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International Expert Conference on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the
World Conference on Human Rights

organised by
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in cooperation with
the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)
and the Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights (BIM)
at the invitation of
the City of Vienna

Vienna City Hall, Austria
22 and 23 May 2018

Programme

Tuesday, 22 May 2018

- 12:00 Registration and welcome lunch
- 13:30 High-level Opening
- Opening Addresses:
- Dr. Karin Kneissl, Federal Minister for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs, Republic of Austria
 - Zeid Ra’ad Al Hussein, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights
- Opening Panel Discussion: Emerging human rights challenges - Perspectives from the ground
- Panelists: high level civil society representatives from all world regions

- 15:00 Parallel Working Groups
1. Human Rights and Security
 2. Promotion of equality in our societies
- 30-40 human rights experts in each working group - from the UN, including special procedure mandate holders and treaty bodies, regional/sub-regional/national/local human rights institutions, human rights defenders, civil society and academia, youth, private sector and government representatives.
- 16:00 Coffee Break
- 16:30 Parallel Working Groups (continued)
- 19:00 Reception

Wednesday, 23 May 2018

- 09:00 Parallel Working Groups (continued)
- 11:00 Coffee Break
- 11:30 Presentation of Recommendations from the Working Groups
- 12:00 Concluding Panel Discussion: The way forward – Views of key institutional stakeholders
- Panelists: high level representatives from the UN, regional/sub-regional/national/local human rights institutions
- Concluding Remarks:
- Dr. Karin Kneissl, Federal Minister for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs, Republic of Austria
- 13:00 End of the Conference

13:30 *Policy Lab on Human Rights Cities organised by the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights in cooperation with the City of Vienna*