EUW Austria: Annual Report 2016

**International European Union of Women/Background:** We are part of the European Union of Women (EUW), which is a non-governmental organization (NGO) and consists of members from 17 nations, with a seat and voice in the United Nations (New York, Geneva and Vienna) and in the Council of Europe (CoE).

Our International Board consists of the President
- Elisabeth Morin-Chartier, MoEUP (France)
3 Vice-Presidents
- Dr. Bärbel Steinkemper (Germany)
- Margaret Hales (United Kingdom)
- Aphrodite Bletas (Greece)
International Treasurer
- Dr. Sonja Stiegelbauer (Austria)
Vice-Treasurer
- Irene Peer-Polzer (Austria)

In total, there are 6 commissions, each with an international president, which are responsible for the content of our working groups. The members comprise the 17 nations belonging to EUW.

**Austrian section of the European Union of Women:**
using the statutes of International EUW

**Agenda for the first meeting February 11th, 2016:**
Election of President and Vice-President:
Dr. Sonja Stiegelbauer and Dr. Andrea Kdolsky
Secretary General: Irene Peer-Polzer
Treasurer: Ilse Krischke

**Focal points:**
UN report by HR Prof Dr. Waltraud Hauschka
Gender medicine by former Minister of Health: Dr. Andrea Kdolsky
Explanation "What is Europe Alive" from Europe Alive Commission’s Austrian President, KR Elfriede Leimgruber-Casagranda
Report about common work and friendship between the 17 nations of EUW by Terezia Radomerska, member of the Czech Republic section, adopted in 2015.

In several follow-ups of this meeting, we nominated the chairwomen of the Commissions and the rapporteurs of the UN Committees.
Chairwomen of the Commissions:

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Rapporteurs for the UN meetings in Vienna

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Agenda for the 2nd meeting, June 9th, 2016:
Reports from the 6 International Commissions and the 5 Austrian Rapporteurs for UN Committees

Focal points:
Presentations from:
- Mag. Helga Tomaschtik: Women and their problems with pensions
- Sabine Maritschnik, MPH, RD: A summary of Nalidixic acid and Ciprofloxacin resistant Salmonella Stanley outbreaks linked to turkey meat consumption from 2011 to 2015 in Austria

June – September 2016:
In the following weeks Commissions’ work started.
EUW International had one topic for 2015/2016:
“Mass Migration in and out of European Borders, a new challenge for Europe?”
Young immigrants as solution for our ageing societies?
Short term education issues for migrants/refugees/immigrants.
Employment for refugees
Unaccompanied children and youngsters

Very active: Commission of Culture and Education, (chairwoman Maria Graff)
Best practice examples for integration of refugees
Creating a Women’s reward given June 2017 in Parliament.

Additional Events - past and future:


Organization: Commission of Europe Alive (chairwoman Elfriede Leimgruber-Casagranda)
Location: Salzburg
Description: Successful meeting with 50 participants from 8 nations, enthusiastic, joyful voices after the last Gala dinner in Leopoldskron
14.45h  Salzach River Tour – a different perspective of the old town, riveride and Non-nativi
15.00h  By coach up to the Mönchsberg M63 restaurant for coffee or tea and biscuits
17.00h  Departure by coach to Patscherkofel restaurant for an exclusive Monsell Dinner.

The dinner is accompanied by azalea and dinner from „Zum Gliederwerk“ „Jager“ „The Magic Flute“ and „Zum Kafelenium Badenbruck”. The restaurant is a part of the oldest innery in the private dining world founded in the year 1849.

Monday 17th
09.00h  Morning is to travel again for a guided tour of Mirabell Palace with its beautiful gardens. We will be met by a representative at the site.
11.00h  Departure for visit to the Chamber of Commerce, followed by Tea at the Mirabell Tower.
12.30h  Departure for a guided tour of the gardens, including a trip to the level.
14.45h  Departure is back up to the Oberndorf fortresses, the largest fortification with its history.

Farewell-Dinner mit Raffle
Festung Museum und im Restaurant
Eintrag ins Gästebuch

Organization: Möwe - Kinderschutzzentrum Wien, „Der Standard“
Location: Cafe Landtmann, Wien
Description: A cooperation between an Austrian child abuse prevention organisation, an Austrian newspaper and the Austrian Section of EUW (to strengthen the importance of “Educate the Parents”).
The competence for strengthening this important case is administrated in 3 ministries! Education of parents should be connected with the mother-child-passport; money should be shortened, if courses are not attended.

Charity Ball in the Casino Baden “Dancer against Cancer”, November 26th, 2016
We support the team “Krebshilfe in Austria”

FINE AESTHETICS VIENNA, November 30, 2016
Organization: YUVEL® Fine Aesthetics Vienna
Location: Weihburggasse 22/1 1010 Wien
Description: We will meet a team of experts for a natural look and beauty coaching, but also: How to take care of skin in winter time; Laser treatments and further possibilities; Analyses of the skin; Lifting without surgery. CROMA-PHARMA products are used and we got additionally a “goody bag”.

Agenda for the 3rd Meeting November 17th, 2016
Organization: EUW Austria
Location: Parliament, Vienna, Austria

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Chairwoman of Europe Alive: Europe Alive Meeting in Salzburg
Chairwoman of Culture and Education: Award for “Best Practice for Integrating Refugees”

Focal points:

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