HUMAN RIGHTS
GO LOCAL:
WHAT WORKS
FIELD-PROVEN RESEARCH METHODS
ON HUMAN RIGHTS

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Conference programme

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Programme
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16:00 Opening
Welcome addresses by Hermann Schützenhöfer, Governor of Styria and Martin Polaschek, Rector University of Graz
Introduction by Renate Kicker and Klaus Starl, International Centre for the Promotion of Human Rights at Local and Regional Levels under the auspices of UNESCO

16:15 Addresses by
Alexander Van der Bellen, Federal President of the Republic of Austria
Alexander Schallenberg, Federal Minister for European and International Affairs
Doris Kampus, Styrian Regional Government Minister

16:30 Presentation of the Academy’s Outcome Document
Morten Kjærum, Director, Raoul Wallenberg Institute, Sweden

16:45 Voices from around the world
Sabine Haag, President of the UNESCO Commission for Austria
Jean Pierre Elong Mbassi, Secretary General of UCLG-Africa
Lee Yong-sup, Mayor of Gwangju, Korea
Gyonggu Shin, Senior Advisor for Human Rights, City of Gwangju, Korea
Frédérique Hanotier, Director of the Human Rights Cities Network

17:00 High Level Panel Discussion moderated by Morten Kjærum
“Building Bridges between Local Governments and Science to Promote Human Rights”
Michael O’Flaherty, Director, EU Agency for Fundamental Rights
Nada Al-Nashif, Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights
Gabriela Ramos, Assistant Director-General for Social and Human Sciences, UNESCO
Siegfried Nagl, Mayor of Graz
Gerd Oberleitner, UNESCO Chair for Human Rights and Human Security, University of Graz

17:50 Farewell address by Renate Kicker and Klaus Starl, International Centre for the Promotion of Human Rights at Local and Regional Levels under the auspices of UNESCO

Simultaneous interpretation into German, English, and French will be provided during the conference.