



**Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination**  
**No Hate Parliamentary Alliance**  
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## Parliamentary seminar on countering hate speech and hate crime

Intersectional approach – data collection – victim protection

**Vienna, 8 May 2023**

**Draft programme**

Venue:

Austrian Parliament | room 2 “Elise Richter” (ground floor)  
Dr.-Karl-Renner-Ring 3  
1017 Vienna-Parliament

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Interpretation will be provided in English, French and German.

Participants are requested to bring ID to enter the Parliament building.

**This draft programme, addressed to members of the No Hate Parliamentary Alliance, is the convocation to the meeting.**

Copy to secretaries of delegations and political groups.

Meeting documents will be published on [PACE Apps \(restricted access\)](#)

- 8.45 – 9.30am** Registration at the Austrian Parliament (main entrance behind the fountain):  
Dr. Karl-Renner-Ring 3, 1010 Vienna.
- 9.30 – 9.45am** Opening session  
**Welcome address** by Ms Petra Bayr, Member of the Austrian Parliament, General Rapporteur on combating racism and intolerance of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe and Coordinator of the No Hate Parliamentary Alliance.
- 9.45 – 10.30am** Racism, intolerance and hate speech: why must we combat them, and how?  
**Moderator:** Ms Petra Bayr, Member of the Austrian Parliament, General Rapporteur on combating racism and intolerance of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe and Coordinator of the No Hate Parliamentary Alliance.  
**Presentation by:** Ms Fiorentina Azizi-Hacker, Head of Counselling Centre !AgainstRacism and of Counselling Centre #AgainstOnlineHate, Austria.  
Exchange of views.
- 10.30 – 11.15am** Information technology tools to counter hate crime: Austria's new crime recording system  
**Moderator:** Mr Jean-Pierre Grin, Member of the Swiss Parliament, Member of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe.  
**Presentation by:** Ms Johanna Eteme, Head of Department, Austrian Ministry of the Interior.  
Exchange of views.
- 11.15 – 11.30am** *Coffee break*
- 11.30 – 12.30pm** Promoting equality and inclusion: antidiscrimination policies and the role of the Ombudspersons  
**Moderator:** Ms Petra Stienen, Member of the Dutch Parliament, Member of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe.  
**Presentation** by Ms Sandra Konstatzky, Director, Office of the Ombudsperson for Equal Treatment.  
Exchange of views.
- 12.30 – 2pm** *Lunch (Parliament restaurant).*
- 2 – 3pm** *Guided tour of the Austrian Parliament.*
- 3pm** *Transfer to the Fundamental Rights Agency, Schwarzenbergplatz 11, 1040 Vienna.*
- 4 – 5.30pm** Meeting with Mr Michael O'Flaherty, Director, and other experts from the Fundamental Rights Agency, on recent and forthcoming activities against racism, hatred, hate speech and multiple and intersectional discrimination, on fostering equality, inclusion and participation, and on data collection methodologies, and victim protection.
- 4pm** **Family photo** with parliamentarians and Fundamental Rights Agency Director and experts.
- 4.05 – 4.10pm** **Welcome address** by Mr Michael O'Flaherty, Director, Fundamental Rights Agency.
- 4.10 – 4.15pm** **Introduction** by Ms Petra Bayr, Member of the Austrian Parliament, PACE General Rapporteur on combating racism and intolerance and Coordinator of the No Hate Parliamentary Alliance.
- 4.15 – 4.30pm** **Presentation** by Mr Michael O'Flaherty, Director, Fundamental Rights Agency.

**4.30 – 5.30pm** Exchange of views.

## **Social programme (according to registration):**

### **Sunday 7/05 at 6.30pm:**

Dinner at "[Liebfisch](#)" restaurant in the [Otto Wagner Schuetzenhaus](#), Obere Donaustrasse 26, 1020 Vienna. ([Location](#))

#### **How to get there:**

From the hotel to the dinner location:

- ◆ Use tram lines 1 or U2Z from the "Parlament" station ([Link](#)) to the "Schottenring" station ([Link](#)), then walk to the dinner location

From the airport to the dinner location:

- ◆ Use the "Schnellbahn S7" [Viennaairport - Rail connections](#) from Vienna International Airport to the "Wien Mitte-Landstrasse", station then subway line "U4" (direction: Heiligenstadt) to the "Schottenring" station (exit: "Herminengasse")
- ◆ Taxi: if you would like to use a taxi, please use only the "City Transfer" counters in the arrivals hall (see [airport map](#), level O | [taxi services](#)) – the fleet of cabs also includes eco-friendly hybrid vehicles.

### **Monday 8/05 at 7.30pm:**

Open air concert [Festival of Joy](#).with the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra (Wiener Philharmoniker) [Heldenplatz](#), 1010 Vienna ([Location](#))

#### **How to get there:**

You can reach the concert location within 10 minutes by foot from the recommended hotel.

## **Public transport in Vienna:**

- ◆ Information about public transport: [Wiener Linien](#)
- ◆ Tickets can be purchased at all ticket and information offices, at the Wiener Linien customer centre, at the ticket vending machines (in subway stations or on the trams) and also at the [Wiener Linien online ticket store](#).
- ◆ An overview of available tickets can be found here: [Tickets - Wiener Linien](#)
- ◆ WienMobil app ([Android](#) | [iOS](#))

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