

FACING CHANGING REALITIES – THE EVOLUTION OF UN POLICIES

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WELCOME

15 JANUARY 2014

8.30 - 10 am	Registration (VIC Gate 1)
10 - 12 am	Welcoming Remarks (BR-C, C Building, 4th floor) Michael Platzer, Officer, ACUNS Vienna Liaison Office
	Opening session
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yury Fedotov, Executive Director, UNODC • Lassina Zerbo, Executive Secretary, CTBTO • Janice Dunn Lee, Deputy Director General, IAEA
	KEYNOTES
	Christer Jönsson, Professor, Lund University
12 - 1 pm	Lunch Break
12.30 - 1.30 pm	Art tour at the VIC (for all conference participants)
1 - 2.45 pm	Changes in UN Drug Policies (C3, C Building, 7th floor) Moderator: Mr. Aldo Lale-Demoz, Director, Division for Operations and Global Coordinator for HIV/AIDS, UNODC
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jean Luc LeMahieu, Director, Division for Policy Analysis and Public Affairs, UNODC • Gilberto Gerra, Chief, Drug Prevention and Health Branch, UNODC • Rick Lines, Executive Director, Harm Reduction International • Vlada Titova, Head of Department on Addiction Research, International Institute of Social Psychotherapy

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2.45 - 3 pm

Coffee Break & Poster Presentation:

“Labour Migrants and Integration in Modern Russia”

(C 0713/15, C Building, 7th floor)

Maria Pushkina, Research Centre of Political Consultation, Saint Petersburg State University and Daniil Chugunov, International Institute of Social Psychotherapy

3 - 4.45 pm

From Lima to Lima – the Evolution of UNIDO’s Policies

(C3, C Building, 7th floor)

Moderator: H.E. Ambassador Konrad Max Scharinger, Permanent Representative of the Federal Republic of Germany to the United Nations Office in Vienna

- Ludovico Alcorta, Director, Development Policy, Statistics and Research Branch, UNIDO
- Sarwar Hobohm, Director Organizational Strategy and Coordination Group, UNIDO
- Grzegorz Donocik, Former Chief, Europe and NIS Programme, UNIDO

5 - 6 pm

Regional Academy on the United Nations working groups (closed session)

UNODC Drug Laboratory Tour (pre-registration required)

6.30 pm

Welcome drinks at the VIC Restaurant

(courtesy of the Permanent Mission of Austria to the UN Office at Vienna)

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8 - 9 am

Registration (Gate 1)

9 - 10 am

UN and Diplomatic Career Opportunities Presentation (DA, UNIS Vienna)

(C3, C Building, 7th floor)

- Janos Tisovszky, Director, United Nations Information Service Vienna
- Irene Hoeglinger-Neiva, Public Information Officer, United Nations Information Service Vienna
- Ambassador Hans Winkler, Director, Diplomatic Academy of Vienna

10 - 10.15 am

Break & Poster Presentations (C 0713/15, C Building, 7th floor)

“Sex Trafficking of Men”

Veronika Ehm, Adela Kabrtova, Sandra Müller, Aron Paldeak and Mateja Ščuka, RAUN

“Anthropological Interpretation of Religious Attitudes in (Iranian) Young Generations”

Ali Bazarfashan, Bou Ali Sena University

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10.15 - 12 pm	<p>Energy and Environment (C3, C Building, 2nd floor)</p> <p>Moderator: Luis Gomez Echeverri, Senior Advisor Office of the Special Representative of the UN Secretary General, Sustainable Energy for All</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pradeep Monga, Director, Energy & Climate Change Branch, UNIDO • Ferenc Toth, Planning and Economic Studies Section, Department of Nuclear Energy, IAEA • Manfred Groening, Head of the Terrestrial Environment Laboratory/ Seibersdorf, IAEA • Minh Long Nguyen, Section Head of the Soil and Water Management and Crop Nutrition Section, IAEA • Raimund Mair, Technical Expert on River Basin Management ICPDR Secretariat, UNOV • Jessica Jewell, Research Scholar, International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis
12 - 1 pm	<p>1st round CTBTO Tour (for RAUN students)</p>
1 - 2 pm	<p>Lunch break</p> <p>2nd round CTBTO Tour (for RAUN students)</p> <p>Art tour at the VIC (for all conference participants)</p>
2 - 3:45 pm	<p>Humanitarian Consequences of Nuclear Weapons: A New Dynamic for Nuclear Disarmament? (C3, C Building, 7th floor)</p> <p>Moderator: Ambassador Alexander Kmentt, Director, Control and Non-Proliferation, Austrian Federal Ministry for European and International Affairs</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Ambassador Luis Alfonso De Alba Gongora, Permanent Representative of Mexico to the United Nations in Vienna • Jean du Preez, Chief, External Relations and International Cooperation, CTBTO • Elena Sokova, Director, Vienna Center for Disarmament and Non-Proliferation • Tariq Rauf, Former Head, Verification and Security Policy Coordination, IAEA <p><i>Respondents:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Klaus Renoldner, Sustainable Development Expert, Austria • Bernhard Schneider, Head of Migration & Legal Affairs, Austrian Red Cross
3.45 - 4 pm	<p>Poster Presentation and Break (C 0713/15, C Building, 7th floor)</p> <p>"Immigrant Healthcare Disparities in Austria: Beyond the 'Cultural' Model" Immanyahalay Sand, Yu-Ching Liu and Simona Domazetoska, University of Vienna</p> <p>"African Irregular (Undocumented) Migration – The Expectation of the Greenland and the Realities" Richmond Ojobor, University of Vienna & Université Lumière Lyon II</p>

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4 - 5.45 pm

UN Interactions with Local Actors in the Provision of Global Public Goods (UNEP, IAAI) (C3, C Building, 7th floor)

Moderator: Miroslav Polzer, Secretary-General, International Association for the Advancement of Innovative, Approaches to Global challenges

- Ravi Karkara, Global Expert Advisor on Children and Youth, UNHABITAT, UN Millennium Campaign (video message)
- Claudia Garad, Executive Director of Wikimedia Austria
- Ambassador Walter Maria Stojan, Head of Unit, Environment, Austrian Federal Ministry for European and International Affairs
- Georgios Kostakos, Executive Director, Foundation for Global Governance and Sustainability
- Harald Egerer, Head of Vienna Office, United Nations Environment Program

7.30 pm

Social Event: Weingut Hengl Haselbrunner Buschenschank Iglaseegasse 10, 1190 Vienna (Courtesy of City of Vienna)

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9.15 - 11.30 am

The Evolution of Youth Policies and Practical Examples (UESF, UNIDO, UNIS Vienna) (Multimedia Room, G0545)

Moderator: Janos Tisovszky, Director, UNIS Vienna

- Ahmad Alhendawi, Secretary General's Envoy on Youth (video message)
- Therese Walder-Wintersteiner, Education and Science Officer, Austrian UNESCO National Commission
- Matteo Landi, Industrial Development and Youth Employment Expert, UNIDO
- Aleks Semerciyan, Austrian Youth Delegate to the UN General Assembly
- Gautam Babbar, Strategic Planning Unit, UNODC
- Roman Troyanovsky, Lecturer, Department of Psychosomatic and Psychotherapy, Saint Petersburg State Medical University
- Michael Platzer, Officer, ACUNS Vienna Liaison Office
- Billy Batware, President, United for Education and Sustainable Futures; Coordinator, Regional Academy on the United Nations

11.30 - 11.45 am

Break

11.45 - 1 pm

RAUN Session I: International Development (UNIS Multimedia Room, G0545)

- 1) Youth and the Importance of the Internet in the Light of the Post-2015 Sustainable Development Agenda
- 2) Green Energy and the United Nations: Energy Service Companies as a New Path for Developing Countries?

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1 - 2 pm

RAUN Session I (Continued)

Judges:

- Jacek Cukrowski, Chief, UNIDO Institute for Capacity Development
- Grzegorz Donocik, Former Chief, Europe and NIS Programme, UNIDO
- Matthias Jurek, Hub for Eastern Europe, MP Secretariat, UNEP Vienna – ISCC
- Antony Kamara, Advocacy & Communications Coordinator, Sustainable Energy for All Initiative
- Miroslav Polzer, International Association for the Advancement of Innovative Approaches to Global Challenges

2 - 3.30 pm

Lunch Break

RAUN Session II: International Security (UNIS Multimedia Room, G0545)

- 1) How to Overcome the Security Council Deadlock in R2P Situations?
- 2) Addressing Security Concerns in East Asia
- 3) How was the Arms Trade Treaty Negotiated?
- 4) Transnational Organized Crime in Countries and Regions that have Sustained a Foreign Intervention: The Opportunity for the United Nations to Increase Involvement

Judges:

- Diman Dimov, Project coordinator, DTA/OSB/ISS, UNODC
- Gunther Hauser, National Defense Academy, Vienna
- Markus Kornprobst, Chair of International Relations, Diplomatic Academy of Vienna
- Slawomir Redo, Dr. iur. habil. Privatdozent, Vienna University; Senior Programme Adviser, ACUNS
- Leszek Wieczorek, University of Silesia, Katowice, Poland
- Zuzana Lehmanova, Jan Masaryk Centre of International Studies, University of Economics, Prague
- Nikolai Sokov, Senior Fellow, Vienna Center for Disarmament and Non-Proliferation

3.30 - 3.45 pm

Break

3.45 - 5.15 pm

RAUN Session III: International Human Rights (UNIS Multimedia Room, G0545)

- 1) Sex trafficking of Men: Trapped Between Crime and Stereotypes
- 2) Modern slavery in the UK: Hidden Behind Silence
- 3) The UN Approach to Combating Femicide in Latin America

Judges:

- Fabrizio Sarrica, Research Officer, Global Report on Trafficking in Persons Unit, UNODC
- Margarete Maria Grandner, Professor and Program Director, Department of International Development, University of Vienna
- Dorota Gierycz, Webster University
- Thomas Kruessmann, Director, Russian, Eastern European and Eurasian Studies Center (REEES), the University of Graz

5.15 - 5.45 pm

RAUN Certificate and Award Ceremony, and Conference Conclusions (UNIS Multimedia Room, G0545)

8.30 pm

Social Event (MMX Bar, Alserstraße 15, 1080 Vienna)

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