

31st Council of Europe
Conference of
Ministers of Justice



17 September 2012

31st Council of Europe Conference of Ministers of Justice

RESPONSES OF JUSTICE TO URBAN VIOLENCE

19 – 21 September 2012
Hofburg Congress Centre, Vienna, Austria

PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY 19 SEPTEMBER 2012

11.00-12.00 **Joint meeting of the Chairpersons of Council of Europe Committees and Mechanisms:** European Committee on Crime problems (CDPC), European Committee on Legal Co-operation (CDCJ), Steering Committee for Human Rights (CDDH), Steering Committee on Media and Information Society (CDMSI), European Committee for the Prevention of Torture (CPT), European Committee of Social Rights (ECSR), the European Commission for the Efficiency of Justice (CEPEJ) and the Joint Council on Youth (CMJ)

Rittersaal

12.30 Buffet Lunch

Zeremoniensaal

15.00-16.30 **Meeting of Senior Officials of the Ministries of Justice**

Festsaal

16.30-16.50 Coffee break

16.50-18.00 Meeting of Senior Officials of the Ministries of Justice (continuation)

Festsaal

19.00-19.30 Press Conference

Forum

for Ministers of Justice only

19.30-22.30 Informal "**Fireside chat**" meeting co-hosted by Ms Beatrix KARL, Federal Minister of Justice of Austria and Ms Gabriella BATTAINI-DRAGONI, Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe, on the theme:

"Corruption: the exclusive problem of others"

Dinner offered by Ms Beatrix KARL, Federal Minister of Justice of Austria, followed by a guided tour of the museum

Kunsthistorisches Museum

20.00-22.30 Welcome buffet dinner offered by Ms Beatrix KARL, Federal Minister of Justice of Austria, for all other participants

Ministry of Justice

THURSDAY 20 SEPTEMBER 2012

9.00-10.30 **Opening session: Responses of justice to urban violence**

Festsaal

9.00 Opening of the Conference by Ms Gabriella BATTAINI-DRAGONI, Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe

9.02 Welcome address by Ms Beatrix KARL, Federal Minister of Justice of Austria

- 9.17 Address by Mr Ermal DOBI, Deputy Minister of Justice of Albania, on behalf of the Albanian Chairmanship of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe
- 9.25 Address by Mr Christopher CHOPE, Chairperson of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights, Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe
- 9.33 Address by Mr Keith WHITMORE, President of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe
- 9.41 Address by Mr Nils MUIŽNIEKS, Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights
- 9.49 Address by Mr Yury FEDOTOV, Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, Director-General of the United Nations Office in Vienna
- 9.57 Family photo (for Heads of delegation)
Festsaal
- 10.15 Election of the Chairperson and the two Vice-Chairpersons
- 10.20 Address by Ms Gabriella BATTAINI-DRAGONI, Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe
- 10.30-11.00 Coffee break
- 11.00-13.00 **Session I: “Juveniles as perpetrators and victims”**
moderated by Dr Roland MIKLAU, former Director General for Criminal Law in the Federal Ministry of Justice, Austria
Introduction:
Ms Astri AAS-HANSEN, State Secretary in the Ministry of Justice, Norway;
Mr Ulrich WAGNER, Marburg University, Germany;
Ms Paula MIRAGLIA, Director General, International Centre for the Prevention of Crime, Canada
Festsaal
- 13.00
- Luncheon hosted by Mr Philippe BOILLAT, Director General, Directorate General Human Rights and Rule of Law, Council of Europe, on behalf of Mr Thorbjørn JAGLAND, Secretary General of the Council of Europe, for Ministers and Heads of Delegations
Hofburg Galerie
 - Buffet lunch offered by the host country to other participants
Zeremoniensaal
- 15.00-16.00 Session I (continuation)
Festsaal
- On the occasion of the Conference: Presentation of the CEPEJ report “Evaluation of European Judicial Systems 2012”
Forum

16.00-16.40 Ceremony of signatures or ratifications of Treaties

Rittersaal

Coffee break

16.40-18.00 **Session II: "Organised groups and their new ways of communicating"**

moderated by Ambassador Dr Hans WINKLER, Director of the Vienna Diplomatic Academy, former State Secretary in the Federal Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Austria

Introduction:

Mr Peter GRIDLING, Director of the Federal Office for the Protection of the Constitution, Austria;

Mr Herwig LENZ, Head of the Sub-Department Crime Prevention and Victim Support, Federal Criminal Police Office, Austria;

Mr Sebastian SPERBER, Programme Manager, European Forum for Urban Security, France

Festsaal

20.00-22.30 Dinner offered by Ms Beatrix KARL, Federal Minister of Justice of Austria, for participants and accompanying persons

Museum of Ethnology

FRIDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 2012

9.00-10.00 Session II (continuation)

Festsaal

10.00-10.30 Coffee break

10.30-11.00 **Closing session: Presentation and discussion of the results of Session I and Session II**

Festsaal

11.00-11.10 Adoption of the resolution

11.10-11.20 Address by Mr Philippe BOILLAT, Director General, Directorate General Human Rights and Rule of Law, Council of Europe

11.20-11.30 Closing remarks by Ms Beatrix KARL, Federal Minister of Justice of Austria

11.30-12.00 Press conference

Forum

12.00-14.00 Lunch offered by the host country

Zeremoniensaal