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MENSCHENRECHTE HUMAN RIGHTS
IN GEMEINDEN AT THE LOCAL AND
UND REGIONEN REGIONAL LEVELS

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HUMAN RIGHTS GO LOCAL: WHAT WORKS

FROM INTENTIONS TO COMMITMENTS:
TOWARDS THE EFFECTIVE AND SUSTAINABLE
IMPLEMENTATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS

8 February 2022

Conference Programme

The event is organized by the International Centre for the Promotion of Human Rights at the Local and Regional Levels under the auspices of UNESCO and the UNESCO Chair in Human Rights and Human Security in cooperation with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), the United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), UN-Habitat, the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA), the Austrian Federal Ministry for European and International Affairs, the Provincial Government Styria, the City of Graz and the University of Graz.



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12:00 – 14:00 CET (GMT+1)

Programme

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12:00	<p>Opening and Welcome</p> <p>Renate Kicker / Director of the Foundation for Human Rights at the Local and Regional Levels</p> <p>Klaus Starl / Director of the UNESCO Centre for the Promotion of Human Rights at the Local and Regional Levels</p>
	<p>Welcome Addresses</p> <p>Peter Riedler / Rector of the University of Graz</p> <p>Hermann Schützenhöfer / Governor of the Federal Province of Styria</p> <p>Ernst-Peter Brezovszky / Ambassador, Federal Ministry of European and International Affairs of the Republic of Austria</p>
12:10	<p>Keynote speech by ADG Gabriela Ramos</p> <p>Assistant Director-General for the Social and Human Sciences of UNESCO</p>
12:20	<p>Presentation of the Academy's Outcome Document</p> <p>Gerd Oberleitner / UNESCO Chair in Human Rights and Human Security at the University of Graz</p>
12:25	<p>From Intentions to Commitments: Towards the Effective and Sustainable Implementation of Human Rights at the Local Level</p> <p>High-level panel discussion on the implementation of findings and encouragements of the Academy with interactive elements from theatre group InterACT</p> <p>Moderation:</p> <p>Renate Kicker / Director of the Foundation for Human Rights at the Local and Regional Levels</p> <p>Klaus Starl / Director of the UNESCO Centre for the Promotion of Human Rights at the Local and Regional Levels</p>



12:30	<p>Panel opening round</p> <p>Discussants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Todd Howland / Chief of Branch for Development, Economic, Social Rights, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) • Rafael Tuts / Director of the Global Solutions Division, UN-Habitat • Ioannis Dimitrakopoulos / European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights • Jean-Pierre Elong Mbassi / Secretary General of UCLG-Africa • Macoura Coulibaly Dao / President of the Network of Local Elected Women of Africa (REFELA), Mayor of Fombolo, Ivory Coast • Fernanda Gil Lozano / Director of the International Center for the Promotion of Human Rights (CIPDH-UNESCO) • Gyonggu Shin / Human Rights Policy Advisor of the City of Gwangju, South Korea • Elke Kahr / Mayor of Graz, Austria
12:45	<p>Legislative theatre for transformation</p> <p>An Introduction by Michael Wrentschur / Creative Director of InterACT and Professor at the University of Graz</p>
12:50	<p>Panel Discussion moderated by: Michael Wrentschur</p> <p>Drivers and Actors of Commitment</p> <p>Local development of Commitment</p> <p>From Commitment to Responsibility</p>
13:50	<p>Farewell address</p> <p>Renate Kicker / Director of the Foundation for Human Rights at the Local and Regional Levels</p> <p>Klaus Starl / Director of the UNESCO Centre for the Promotion of Human Rights at the Local and Regional Levels</p>

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

