

Conference Programme

Meeting of the EU Ombudspersons for Persons with
Disabilities, 15-16 November 2018, Vienna

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Programme

November, 15th

- 09:30** **Opening:** Minister for Social Affairs Ms. Beate Hartinger-Klein and Disability Ombudsman Mr. Hansjoerg Hofer
- 09:50** **Supported Employment in Austria;** Mr. Markus Neuherz (dabei Austria)
- 10:00** **Youth Coaching;** Ms. Vera Sokol (ARGE Juco Tirol)
- 10:10** **Questions from the Audience**
- 10:25** **Coffee break**
- 10:40** **Working towards inclusive labour markets;** Ms. Martha Stickings (F.R.A.)
- 11:05** **Inclusion of persons with disabilities in the EU labour market: a human rights priority;** Mr. Rodolfo Cattani (EDF)
- 11:30** **Promotion of employment for persons with disabilities in the Netherlands;** Mr. Dick Houtzager (NED)
- 11:55** **TBA;** TBA (BEL)
- 12:20** **Summary by Ms. Petra Plicka**
- 12:30** **Lunch break**
- 13:35** **Employment for Persons with Disabilities;** Ms. Anete Ilves (LAT)
- 14:00** **The Finish Non-Discrimination Ombudsman;** Ms. Kirsi Pimiä (FIN)
- 14:25** **Reasonable Accommodation;** Ms. Fabienne Jegu (FRA)
- 14:50** **Summary by Ms. Petra Plicka**
- 14:55** **Coffee break**

- 15:15** **Working groups**
- 16:00** **Presentation of outcomes**
- 16:30** **End**
- 17:45** **Bus to Hietzing; Evening Programme**

Evening Programme:

- 18:30** **Guided tour of Schönbrunn Palace**
- 19:30** **Bus transfer to the restaurant**
- 19:45** **Dinner at the restaurant “Maria Theresia”**

November, 16th

- 09:30** **Opening Speech;** Mr. Hansjoerg Hofer
- 09:45** **Challenges in Cooperations between Companies and Vocational Schools: the Case of McStart;** Ms. Charlotte Welzl (Volkshilfe Wien)
- 10:10** **”Youth Coaching” in the south east of Styria;** Mr. Hermann Mader (Chance B)
- 10:35** **Inclusive Education for Students with Disabilities;** Ms. Anete Ilves (LAT)
- 11:00** **Coffee break**
- 11:15** **Rights of Persons with Disabilities: Good Practice Examples from Slovakia;** Ms. Beáta Babačová (SLK)
- 11:40** **Summary by Ms. Petra Plicka**
- 11:50** **Declaration, Closing remarks;** Mr. Hansjoerg Hofer; Ms. Inmaculata Placencia-Porrero (EC)
- 12:30** **Lunch**
- 14:00** **(airport transfer)**