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ZENTRUM ZUR FÖRDERUNG DER PROMOTION OF  
MENSCHENRECHTE HUMAN RIGHTS  
IN GEMEINDEN AT THE LOCAL AND  
UND REGIONEN REGIONAL LEVELS

Under the auspices of UNESCO

# HUMAN RIGHTS GO LOCAL: WHAT WORKS

## GOVERNING THE CITY BY HUMAN RIGHTS OBJECTIVES: MANAGEMENT CONCEPTS AND INSTRUMENTS

8 February 2023

### 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 Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe (CoE), 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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## “Governing the city by human rights objectives: Management concepts and instruments”

8 February 2023, online

12:00 – 14:00 CET (GMT+1)

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The Conference is moderated by Heidi Bassin and Klaus Starl

12:00	<b>Welcoming</b> Heidi Bassin, Co-Director of the European Training and Research Centre for Human Rights and Democracy (ETC Graz) Klaus Starl, Director of the UNESCO Centre for the Promotion of Human Rights at the Local and Regional Levels Peter Riedler, Rector of the University of Graz, Austria
12:10	<b>Impulse statement</b> Michael O’Flaherty, Director of the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights
12:15	<b>Official opening ceremony</b> Christopher Drexler, Governor of the Federal Province of Styria, Austria Alexander Schallenberg, Federal Minister of International and European Affairs of Austria Greetings from Alexander Van der Bellen, Federal President of the Republic of Austria
12:20	<b>Keynote speech</b> Gabriela Ramos, Assistant Director-General for the Social and Human Sciences Sector of UNESCO
12:35	<b>Presentation and ceremonial hand-over of the Academy’s Outcome Document</b> Gerd Oberleitner, UNESCO Chair in Human Rights and Human Security at the University of Graz, Austria Morten Kjaerum, Director of the Raoul Wallenberg Institute, Lund, Sweden

12:50	<b>Discussion on promoting human rights in public management</b>  High-level panel discussion on the implementation of findings and encouragements of the Academy moderated by: Wolfgang Benedek, Professor of International Law and International Relations, University of Graz, Austria  Elke Kahr, Mayor of Graz, Austria Koubonou Touni, Mayor of Dapaou, Togo Susana Araceli Ángeles Quezada, President of the Municipality of Tizayuca, Mexico Uus Kuswanto, Governor's Assistant to People Welfare, Indonesia Harald Bergmann, Mayor of Middleburg, Netherlands, and Human Rights Spokesman of the Council of Europe Congress of Local and Regional Authorities Todd Howland, Chief of the Development and Economic and Social Issues Branch, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights Robert Lewis-Lettington, Chief of the Urban Legislation Unit, United Nations Human Settlements Programme, UN-Habitat
13:50	<b>Voices from around the world</b>  Video messages from mayors and public officials
13:55	<b>Farewell address</b>

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

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