

**Under the auspices of the President of the Federal Republic of Austria,
Dr. Heinz Fischer**

Model European Parliament Vienna 29 March - 5 April 2014 Programme

Saturday 29th March

- 09 h 00 – 17 h 00 Arrival of the delegations at Vienna airport or
at Vienna railway station or bus station
- Refreshments will be served at the receiving school
Theresianische Akademie, Favoritenstrasse 15, 1040 Wien
Tel.+43-505 15 71
- Host families pick up their guests at the receiving school
- Evening Delegates have dinner and spend the evening with their host families
- Directors/teachers stay at
Hotel Theresianum
Favoritenstrasse
Wien 1040
- 19 h 30 Welcome dinner for directors/teachers at
Theresianische Akademie

Sunday 30th March

- 08 h 30 Meeting committee presidents, presidents :
Library Theresianum
- Free day for teachers and directors in Vienna
or optional bus tour of the Danube valley and
Archduke Franz Ferdinand's chateau,
Schloss Artstetten
- 09 h 30 – 17 h 30 Teambuilding and committee meetings and lunch
Theresianische Akademie
- 9 h 30 – 11 h 30 Teambuilding programme with Elmayr Dance School,
Theresianische Akademie
12:00 – 13:00 lunch for delegates (teachers/directors optional)
- 13 h 30 – 17 h 30 Committee meetings, Theresianische Akademie
- 17 h 45 – 18 h 15 Light refreshments
- 18 h 45 – 21 h 00 Cultural evening: Scapinelli Saal, Theresianum

Monday 31st March

09 h 00 – 11 h 30

Opening Ceremony Model European Parliament Vienna

Gemeinderatssitzungssaal Rathaus Wien
Rathausplatz , Wien 1010

Delegates and directors / teachers have to be present at 08 h 15

Welcome

Christian Oxonitsch

Vienna City Councillor for Education, Youth, Information and Sport

Anna van Sminia,

Hon. Secretary-General of the Model European Parliament Foundation

Gottfried Oehl,

Chairman MEP Austria

Speakers

Georg Pfeifer, (tbc)

Director of the European Parliament Office in Vienna

Gerhard Mosshammer, (tbc)

Director of the Youth in Action Programme Austria

Dimitrios Droutsas, (tbc)

*Member of the European Parliament
former Foreign Minister of Greece*

honorary keynote speaker

Dr. Franz Vranitzky,

former Chancellor of Austria

Presidents of the General Assembly of
the Model European Parliament

Heads of delegation of the Member States and Candidate-Countries of
the EU

12 h 00 – 13 h 00

Lunch,
Rathauskeller,
Rathaus, Rathausplatz, Wien 1010

14h 00 – 18 h 00

Committee meetings (Theresianum)

14h15-15h45

MEP advisory board meeting and briefing:
Peregrin Saal, Theresianum

Evening Delegates and directors/teachers are received and have dinner in their respective embassies (*reception details will be handed out separately*)

Directors / teachers and delegates who are not received by their embassies have dinner on their own account/culture programme offers

Tuesday 1st April

08 h 30 – 13 h 00 Committee meetings
BG International School Klosterneuburg

traditional refreshments from Lower Austria

09h00 – 11h30 visit of Klosterneuburg monastery
for teachers/directors

Welcome

Abott Bernhard IV Hermann Backovsky (tbc)
Town mayor of Klosterneuburg, Stefan Schmuckenschlager (tbc)

13h30 – 14h30 *Heurigen* buffet lunch,
Stiftskeller Klosterneuburg

14h45 buses leave for Vienna and a guided scenic bus tour
Followed by free time in Vienna for delegates/teachers

15 h 00 Approval panel
BG International School Klosterneuburg computer lab

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Wednesday 2nd April

- 08 h 30 – 12 h 00 Delegation meetings in traditional Vienna Coffee Houses
- 11 h 30 – 12 h 00 Early lunch for directors / teachers and delegates
(in coffee house at own expense)
- 12 h 30 – 15 h 00 Guided walking tour for directors / teachers and delegates
meeting: Michaelertor, Hofburg
optional: Imperial Palace/Treasury/KHM visit
- 15 h 45 – 16 h 45 Richard Coudenhove-Kalergi bust unveiling - Theresianum
Presidents and teachers/directors, honorary guests
- 15 h 30 – 18 h 00 Lobbying Theresianum : dining halls

17:00 – 18:00
Light refreshments
- 19 h 00 – 21 h 00 **On the occasion of the centenary of the outbreak of WWI:**

Nationalbibliothek – Prunksaal,
Josefsplatz 1, 1010 Wien

<p>‘The EU - a global player of peace?’ Roundtable panel discussion:</p>
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HE Lamberto Zannier, *General Secretary OSCE*

HE Prince Max of Hohenberg, *descendent of Archduke Franz Ferdinand*

HE Hans Winkler, *Director of the Diplomatic Academy Vienna (tbc)*

HE Hannes Swoboda, *MEP, Pres. Prog. Alliance of Soc/Dem.(tbc)*

HE Thomas Mayr-Harting *EU Ambassador to the UN (tbc)*

HE Jeremic Vuk, *former Foreign Minister of Serbia (tbc)*

HE Ambassador Mark Bailey, *Canada (tbc)*

Chairperson:

Frederic Morton, *author Thunder at Twilight 1913/14*

Thursday 3rd April

09 h 00 – 17 h 00 General Assembly
Assembly Hall National Council of the Republic of Austria
Parlament
Dr. Karl Renner Ring 3
Wien 1010

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Welcome

Barbara Prammer
President of the National Council of the Austrian Parliament

Speaker

Sebastian Kurz,
Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Austria

13 h 15 – 14 h 15 Lunch for delegates and directors/teachers in Parliament

18 h 00 – 19 h 00 Reception hosted by H.E. Heinz Fischer, (tbc)
President of the Republic of Austria
Hofburg, Wien 1010

Evening Delegates have dinner and spend the evening with their host families

20 h 00 Dinner for directors/teachers
Palmenhaus, Burggarten,
Hofburg, Wien 1010

Friday 4th April

09 h 00 – 17 h 00

General Assembly
Assembly Hall National Council of the Republic of Austria
Parlament
Dr. Karl Renner Ring 3
Wien 1010

Delegates and directors/teachers have to be present at 08 h 15

13 h 15 – 14 h 15

Lunch for delegates and directors/teachers in Parliament

17 h 00 – 17 h 30

Closing Ceremony of the Model European Parliament Vienna

Speakers

Othmar Karas,
Vice President of the European Parliament

Gottfried Oehl,
Chairman MEP Austria
Secretary General of the Model European Parliament organisation

Anna van Sminia,
Hon. Secretary-General of the Model European Parliament
Foundation

Sebastian Saxinger, Nadine Klemisch, Alexander Brenn,
Lukas Joura
Presidents of the General Assembly of the Model European
Parliament

European Ball For Peace

20 h 00

Palais Schönburg
Rainergasse 11, 1040 Wien

Saturday 5th April

Departure of delegations

Friday/Saturday/Sunday

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MEP re-union weekend
for former participants and
coordinators **on the**

occasion of the
20th anniversary of the
Model European
Parliament

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