

**Circle of Presidents
convened by the
Austrian Constitutional Court
in Vienna
from 9 to 11 September 2012

Preliminary Programme**

Saturday, 8 September 2012*:

Arrival of participants; welcome at the airport and transfer to the hotel; check-in at *GRAND HOTEL WIEN*

Sunday, 9 September 2012:

Arrival of participants; welcome at the airport (or railway station) and transfer to the hotel

*GRAND HOTEL WIEN
1010 Vienna, Kärntner Ring 9
Tel.: +43 (1) 515 80-0*

Check-in at the hotel (from 2 p.m.). Documents pertaining to registration and attendance at the Circle of Presidents are waiting in the hotel rooms.

7 p.m.: Welcome reception in the LOBBY and, the weather permitting, on the TERRACE

*ROOF FLOOR, GRAND HOTEL WIEN
1010 Vienna, Kärntner Ring 9
Tel.: +43 (1) 515 80-0*

At approx.

8 p.m.: Dinner at the hotel restaurant

*“LE CIEL”
ROOF FLOOR, GRAND HOTEL WIEN
1010 Vienna, Kärntner Ring 9
Tel. +43 (1) 515 80-0*

Monday, 10 September 2012:

From 6.30 a.m.: Buffet breakfast for all guests at the First Basement Floor (1st Banquet floor: Gallery and Salons 1 and 2)

9 a.m. until ca. 9.30 a.m.: Registration of late arrivals at the LOBBY in front of the meeting room at the 2nd Basement Floor (2nd Banquet Floor)

10 a.m. until ca. 12 a.m.: Circle of Presidents of the XVIth Congress of the Conference of European Constitutional Courts at the 2nd Basement Floor at

*“QUADRILLE” meeting-hall
GRAND HOTEL WIEN
1010 Wien, Kärntner Ring 9
Tel. +43 (1) 515 80-0*

Chair: President Gerhart HOLZINGER

Welcome and opening
Short film about the XVIth Congress in Vienna in 2014
Meeting in accordance with the agenda as adopted
Resolutions on the individual agenda items

12 a.m. until 2 p.m.: Three-course business lunch at the 1st Basement Floor (1st Banquet floor)

*GALERIE and SALON 1 and 2
GRAND HOTEL WIEN
1010 Wien, Kärntner Ring 9
Tel. +43 (1) 515 80-0*

5 p.m.: Transfer from hotel to Hofburg Palace
Bus transfer for all participants and accompanying persons
(meeting point: main entrance of Grand Hotel Wien)

5.30 p.m. until 6.30 p.m.: Reception at Hofburg Palace hosted by the Federal President of the Republic of Austria, Heinz FISCHER, on the occasion of the 40th anniversary of the conference of European Constitutional Courts

*OFFICE OF THE AUSTRIAN FEDERAL PRESIDENT
Hofburg, Ballhausplatz
1014 Vienna
Tel. +43 (1) 534 22*

7 p.m.: Gala banquet upon invitation by the Austrian Federal Chancellor Werner FAYMANN at the *Kongresssaal* and the adjacent function rooms of the Austrian Federal Government at the

FEDERAL CHANCELLERY OF THE REPUBLIC OF AUSTRIA
Ballhausplatz 2
1014 Vienna
Tel. +43 (1) 531 15-0

ca. 9.30 p.m.: Return to Grand Hotel Wien

Dienstag, 11. September 2012:

From 6.30 a.m.: Buffet breakfast for all guests at the First Basement Floor (1st Banquet floor: Galerie and Salon 1 and 2)

9.30 a.m.: Departure from Grand Hotel Wien
(meeting point: main entrance of Grand Hotel Wien)

10.30 a.m.: Arrival at the Abbey of Klosterneuburg
(Schüttkasten parking lot)

CHORHERRENSTIFT KLOSTERNEUBURG
Stiftsplatz 1
3400 Klosterneuburg
Tel. +43 (2243) 411-121

Welcome and reception hosted by the Most Reverend Bernhard BACKOVSKY, provost of the order, at the MARBLE HALL *of the Abbey*

Subsequently:
Guided tours of the Abbey and its cultural gems (in groups, in the official conference languages)

12.30 p.m.: Lunch upon invitation by the Governor of Lower Austria, hosted by the Speaker of the Lower Austrian Diet, Hans PENZ, at

RESTAURANT GASTMEISTEREI
"Stiftsgwölb"
Albrechtsbergergasse 1
3400 Klosterneuburg
Tel. +43 (2243) 411-0

2.30 p.m. until ca. Return to Vienna

3.30 p.m.:

End of the official programme

Departure of participants; transfer from the hotel to Vienna airport (or train station)

Wednesday, 12 September 2012*:

Departure of remaining guests; transfer from the hotel to Vienna airport (or train station)

* On 9 and 12 September, a buffet breakfast will be served at the Grand Café on the First Floor of Grand Hotel Wien.

List of Participants:

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