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Franz Schausberger

Chairman of the IRE-Board

European Highlight

The focus of this issue of the Newsregion is the announcement of the 18th Salzburg Europe Summit, a European highlight, which will take place from October 23rd to 25th, 2022, as every year in the Salzburg Congress.

With this conference we are dedicating ourselves to all the highly topical issues that are currently affecting our Europe, introduced with the European Year of Youth. Because it is the youth who are most affected by all these events in the long term.

If the corona pandemic already put resilience and solidarity in Europe to the test, the war that Russia began against Ukraine on February 24 changed the entire European security structure and presented our continent with completely new challenges in terms of security and industrial policy.

Under the motto „Visions for Europe: Expectations and Reality“, more than 50 experts from politics, diplomacy, business and science will discuss in Salzburg from October 23rd to 25th burning and future-oriented topics such as energy and raw materials, Industry 4.0, young people and their future, EU enlargement to include Ukraine, Moldova and Georgia or the challenges of European domestic and foreign policy.

Johannes Hahn (EU Commissioner for Budget), Austrian Chancellor Karl Nehammer, Natalia Gavrilita (Prime Minister, Moldova), Olga Stefanyshina (Deputy Prime Minister, Ukraine), Ilia Darchiashvili (Deputy Prime Minister, Georgia), Zorana Mihajlovic (Deputy Prime Minister, Serbia), Bojan Marichiki (Deputy Prime Minister, North Macedonia), Karoline Edtstadler (Federal Minister for EU and Constitution, Austria), Martin Kocher (Federal Minister of Economics and Labour, Austria), Norbert Totschnig (Federal Minister of Agriculture, Austria), Nicola Beer (Vice President of the European Parliament, Germany), Simona Cojocaru (State Secretary for Security policy and international relations, Romania), Marko Štucin (EU State Secretary, Slovenia), Florian Tursky (State Secretary for Digitization, Austria), several members of the European Parliament, Benjamina Karić (Mayor of Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina), Helga Berger (Member of the European Court of Auditors), top managers from business and many other personalities are involved in this European conference.

We would be very happy if we could welcome many readers of our magazine as participants in this 18th Salzburg Europe Summit.



Visions for Europe: Expectations and Reality

At the beginning of 2022, no one would have believed that peace in Europe would be profoundly shaken by military aggression. Due to the war of aggression, the security order in Europe has to be rethought and restructured. The stressful corona pandemic, which has now lasted more than two years, and the armed conflicts have hit the people of our continent deeply psychologically, politically, economically and socially. This war marked a turning point for Europe.

Can the European Union overcome this security and economic crisis? How must Europe position itself in the future in order to be better prepared for crisis situations? Many experts, responsible politicians, scientists and other personnel associated with the planned topics have confirmed their participation in the various dialogue forums.

Again this year, participation will be possible both personally and virtually under the highest current Corona security precautions. Modern forms of digital communication and interaction will be used and the conference will be broadcasted live for three full days. The Conference languages are German, English, Bosnian, Croatian, Serbian and Montenegrin.

- ▶ European Year of Youth - Young people discuss their future
- ▶ New Enlargement: Ukraine, Georgia, Moldova
- ▶ Will the EU survive its Crises?
- ▶ Raw Materials and Energy - more Autonomy for Europe
- ▶ Industry 4.0
- ▶ Investing in the Regions of the Western Balkans
- ▶ Is „regional“ the new „organic“?

These are all the questions and topics that will be dealt with in factual and respectful dialogues at this year's Salzburg Europe Summit organized by the Institute of the Regions of Europe (IRE).

General assembly of the Institute of the Regions of Europe (IRE)

The general assembly of the Association for the Promotion of the IRE Private Foundation – Chairman Stefan Eder – will take place directly before the Salzburg Europe Summit 2022. Guests are very welcome – only IRE members are entitled to vote.

**Sunday 23rd October 2022
12 - 12.45 PM
Salzburg Congress, Europa Hall**

At the general assembly, **Davit Gabaidze**, Chairman of the Supreme Council of Georgian Autonomous Republic of Adjara, and **Marika Gvianidze**, Member of the Regional Parliament of Adjara, will present their region. Mr. Gabaidze is regional expert of the Assembly of European Regions, member of the State Constitutional Commission and Professor of the school of law at Grigol Robakidze University.



Stefan Eder



Marika
Gvianidze



Davit Gabaidze

Salzburg 18. Europe Summit

Europe and Peace

Visions for Europe – Expectations and Reality

23 – 25 October 2022
Salzburg Congress, Austria

Languages: German, English, Bosnian, Croatian, Montenegrin, Serbian

Sunday, 23 October 2022

13:00

Welcome and Opening
Franz Schausberger, Chairman of the IRE, Austria



Franz
Schausberger

13:30

We are Europe

Young Europeans discuss their Future

Moderation: Gundula Geiginger, Puls4
Montenegro: Nikolina Martinović
Ukraine: Anastasiia Hatsenko
Albanien: Klaudia Shullazi
Kosovo: Dastid Morina
Georgien: Nini Tsiklauri
Europa: Lidia Pereira, Member of the
European Parliament (Portugal)



EUROPEAN
YEAR OF
YOUTH

PULS 4



Nikolina
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Gundula
Geiginger

Sunday, 23 October 2022

15:00 -
17:00

IRE-Forum: New Enlargement – Ukraine, Georgia, Moldova

Moderation: Raffaella Schaidreiter, ORF Brussels

Maka Botchorishvili, Chair of EU Integration Committee, Parliament of Georgia

Simona Cojocaru, State Secretary for Security Policy and International Relations, Romania

Franziska Davies, Historian on Eastern Europe, LMU Munich, Germany

Martin Eichtinger, State Counsellor for Europe, frn. Ambassador to Moldova, Romania and UK, Austria

Lukas Mandl, Member of the European Parliament, Austria

Katarina Mathernova, Dep. Director General DG NEAR, European Commission, Head of Ukraine Support Group, Slovakia

Ana Revenco, Minister of Interior, Chisinau, Republic of Moldova

Rudolf Striedinger, Major General, Chief of Staff of the Austrian Armed Forces

Olga Stefanischyna, Deputy Prime Minister for EU-Integration of Ukraine



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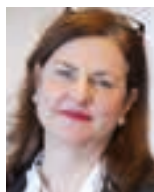
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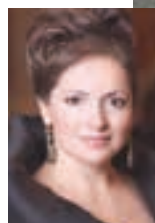
Festive Reception in the Old Residence

Reception of the Governor of Salzburg, Wilfried Haslauer, and the Mayor of the City of Salzburg, Harald Preuner, in the old Prince-Archbishop's Residence.

Residenzplatz 1, Salzburg

Susanna Chakhoyan

Solist Kyiv National Opera, Ukraine



20:15 -
20:30

Monday, 24 October 2022

09:00

European Anthem (Video)

Welcome: Franz Schausberger, Chairman of IRE, Austria

Welcomespeech: Wilfried Haslauer, Governor of Salzburg



Wilfried
Haslauer



09:15

Opening: Will the EU survive its Crises?

Interview: **Karl Nehammer**
Federal Chancellor, Austria



Keynote: **Johannes Hahn**
EU-Commissioner for Budget and Administration



Moderation: Richard Grasl, KURIER

Nicola Beer, MdEP, Vice President of the European Parliament, Germany

Karoline Edtstadler, Federal Minister for EU and the Constitution of Austria

Bojan Marichikj, Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of North Macedonia

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Monday, 24 October 2022

Broadcast
on ORF III



12:00

Dialogue I: Energy and Raw Materials – more Autonomy for Europe

Videomessage: **Leonore Gewessler**
Federal Minister for Climate Protection, Austria



Keynote Speech: **Martin Kocher**
Federal Minister for Labour and Economy of Austria



Moderation: **Waltraud Langer**, ORF Director Salzburg

Jovanka Atanacković, State Secretary in the Ministry of Mining and Energy, Serbia

Gerald Hesztara, Head of Department, Federal Ministry for the Interior, Austria

Dagmar Koch, Country Manager Coface Austria

Michael Strugl, Chairman of the Board of the Verbund AG, Austria

Harald Stindl, Managing Director Gas Connect Austria GmbH, Austria

Kirsten Westphal, Economist, H2Global Foundation, National Hydrogen Council, Germany



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Kirsten Westphal

13:45

Lunch



Monday, 24 October 2022

15:00 -
16:30

Dialogue II: Industry 4.0 and Digitalization

Keynote:

Florian Tursky

State Secretary for Digitalization, Austria



Moderation: Werner Sejka, Puls4

Dietmar Böckmann, Managing Director ERSTE Digital, ERSTE Bank, Austria

Alain Dedieu, President Waste Water Schneider Electric, DIGITALEUROPE, Switzerland (remote)

Klaus Garstenauer, Boardmember ÖBB Passenger AG, Austrian Railways ÖBB, Austria

Georg Kapsch, Chairman of the Board of KapschTrafficCom AG, Austria

Andreas Klauser, CEO of the Palfinger AG, Austria

Isabella Meran-Waldstein, Austrian Federation of Industries, Austria

Juhan Pukk, President Estonian Association of Information Technology & Telecommunication, Estonia



Werner Sejka



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Böckmann



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Garstenauer



Georg Kapsch



Andreas
Klauser



Isabella Meran-
Waldstein



Juhan Pukk

19:00

Salzburg Evening Augustiner Brewery Kloster Mülln

The “Bräustübl”, the largest beer restaurant in Austria, has existed since 1621 – for 400 years. The beer comes from wooden barrels and is served in stone mugs, with the appropriate traditional dishes. In a convivial atmosphere, the participants of the Salzburg Europe Summit have the opportunity to have interesting, informal discussions and to network. The Bräustübl is a place of encounter, of tradition – a piece of living history in the center of Salzburg's world cultural heritage.

Lindenhofstraße 1, 5020 Salzburg, Abt-Nikolaus-Marmorsaal

Welcome: Helmut Falschlehner,
Member of the IRE Board of Directors

Music: DANICA-AUSTRIA Ensemble
Head Zoran Šijaković



Helmut
Falschlehner



Tuesday, 25 October 2022

09:00 -
10:30

Welcome: **Josef Schöchl**, Chairman of the European Affairs Committee of the Regional Parliament of the State of Salzburg, Member of the IRE Board, Salzburg, Austria



Josef Schöchl

Dialogue III: Investing in the Regions of the Western Balkans

Keynote Speech: Helga Berger
Member of the European Court of Auditors



Moderation: **Marijana Miljkovic**, Correspondent Southeastern Europe, Wiener Zeitung

Kenan Dedić, Executive Director HEEZ Aluminium, Brčko, Bosnia-Herzegovina

Benjamina Karić, Mayor of Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina

Delina Ibrahimaj, Minister for Finance and Economy of Albania (tbc)

Aleksandar Simurdić, Director of European Affairs Fund of AP Vojvodina, Novi Sad, Serbia

Christian Strasser-Stöckl, Managing Director NetQM GmbH, Austria

Jelena Tadić, Executive Director PPT Invest Ltd., Serbia

Representative of Invest in Kosovo Agency (tbc)



Marijana
Miljkovic



Kenan Dedić



Benjamina
Karić



Delina
Ibrahimaj



Aleksandar
Simurdić



Christian
Strasser-Stöckl



Jelena Tadić



Osiek, renovated old town

Tuesday, 25 October 2022

11:00 -
12:30

Dialogue IV: Is Regional the New Organic?

Keynote Speech: Norbert Totschnig
Federal Minister for Agriculture of Austria



Moderation: Michael Kretz, Managing Director Bezirksblätter Salzburg

Irene Neumann-Hartberger, Farmer, Member of Austrian Parliament, Austria

Stefan Richter, Masterbaker, Entrepreneur, Expert on Nutrition and Food, Germany

Simone Schmiedtbauer, Farmer, Member of the European Parliament, Austria

Sepp Schwaiger, State Counsior for Agriculture of the Land Salzburg, Austria

Oliver Sitar, Directorate-General Agriculture AGRI, European Commission

Kurt Weinberger, Chairman of the Board of Austrian Hagelversicherung, Austria



Michael Kretz



Irene
Neumann-
Hartberger



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Kurt
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13:00

Lunch



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