



Confronting Intolerance and Discrimination against Muslims in Public Discourse

Vienna, 27-28 October 2011

The Hofburg Congress Centre, Ratsaal

Information for Participants

1. Meeting Venue



The conference will take place in the Hofburg Congress Centre in the Ratsaal conference room. The entrance to the centre, which is located on Heldenplatz, is shown on the map on the final page of this document. You will find an OSCE flag and the words "Hofburg Kongresszentrum" above the door.

Participant registration will take place on October 28, 2011 at 9:30 a.m. Participants are kindly reminded to bring appropriate identification for registration purposes.

2. Transportation from the Airport to Vienna City

Taxis: Taxis can either be hailed at the airport or can be booked in advance at a more moderate price from the company C&K (Tel: +43 1 44444 – price).

City Airport Train (CAT): The CAT can also be taken into the city centre of Vienna "Wien-Mitte" – Landstraße/Hauptstraße with access to the Underground (U-Bahn Line 3 and 4). For more information, including the price of a one-way or return ticket and the train schedule, please refer to the following website: www.cityairporttrain.at

Bus Services: There are also two Vienna Airport bus lines. These lines go either to Morzinplatz/Schwedenplatz or to Südbahnhof/Westbahnhof (both stops provide access to the Underground). Please refer to the following website for information regarding price and scheduling: www.postbus.at or call tel: +43 (1) 7007-32300

3. Getting to the Conference Venue

Via Public Transport: Trams 1, 2 and D all stop on the Ring, close to the Hofburg. The nearest stop is Burgring. The subway line U3 (the orange line) may also be taken. The closest station within walking distance is Herrengasse.

4. Hotels in the Vicinity

Participants may contact the hotels listed below, all of which are close to the conference venue. Participants are advised to book their accommodation as early as possible.

Vienna Marriott Hotel (Parkring 12a, 1010 Wien, www.marriott.de, vienna.reservations@marriotthotels.com, 0043 1 515 1853)

Inter-Continental Wien (Johannessgasse 28, 1037 Wien, vienna@interconti.com, www.intercontinental.at, 0043 1 711 2226)

Hotel De France (Schottenring 3, 1010 Wien, defrance@austria-hotels.at, www.hoteldefrance.at, 0043 1 313 680)

Best Western Hotel Kaiserhof Vienna (Frankenberggasse 10, 1040 Wien, reservation@hotel-kaiserhof.at, www.hotel-kaiserhof.at, 0043 1 505 17 0181)

Hotel City Central Wien (Schick Hotels) (Taborstrasse 8, 1020 Wien, city.central@schick-hotels.com, www.schick-hotels.com, 0043 1 211 05)

Mercure Secession (Getreidemarkt 5, H3532@accor.com, 0043 1 588 38)

Please Note: Participants, including speakers and moderators, who are being financially supported by ODIHR to participate in the conference are kindly asked to arrange their own accommodation.

For further information regarding the city, including further information about accommodation in the city, please refer to <http://www.wien.info/en>

5. Opening Reception

Participants are invited to an opening reception on Thursday, 27 October 2011 from 18:00-20:00 at the Austrian Ministry for European and International Affairs. The Ministry is located at Minoritenplatz 8, 1010 Vienna. The Minoritenplatz is one of the oldest public squares in Vienna. It is located in the first district Innere Stadt, and is dominated by the Minoritenkirche church, after which the square is named. The Ministry is within walking distance from the Hofburg and is located in close proximity to the Herrengasse Metro Station.

6. Access Map to the Hofburg Conference Centre

