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Vienna + 25: Building Trust - Making Human Rights a Reality for All
International Expert Conference on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the
World Conference on Human Rights

organised by
the Austrian Federal Ministry for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs
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
Lichtenfelsgasse 2, 1010 Vienna

22 and 23 May 2018

Programme

Tuesday, 22 May 2018

12:00 Registration and welcome lunch

13:30 High-level Opening Session

Opening Addresses:

- **Michael Häupl**, Mayor and Governor of Vienna
- **Karin Kneissl**, Federal Minister for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs, Republic of Austria
- **Zeid Ra'ad Al Hussein**, UN High Commissioner for Human Rights

Opening Panel Discussion: Emerging human rights challenges - Perspectives from the ground

- **Michael O'Flaherty**, Director of the EU Agency for Fundamental Rights (Chair)
- **Nadia Murad**, UNODC Goodwill Ambassador for the Dignity of Survivors of Human Trafficking, Iraq
- **Max Schrems**, Data protection activist and founder of NOYB - European Center for Digital Rights, Austria
- **Hauwa Ibrahim**, Human rights lawyer, Nigeria
- **Susana Chiarotti**, Human rights lawyer and women's rights activist, Argentina

15:00 Parallel Working Groups

1. Human Rights and Security
2. Promotion of equality in our societies

16:00 Coffee Break

16:30 Parallel Working Groups (continued)

19:00 Reception for Panelists and Working Group participants at the Austrian Federal Ministry for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs

Wednesday, 23 May 2018

09:00 Parallel Working Groups (continued)

11:00 Coffee Break

11:30 Concluding Session

Presentation of Recommendations from the Working Groups

Concluding Panel Discussion: The way forward – Views of key institutional stakeholders

- **Christian Strohal**, Special Representative for the Vienna World Conference on Human Rights 1993 (Chair)
- **Fabrizio Hochschild**, UN Assistant Secretary General for Strategic Coordination
- **Hilal Elver**, UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Food
- **Bandana Rana**, Member of the UN Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women CEDAW
- **Diego García-Sayán**, UN Special Rapporteur on the Independence of Judges and Lawyers
- **Gauri Van Gulik**, Amnesty International Regional Director for Europe

Concluding Remarks:

- **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