



## Austrian Forum for Peace

**A Future for Peace: Rethinking our Answers in an Unpredictable Global Landscape**

3 - 6 July 2023, Schlaining Castle

### Tentative Programme

3 July 2023

A Future for Peace

Languages: German and English (with interpretation)

<i>Time</i>	<i>Segment</i>
17.00 – 17.05	<b>Opening</b> Norbert DARABOS, ACP President, former Austrian Federal Minister of Defence
17.05 - 17.15	<b>Welcome Address</b> Hans-Peter DOSKOZIL, Governor of Burgenland, former Austrian Federal Minister of Defence
17.15 - 17.20	<b>Written Message</b> Antonio GUTERRES, United Nations Secretary-General
17.20 - 17.45	<b>Opening Address</b> Johannes HAHN, European Commissioner for Budget and Administration (TBC) Robert MARDINI, Director-General, International Committee of the Red Cross
17.45 - 18.30	<b>Opening Panel:</b> Challenges to Peaceful Co-existence in a World of Re-emerging System Rivalry  <u>Speakers:</u> – Hossam ZAKI, Assistant Secretary General, League of Arab States, ACP Advisory Board



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Christina KOKKINAKIS, Director for Values and Multilateral Relations, European External Action Service</li> <li>– Peter NEUMANN, Professor of Security Studies, London King ´s College</li> <li>– Susanne GLASS, Deputy Editorial Director, Bayerischer Rundfunk</li> <li>– Hannah SHELEST, Director of Security Programmes, Foreign Policy Council “Ukrainian Prism”</li> <li>– Moritz EHRMANN, Director, Austrian Centre for Peace</li> </ul>
<u>Moderation:</u> Damita PRESSL, Journalist, Neue Zürcher Zeitung	
<b>18.30</b>	RECEPTION



4 July 2023  
1<sup>st</sup> Conference Day

**Peace Processes in a Fragmented World**  
Language: English

The conflict dynamics of today's world are being shaped by new and reemergent geopolitical rivalries. Against the backdrop of the increasing fragmentation of power centres, international relations have become more polarized, creating an atmosphere of heightened unpredictability. Working for peace requires, now more than ever, a continuous process of transformation, re-evaluating established solutions while acknowledging and appreciating diverse viewpoints. Each region, including Africa, Europe, and the Middle East, has its own unique stories to tell.

<i>Time</i>	<i>Segment</i>
09.15 - 09.30	<b>Keynote:</b> Wolfgang PETRITSCH, President, Austrian Marshall Plan Foundation
09.35 - 11.15	<b>Panel Discussion:</b>  <u>Speakers:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Edmund YAKANI, Director, Community Empowerment for Progress Organization</li><li>- Ahmet UYSAL, Director, Center for Middle Eastern Studies ORSAM</li><li>- Randa SLIM, Director of Conflict Resolution and Track II Dialogues Program, Middle East Institute</li><li>- Yiqi ZHOU, Research Fellow, Shanghai Institutes for International Studies</li><li>- Séverine AUTESSERRE, Professor and Chair of Political Science, Barnard College, Columbia University</li></ul> <u>Moderator:</u> Walter KEMP, Director, Global Initiative against Transnational Organized Crime
11.45 - 13.15	<b>Expert Workshops and Summer School (closed sessions)</b>



13.15 -14.15	LUNCH BREAK
14.15 - 17.30	Expert Workshops and Summer School (closed sessions)
18.30	EVENING EVENT Haydn & Wine: Burgenland Evening (Dinner included)
Moderation: Damita PRESSL, Journalist, Neue Zürcher Zeitung	



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5 July 2023  
2<sup>nd</sup> Conference Day

Innovation for Peace: Conflict and Climate  
Language: English

The climate crisis is redefining the nature of conflicts. Countries and regions currently affected by conflict are often the least equipped to grapple with the disruptive impact of climate change. Paradoxically, the climate crisis also holds the potential to serve as a mutual challenge encouraging cooperation, which builds trust between conflict parties.

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09.15 - 09.30	<b>Opening Address:</b> Alexander VAN DER BELLEN, Federal President of the Republic of Austria (TBC)
09.35 - 11.15	<b>Panel Discussion:</b>  <u>Speakers:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Chikwuemeka EZE, Executive Director, West Africa Network for Peacebuilding</li><li>- Lukas MANDL, Member of European Parliament</li><li>- Dlawer ALA'ALDEEN, Director, Middle East Research Institute</li><li>- Laura AUMEER, Europe-Asia Director, Conciliation Resources</li></ul> <u>Moderator:</u> Damita PRESSL, Journalist, Neue Zürcher Zeitung
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16:30	Panel discussion with Marc Elsberg in GERMAN (public – register here)
19.30	EVENING EVENTS (public – register here)  Film Screening in Cooperation with This Human World Filmfestival: AYA (Original language with English subtitles)
Moderation: Damita PRESSL, Journalist, Neue Zürcher Zeitung	



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**6 July 2023**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Conference Day at Schlaining Castle**

Language: English

Various organizations and initiatives will showcase Peace Tech in practice, by presenting projects, tools and innovative ideas in a bazaar-like setting. Through snapshot presentations, keynotes and teaser panels, participants will learn about different approaches, the latest projects and innovative ideas in this domain and how these tools are used to respond to conflicts and discuss potentials and pitfalls at the technology-peace-conflict nexus.

<i>Time</i>	<i>Segment</i>
09.00 – 10.30	Workshop - Summer School (closed session)
09.00 - 13.00	<b><u>PeaceTech Market Place</u></b> with INTEGRATED LUNCH
13.15 - 14.45	<b><u>Outcome Session:</u></b> A Future for Peace: Initial Answers  <b><u>Speakers:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Adham HAMED Head of Peace Research, ACP</li><li>- Anna HESS, Head of Conflict Resolution, ACP</li><li>- Monika PSENNER, Head of Capacity Development, ACP</li></ul> <b><u>Moderator:</u></b> Markus KORNPROBST, Professor of International Relations, Vienna School of International Studies
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