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WELCOME TO THE **FEMCITIES CONFERENCE 2013 IN GRAZ!**

„EUROPEAN CHARTER FOR EQUALITY OF WOMEN AND MEN IN LOCAL LIFE“

Local and regional governments – committing themselves and using their powers to achieve greater equality for their citizens!

Date from 10th October (13:00) to 11th October 2013 (16:00)

Venue **Assembly Hall of the City Council of Graz**
2nd Floor | Hauptplatz 1 | 8010 Graz | Austria

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Lectures, networking sessions and panel discussions offer plenty of opportunity to exchange showcases, ideas, challenges and future actions.

Target groups The conference aims to reach a broad audience of decision makers and experts (representatives of regional and municipal administrations, FemCities-Network partners, politicians, gender equality officers, academics, NGOs, the media, ...)

Facilitator Priska Pschaid | Department Women & Equality | City of Graz

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Thursday, 10th October 2013

- 13:00 – 13:30 Registration
- 13:30 – 14:00 **WELCOME ADDRESS**
Martina Schröck, Deputy Mayor/City of Graz
Martin Haidvogel, CEO/City of Graz
Marion Gebhart, Women's Department of the City of Vienna
- 14:00 – 15:00 **KEY NOTE SPEECH 1**
Ursula Bauer, Chief Executive Office, Executive Group for Organisation and Security,
Section Gender Mainstreaming
"The European Charter For Equality – from formal commitment to action"
- 15:00 – 15:20 **COFFEE BREAK**



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- 15:20 – 16:10 **KEY NOTE SPEECH 2:**
Priska Pschaid, Department Women & Equality/City of Graz,
„Gender Mainstreaming happens in Town! – The Charter and the Gender Equality Action Plan of the City of Graz“
- 16:20 – 17:00 **PRESENTATION „SENIOR CAPITAL“**
Eva Janusch, nowa – Training-Consulting-Project Management/City of Graz
The City of Graz is partner in the EU-project “Senior Capital”, a two-year project targeting the labour market situation for senior employees / unemployed persons with special focus on women.
- 17:00 **END OF FIRST DAY**

Friday, 11th October 2013

- 9:00 – 09:30 **REGISTRATION**
- 9:30 – 10:30 **KEY NOTE SPEECH 3:**
Magnus Jacobson, Communication Strategist - Programme for Sustainable Gender Equality/SALAR, Sweden
„Snow Removal, School Performance and Ambulance Transport – Concrete Effects of Gender Mainstreaming in Swedish Municipalities and County Councils“
- 10:30 – 11:45 **NETWORKING SESSION (& COFFEE BREAK)**
The conference venue offers enough space (tables will be provided), so bring your material to share with other participants und use this networking session!
- 11:45 – 12:30 **PANEL DISCUSSION**
Potential Risks of Charter Commitments – Gender Mainstreaming at the Cost of Locating and Counteracting Disadvantages for Women?
- 12:30 – 13:00 **LUNCH** (Vegetarian and Vegan food is provided)/End of Conference
- 13:00 – 14:00 **FOR FEMCITIES PARTNERS ONLY!**
Communication and Planning Session
- 14:30 – 16:00 **Optional for all participants!**
Women in the City of Graz – A SPECIAL GUIDED TOUR
*For better planning, please let us know, whether you will join the walk!
Register for the tour at frauen.gleichstellung@stadt.graz.at, thank you!*



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Conference language English

Registration by September 20, 2013 at oeffentlichkeitsarbeit@ma57.wien.gv.at

Further information www.femcities.at

You can also contact Priska Pschaid at priska.pschaid@stadt.graz.at

Hotel booking Room contingents (+ fixed room prices) are blocked for conference participants.

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED: Booking by 10 September 2013 (code word "FemCities Conference"):

1. **IBIS BUDGET** Graz City www.ibisbudget.com
2. **IBIS GRAZ** www.ibis.com
3. **Hotel Feichtinger** www.hotel-feichtinger.at
4. **MERCURE Hotel Graz Messe** www.mercure.com
5. **Palais-Hotel Erzherzog Johann** www.erzherzog-johann.com

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