    Check out, depart for the airport
11:00    Depart Beijing for Guangzhou via Flight CA1315
14:15    Arrive in Guangzhou, transfer to the Victory Hotel
18:30    Opening Banquet
        ☆ Remarks by Amb. Sun Rongmin, CPIFA
        ☆ Response by Mr. Bernd Hermann, UNA-AUSTRIA

1 December, Thursday, Guangzhou

09:00    Breakfast
09:30-11:30 Plenary Session of the 2nd Young Leaders Forum
        ☆ Self-Introduction (1-2mins for each)

        ★Topic 1: Cultural Inheritance and Innovation

        Austrian Chair: Rosanna Jungreithmair
        Chinese Chair: Ms. Guo Yiming

        Austrian Speaker: Roland Matous (10mins)
        Chinese Speaker: Ms. Wang Yanchao (10mins)
        Austrian Speaker: Jakob Hobiger (10mins)
        Chinese Speaker: Ms. Guo Beisi (10mins)

        ☆ Free Discussion on Topic 1 (50mins)

12:00-13:30 Lunch
14:00-15:30 Continuation of the Plenary Session

        ★Topic 2: Interconnectivity and China-Europe Cooperation

        Chinese Chair: Mr. Yang Fuding
        Austrian Chair: Lukas Hohenecker

        Chinese Speaker: Mr. Li Chao (10mins)
        Austrian Speaker: Stephan Varga (10mins)
        Chinese Speaker: Mr. He Zhigao (10mins)
        Austrian Speaker: Madeleine Salinger (10mins)
☆Free Discussion on Topic 2 (50mins)

16:00 Depart for the GAC Group
16:45 Visit the GAC Group
18:00 Dinner
20:00 Night Cruise on the Pearl River

2 December, Friday, Guangzhou-Shenzhen

08:30 Luggage Advance to Shenzhen
08:45 Depart the hotel for Ancestral Temple of Chen Family
09:15 Visit the Ancestral Temple of Chen Family
09:45 Depart for the Guangzhou South Railway Station
11:12 Depart Guangzhou for Shenzhen by high speed train G6519
11:41 Arrive in Shenzhen North Railway Station
12:30 Check in at the Grand Skylight Hotel and have lunch
14:30 Depart the hotel for Huawei Company
15:00 Visit the Huawei Company
16:00 Depart for Lianhuashan Park
16:35 Visit the Lianhuashan Park
17:30 Return to the hotel and have Dinner

3 December, Saturday, Shenzhen

08:00 Breakfast
09:00 Depart for the China Folk Culture Villages
09:30 Visit the China Folk Culture Villages
10:45  Depart for Shenzhen Museum
11:10  Visit Shenzhen Museum
12:30  Closing Luncheon in the hotel
13:40  Chinese Delegation Check out and depart for the airport
14:00  Austrian Delegation Depart for the downtown, Sightseeing and Shopping
15:55  Chinese Delegation Depart for Beijing via Flight CA1314
18:00  Austrian Delegation Return to the hotel
19:10  Chinese Delegation Arrive in Beijing Capital Airport

4 December, Sunday, Shenzhen-HK
06:30  Breakfast
07:10  Austrian Delegation Check out
07:30  Austrian Delegation Depart Shenzhen for Hong Kong
13:15  Austrian Participants Depart Hong Kong for Vienna via flight OS058