Public Good
Public Responsibility

European Student's Convention
Vienna 23rd - 26th September

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Dear colleagues,

welcome to Vienna! We, the Austrian Students' Union, ÖH, are very happy to host this European Students' Convention in the capital of Austria where nine universities, five private universities, six universities for applied sciences and one teacher training college are located. So, welcome to the city of higher education!

The Convention focuses on higher education as a public good and a public responsibility regarding its benefits and its influence on us as students, as part of the European society and as people responsible for the further political development in Europe. We consider education as a tool of emancipation and personal development. On the other side higher education results in a further responsibility for our society: It is our job to critizise, it is our job to ask uncomfortable questions, it is our job to fight injustice, intolerance and populism. The need for courageous activists who are not scared of these challenges is, maybe, higher than ever - and it is growing all over Europe every day.

Of course, it is not easy to be aware of those responsibilities: We study, we work, we live under difficult economic circumstances. Activism is and has always been expensive. Nevertheless, it is part of the job of being a student: Remaining critical about the brave new world we are facing.

We hope that your stay in Vienna will keep up the motivation for changing the world. We will see to which extent it is possible. First idea: Do not buy new plastic bottles every day. Use the one in your bag and enjoy the Viennese tap water. It is one of the best in the world.

Have a nice stay
Hannah, Marita and Johanna
chairteam of ÖH

Dear friends, participants of the ESC 36,

We are very happy to welcome you to the 36th European Students' Convention where we are kindly hosted by the Austrian Students' Union (ÖH). Being a host of an ESC carries a great responsibility, but it also gives a great advantage - an opportunity to choose a topic to discuss. This time our
friends from Austria decided for higher education: public responsibility, public good. Education as a public good has not been a main topic of our recent meetings, therefore we are very thankful to ÖH for bringing up this crucial topic.

Although probably everybody who is reading these words believes in and supports the fact that education is a public good, we are far from a common recognition of education as a public good. We see how many learners still struggle with accessing formal education, how pricy learning materials are or how elitist access to research can be. The responsibility of the students' union is crucial. We are the strongest and most motivated fighters for accessible education or against social inequalities. And we need to prepare ourselves for these fights. And this why we are gathered here in Vienna.

We will also use this opportunity to discuss the upcoming challenges to turn them into opportunities for convincing more and more people andorganizations that students are right about quite many things. The new working period of the Bologna Process which is just starting and the upcoming Euro-

pean Parliament elections are going to be debated. This is another step we need to make to ensure that education will be recognised as a public good. Both our friends from Austria and the hacks' team have prepared many other interesting sessions for you! And we are also looking forward to proposals for the open sessions from the Board. There is no better place to share experiences than our Conventions.

We are looking forward to meeting all of the Board members, hacks, our hosts and guests in the charming city of Vienna- the same city in which ESU's Board meeting was held more than four years ago. We assure you that this was a memorable event, which is well remembered by some few survivors from those old times!

We would like to once again thank our hosts, the Austrian Students' Union who have made their whole effort to ensure that this event will be an interesting and a safe space for policy debates, and for ensuring that the programme strikes a balance which includes some fun as well! Last but definitely not least, we would also like to express our gratitude to the whole hacks team who have been working on this event for all of us!

Sincerely

Adam, Katrina and Robert

ESU Presidency

Agenda

Arrival day: 23rd, September

Evening programme provided by ÖH

Monday, 24th, September

09.00 Haus der Musik, Opening Ceremony with Federal Minister Dr. Heinz Faßmann

11.00 Haus der Musik, Keynote Speech by Mag. Martin Unger

12.00 Haus der Musik, Lunch sponsored by Ministry for Education, Science and Research

13.30 – 15.00 Workshops:

WS1 Bologna Process, mapping the way to 2020: Adam Gajek, ESU
WS2 Economization of Education: Janine Wulz, Beate Treml, ÖH
WS3 Technologies of Learning: Mag.a Maria Haas, TU Graz (14.00 - 15.00)
WS4 EU and Education: Katrina Koppel, ESU

16.00 – 17.30 Workshops:

WS1 Bologna and its Myths: Regina Aichner, OEAD
WS2 Membership and capacity building: Robert Hernthon,ESU
WS3 European parliament elections 2019: Katrina Koppel ESU
WS4 GDPR and Copyright policy: João Martins, ESU

National Evening & evening programme provided by ÖH

Tuesday, 25th, September

09.30 – 11.00 Workshops:

WS1 Draft proposal for changing ESU elections ESU, discussion
WS2 Gender Competences in Higher Education: Dr.in Iris Rauskala, BMBWF
WS3 Bizmooc round table (working title): João Martins, ESU
WS4 Eurostudent Database: Mag.a Angelika Grabher, IHS

11.00 – 12.00 Workshops:

WS1 Women's Meeting: Gohar Hovhannisyan, Hélène Mariaud, ESU

WS2 Masculinity Workshop: Caroline Sundberg

12.00 N.N. Lunch

14.00 – 15.30 Workshops:

WS1 Open Organised Session

WS2 Open Organised Session

WS3 Open Organised Session

16.00 R1 Gender Session Hélène Mariaud, ESU

18.00 Kuppelsaal TU, Panel Discussion ÖH
Between fighting for students' rights and providing services:
What are students' representations responsible for?
Moderation: Madlen Stottmeyer
Panel Discussants: N.N.

20.00 Jufa Dinner

Intercultural Night & evening programme provided by ÖH

Wednesday, 26th, September

09.30 – 11.00 Workshops:

WS1 Social Dimension within the BFUG: Robert Napier, ESU

WS2 Communication kit: Raising awareness to ESU: Marta Nunez, ESU

WS3 Session on updating ESU's internationalisation and mobility policy- Katrina Koppel, ESU

Free programme provided by ÖH

Departure

Accommodation

You will be accommodated at the JUFA Hotel Wien City in double rooms, and rooms with three or four beds. The hotel is disabled-friendly and obstacle-free, and the rooms consist of showers, toilets, TVs, safes, free WiFi, and air-conditioning. Breakfast is included at the hotel.

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Venue

The venue of the ESC is the main building of the TU Wien (Technical University) at Karlsplatz. One great hall and five seminar rooms are being provided for the ESC.

For more than 200 years, TU Wien has been a place of research, teaching and learning in the service of progress. TU Wien is among the most successful technical universities in Europe and is Austria's largest scientific-technical research and educational institution.

Technische Universität Wien
Karlsplatz 13
1040 Wien

To get from the hostel to the venue by public transportation, you have two options.
1) Either you take the tram 71 from Enkplatz/Grillgasse to Am Heumarkt and walk 10 min to the venue.
2) Or you take the metro U3 Enkplatz to Landstraße and change to U4 and get out at Karlsplatz.

The opening ceremony will take place at a different venue, the „house of music".
Haus der Musik
Seilerstätte 30
1010 Wien

It is quite close to the technical university. By feet, it takes you

about 10 minutes, and we would recommend you to walk because you won't be faster by using public transportation.

To get there from the hostel, you have two options as well.

1) Either you take the tram 71 from Enkplatz/Grillgasse to Schwarzenbergplatz and walk about five minutes.

2) Or you take the metro U3 to Stephansplatz and walk about 10 minutes.

Public transport

a. From airport

Vienna International Airport is 17 kilometres away and can be reached via Suburban train number 7 (S7) direction Floridsdorf. In order to get from the airport to the hostel, you take the S7 and get off at Wien Geiselbergstraße. From there, you take tram number 6 direktion Kaiserebersdorf, Zinnergasse and get off two stops later at Enkplatz U/Grillgasse.

As an alternative, you can also go to Wien Landstraße, change there for metro line U3 and travel on as described in the „arriving by metro" section below.

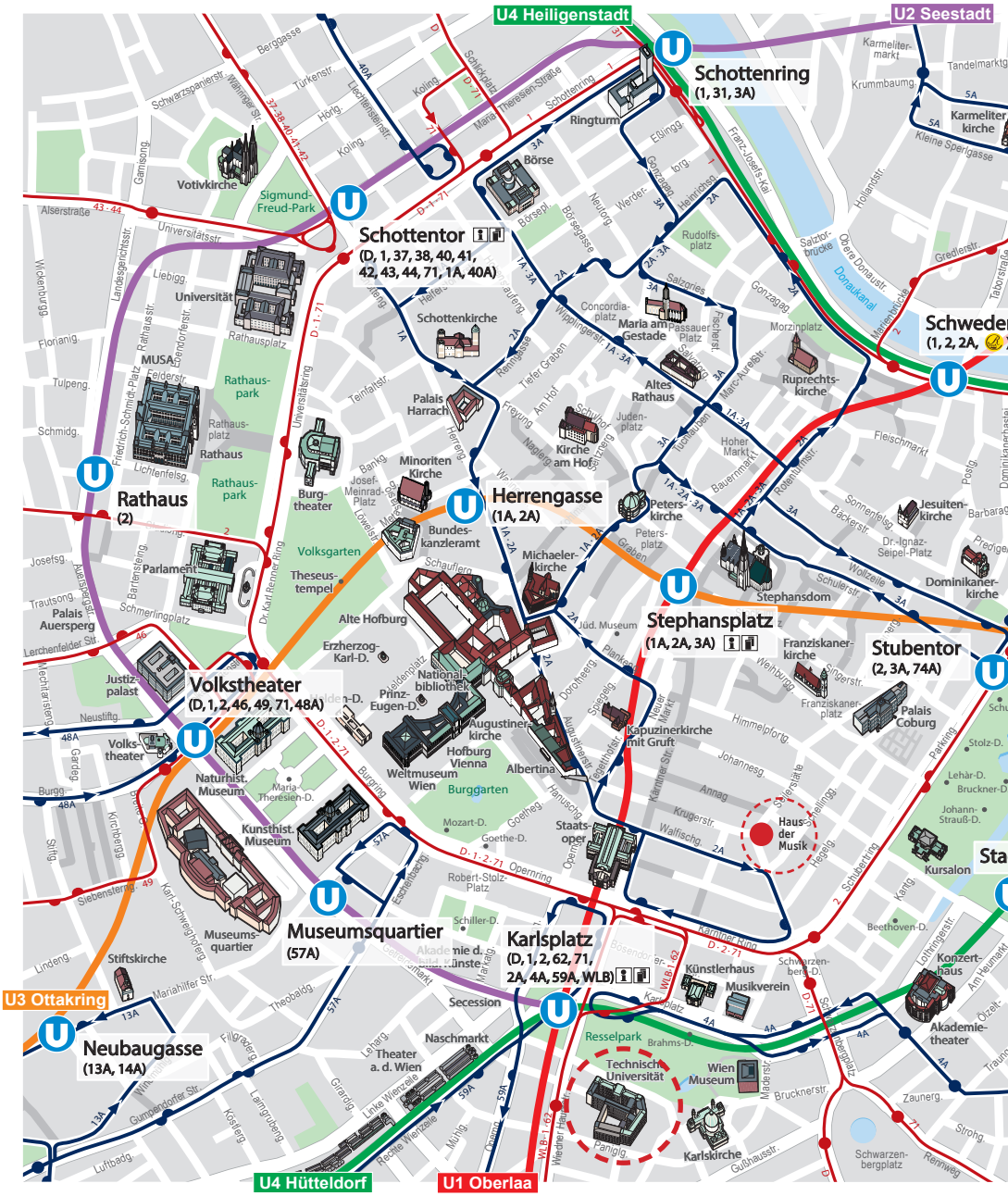
At the airport, you will encouter a lot of advertisement for the CAT (city airport train). DO NOT TAKE THE CAT! It's ridiculously expensive and a trap for tourists.

b. Arriving by metro

Take the U3 coming from the city centre in the direction to Simmering. Exit the train at Enkplatz and follow the sign towards Grillgasse. Cross the street and continue for about 300 m and the Hotel will be right ahead of you.

c. Getting around

In Vienna, the most practical option to get around is using public transport. Your ticket is valid in the metro, tram, bus and trains within Vienna. The transport facilities operate until approximately 12 at night (mo-fr). After 12, you can always use the nightline (bus). At the weekends (fr-sa) and before public holidays the metro operates all night long. To navigate on your phone, you can either use the "Wien Mobil" app or look it up on google maps.


U4 Heiligenstadt
U2 Seestadt
Schottenring
(1, 31, 3A)
Schottentor
(D, 1, 37, 38, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 71, 1A, 40A)
Rathaus
(2)
Herrengasse
(1A, 2A)
Stephansplatz
(1A, 2A, 3A)
Stubentor
(2, 3A, 74A)
Volkstheater
(D, 1, 2, 46, 49, 71, 48A)
Museumsquartier
(57A)
Karlsplatz
(D, 1, 2, 62, 71, 2A, 4A, 59A, WLB)
Neubaugasse
(13A, 14A)
U3 Ottakring
U4 Hütteldorf
U1 Oberlaa
Votivkirche
Sigmund-Freud-Park
Universität
Rathausplatz
Rathauspark
Rathausplatz
MUSA
Burgtheater
Minoriten Kirche
Bundeskanzleramt
Parlament
Volksgarten
Theseustempel
Palais Auersperg
Justizpalast
Volkstheater
Naturhist. Museum
Kunsthist. Museum
Museumsquartier
Stiftskirche
Schottenkirche
Palais Harrach
Altes Rathaus
Kirche am Hof
Michaelerkirche
Alte Hofburg
Nationalbibliothek
Prinz-Eugen-D.
Erzherzog-Karl-D.
Augustinerkirche
Hofburg Vienna
Weltmuseum Wien
Albertina
Burggarten
Maria-Theresien-D.
Mozart-D.
Goethe-D.
Staatsoper
Secession
Naschmarkt
Theater a. d. Wien
Resselpark
Technische Universität
Karlskirche
Künstlerhaus
Musikverein
Konzerthaus
Akademietheater
Börse
Ringturm
Rudolfsplatz
Maria am Gestade
Concordiaplatz
Ruprechtskirche
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Haus der Musik
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Donaukanal
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Hoher Markt
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Am Hof
Freyung
Tiefer Graben
Graben
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Petersplatz
Jüd. Museum
Dorotheergasse
Spiegelgasse
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Annagasse
Krugerstr.
Walfischgasse
Kärntner Ring
Kärntner Str.
Operngasse
Schillerplatz
Akademie d. bildenden Künste
Karlsplatz
Resselpark
Brahms-D.
Schwarzenbergplatz
Beethoven-D.
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Universitätsstr.
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Dr.-Karl-Renner-Ring
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Friedrich-Schmidt-Platz
Landesgerichtsstr.
Rathausstr.
Liebigg.
Josefsg.
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Lerchenfelder Str.
Neustiftg.
Garteng.
Burgg.
Stiftg.
Kirchberg.
Schottenring
Schottengasse
Börsegasse
Wipplingerstr.
Renngasse
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Vienna - Facts

- Vienna, the capital of Austria, 1.8 million inhabitants, is situated on the banks of the Danube.
- Vienna is the 7th largest city by population in the EU.
- Until the beginning of the 20th century, it was the largest German-speaking city in the world and had 2 million inhabitants. Today it is the second largest German-speaking city after Berlin.
- In 2018, the Mercer Study voted Vienna the world's most livable city for the ninth year in a row.
- The city hosts several international organizations including the UN and OPEC.
- Vienna is located close to the borders of the the Czech Republic, Slovakia, and Hungary. Together, these regions work in a European Centrope border region.
- The city centre was designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2001, and even moved to the list of World Heritage in Danger in 2017.
- In Austria, Universities start at the 1st October and last until 30th June with a break during February every year. Universities of applied sciences usually start in September.
- Vienna is quite LGBTQIA+ friendly, e.g. the traffic lights, which have male-male and female-female pairings (with love hearts in between) on its pedestrian walk signals, in addition to male-female couplings.

Sightseeing

City centre

It comes as no surprise to learn that Vienna's city centre is a Unesco World Heritage Site. It features baroque castles and gardens as well as 19th-century monuments.

Stephansdom

Almost three million people visit Stephansdom – St Stephen's Cathedral each year, making Vienna's world-famous cathedral one of the most popular tourist attractions in the city.

Vienna's Ringstrasse

Vienna's Ringstrasse is 5.3 kilometers long. Long enough to provide space for numerous monumental buildings, which were built during the period of Historicism in the late 19th century. Today, the buildings that stand there – from the Vienna State Opera to the Museum of Fine Arts – are among the most important sights in the city of Vienna.

Social housing and the Werkbund Estate

In the 1920s, the city of Vienna began to build social housing for the countless workers who came to Vienna from elsewhere in the Empire. Today, the architectural image of Vienna is impossible to imagine without these buildings, some of which are truly gigantic.

Prater amusement park

Thrill-seekers will be pleased to know that Vienna is the home of the Würstelprater, the world's oldest amusement park. Its most famous attraction is the large Wiener Riesenrad Ferris wheel, which offers views across the whole park.

The world's oldest zoo

Tiergarten Schönbrunn - Schönbrunn Zoo - founded in 1752, is the world's oldest zoo. A Unesco World Heritage Site, the zoo currently houses over 700 different species of animals.

Hundertwasser House Vienna

The Hundertwasser House in Vienna is one of Austria's architectural highlights. The house was designed by Friedensreich Hundertwasser out of a tire workshop in 1990-1991.

Good to know

Austria's climate is generally moderate and mild and the average temperature in Vienna in September is around 17° C. However, be prepared for rain too.

The Austrian country code is +43.

Vienna has the highest density of ATMs worldwide. Unsurprisingly, cash is the mostly used payment method. Cards are usually accepted in every shop, but not in every bar, restaurant and club.

Call 112 for emergency.

The time zone is CEST.

Alcohol is permitted at the age of 16+.

Bars, restaurants and clubs usually have separate areas for smokers and non-smokers.

Smoking is allowed everywhere outside, but the fine for throwing cigarette buds on the streets is up to 90 €.

We usually tip between 5 and 10 % if the service was satisfactory.

Eat, drink and party

Clubs

Club U

The club is typical for Vienna. It is at the same time historical, splendorous, shabby and dirty. The location was the former entrance to the Underground, and built in the style of Art nouveau (Jugendstil). It is an architectural sight. The interior looks more like a cheap brothel out of the last century, but that makes quite a lot of its charm.
Karlsplatz 8

Chelsea

Since 27 years Chelsea is providing Vienna with good music. Daily changing DJ sets as well as live concerts have made it infamous for the last decades. Chelsea also serves different styles of music, which is a reason why it is visited by so many different types of people.
Lerchenfeldergürtel 29-31

Fluc

The fluc is one of the best clubs in Vienna. Nearly every day in the week you can enjoy concerts, dj-session and more. The fluc itself is at ground level and offers an outdoor sitting area in summer and free concerts all year. The night club used to be an underground pedestrians passage which was transformed into a night club.
Praterstern

Flex

The flex is one of the most popular and most well known clubs of the city. Every Viennese should have it's own story happening in the flex - most do.
The music is great also due to their hifi equipment, there are always great live acts there.
Augartenbrücke 1

Grelle Forelle

The Grelle Forelle is one of the best night clubs in town and offers a great variety and quality in their program that treats it's visitors to both, well-known and up-and-coming, local and international DJs of all electronic music genres in the unique setting of this club right next to the danube canal. Admission is with around 12 € very high.
Spittelauer Lände 12

Cafés and bars

WUK

The building of the WUK used to be a factory for locomotives in the 19th century. In the late 70ies it was occupied by the cultural underground scene and transformed into a cultural area. Today the building is used for education, entertainment and more. If you go there for concerts, expositions or just to grab a bite at the Beisl (typical Viennese restaurant type) it is a great place to be.
Währinger Straße 59

Marea Alta

Marea Alta was founded as an association for the promotion of lesbian immigrants and lesbian visibility and in fact got a place where it doesn´t matter whether you´re black or white, female or male, lesbian or straight, or whether you know exactly what you are or if. Everyone is welcome except right wing extremists or religious fanatics: Lesbians, Gays, Bisexuals, Transgender persons, Intersexuals or straight ones ... people are people!
Gumpendorfer Straße 28

Das Augustin

The Augustin is a place with history. Already back in 1973 it was a place-to-go. Nowadays it is still a typical Austrian restaurant. But there has also been a modern spin brought to the restaurant since the owners daughter took over. They are known for their wonderful terrace, as well as for the delicious cuisine.
Märzstrasse 67

Café Hawelka

This artist's café is more – it's a Viennese institution. Gourmets recognize the Hawelka - especially after 10 pm - by the wonderful smell of Buchteln, yeast buns filled with jam. Its unique charm has made the Hawelka a popular meeting place for artists - and an oasis of peace right in the center of the city.
Dorotheergasse 6

Café Alt Wien

The „Alt Wien" has a long tradition making coffee since 1936. It's charme is a typical Viennese one: the room full of smoke and the noises of people talking, the waiters offering the best Viennese rudeness (it's called charme) and the also often seen shabby chic. You hardly find another place that says more „Vienna" than the „Alt Wien".
Bäckerstraße 9

Café Kafka

The Café Kafka is a very special place in town. With its imperialistic chandelier, worn-down walls, antique furniture as well as the moody lightening it happens to have a very own atmosphere. The „Kafka“ is mostly crowded by hipsters, twenty-somethings and people who try to read and enjoy a smoke.
Capistrangasse 4

F o o d

Vollpension

The Vollpension was established by the community of the district. Some hipsters got together with senior citizens from the area to form that new kind of café. The grandmas are baking their favourite cakes and biscuits and the young people are serving it. The interior is shappy chic and includes photo albums and furniture donated by the seniors.
Schleifmühlgasse 16

Deewan

This restaurant is known by every single student in Vienna, because you can pay as much as you want and eat as much food from the Pakistani buffet as you like. It can be found right next to the „Votiv“ church and the Danube channel.
Liechtensteinstraße 10

Siebensternbräu

Rustic brewery restaurant with internationally recognized beer specialties and down-home, beer-based cuisine. In an ideal location between Vienna's shopping mile on Mariahilfer Straße and the most visited museums in the city.
Siebensterngasse 19

Käuzchen

Cosy and very nice restaurant/pub with a huge menu and very reasonable prices. The beer (Sozialbeer) only costs 3,20 €. The food is mostly traditional and aligned with the seasons.
Gardegasse 8

Leberkas-Pepi

Leberkas-Pepi is a great addition to the Vienna culinary scene. The Leberkäse is top-notch. If you are visiting Vienna and are new to Leberkäse, you will discover a great new snack food or light lunch. Just order the classic with a Semmel (Kaiser Roll) and scharfer Senf (spicy mustard). Add a side of Sauerzeug (pickles, peppers & pearl onions) and you have one of the best value meals in Vienna. All this will only cost you a few Euros.
Operngasse 12 & Main Train Station

German Basics

Hello	Hallo/Servus
Thank you	Danke
Bye	Tschau/Tschüss
How are you?	Wie geht's dir?
Good	Gut
Very good	ur leiwand
Sorry	Entschuldigung
Bon appetit	Mahlzeit
Where is ...?	Wo ist ... ?
How much is it?	Wie viel kostet es?
Beer	Bier
White wine with sparkling water	Spritzer
Friend	Hawara
Police	Kiwara
Long walk	Hadsch
Please	Bitte
typical strong Austrian alcohol	Schnaps
typical Austrian fried meat	Schnitzel
tail of a squirrel	Oachkatzlschwoaf

Code of conduct

Preamble

Based on the principles of equality, accessibility and respect, that ESU has given itself and agreed upon by adopting this code of conduct at the Board Meeting 68 in Yerevan, Armenia, the representatives and participants on internal and external events are expected to adhere to the points detailed below. The purpose of this document is to have guidelines that prevent unwanted behavior in the organization and also determine the process to follow up on potential breaches. The participants of each event have to assure that they are aware of the code of conduct and behave according to it. The EC is responsible for promoting the code of conduct in an appropriate way in the beginning of each event.

Participation rules

Actively engage in the organized activities during seminars, panel sessions and discussions as well attending as all the organized sessions, meetings, discussions and debates.
Respect the timeframes given by the organizers of the event.
Respect the event's facilities and any rules associated with such use.
Respect the environment and take care about their surroundings.

General Believes

Treat everyone equally irrespective of socio economic background, ethnicity, gender, age, sexual orientation, religious beliefs, political views, reduced mobility, gender expression, disabilities or any other basis of discrimination, abstaining from any direct or indirect discrimination as well from any form of harassment.

- Not make any inappropriate jokes or remarks, based on any discriminative grounds that cause people to feel uncomfortable or discriminated against.
- Behave and react towards their colleagues with respect.
- Respect the different multicultural backgrounds of their colleagues and reflect on the own behavior.

- Proactively create an inclusive welcoming atmosphere for all of the participants, during both formal and informal parts of the event.
- Not use demeaning or abusive language towards other participants.
- We are emphasizing herein that this list is not exhaustive and that the violations of the Ethical Guidelines might happen outside of the frames given by this Code of Conduct.

Rules of Procedure

Depending on the gravity of the behavior, the EC in accordance with the ad hoc committee (see below) reserve the right to address the issue in the best way they see fit by applying one or more of the measures listed below through the set procedure.

Active Legitimacy

Any of the participants witnessing the breach or the victim her/himself may report the matter to one of the two persons specifically entrusted to that role for that particular event.

These are designated by the EC for every event and are bound to discretion towards the reported matters. The trusted persons need to be briefed by the equality coordinator before being assigned to be able to handle sensitive situations adequately.

The two persons will be announced at the beginning of the event and should reflect the participants' diversity.

The person informed immediately informs the second trusted person. This does not apply, if one or both are involved in the breach. Afterwards the EC and the Equality Coordinator are informed about the fact that there has been a breach and an ad hoc committee needs to be put in place. However, in case it was not the victim itself reporting the breach, the trusted persons must not forward any information before consulting the perceived victim.

The Acting Procedure

Upon the briefing, the EC has to set up an ad hoc committee balanced with regard to region, gender and other relevant parameters of four (4) persons within two (2) hours. If the breach is reported to the EC outside of

the official parts of the event, the EC has to set up the ad hoc committee during the first two (2) hours of the next meeting day.
The ad hoc committee is bound to discretion and obliged to handle the issue brought up with the utmost care.
The ad hoc committee is chosen by the EC including one representative of the EC, the Equality coordinator and two (2) representatives from member unions not involved in the conflict.
At least two members of the ad hoc committee will be of a different gender. The ad hoc committee will immediately look into the report, consult the acting parties and bring a decision whether there has been a breach of the Code of Conduct or not.
If the ad hoc committee decides, there has been a breach of the Code of Conduct, it will immediately decide upon enacting one of the below proposed measures, on their free estimation of the most appropriate reaction to the breach.
The ad hoc committee informs the involved parties. The EC is to be informed directly after the information of the involved parties in writing, including the time of the briefing.
This procedure should not take longer than 24 hours, if possible.
The decision making process within the committee needs to be unanimous.
If the situation requires it, the decision of the ad hoc committee will be read before the beginning of the next session of the event.

Measures

- Spoken warning to the perpetrator in question.
- Written warning to the perpetrator read before the beginning of the next session of the event in question.
- Removal of the perpetrator from the session/event in question.
- Official ESU letter to the sending organization of the perpetrator.
- Restriction of participation in future ESU events of the individual breaching the code.
- Allow the injured party (also if no individual was harmed) to make a statement before the next session.

Any other measure not mentioned here, in agreement with the Executive Committee. No public action must be taken without the consent of the injured individual or party.

Right to Appeal

If the perpetrator (or their NUS) in question, or the injured party, feels that the EC decision is wrongly based, whether on fact or principle, they must send in an appeal in writing to the EC or the trusted person within twelve (12) hours. After receiving the appeal the EC puts a second ad hoc committee in place. The same rules and procedures as outlined above are to be followed. Excepted the Equality Coordinator all the other members need to be different from the first one.

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