

WFWP Linz, Upper Austria's International Women's Day Beautiful, Colorful Event

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At the invitation of the Upper Austrian Women's Federation, under the leadership of Mrs. Therese Heitzinger, Mrs. Evrika Dedours-Brunnbauer created and arranged a beautiful, colorful program on the occasion of the International Women's Day, which 17 participants, including 6 guests, followed.

The main points were the Statement by the WFWP at the UN about the meaning and content of International Women's Day, read by Hala Maghawry, an Egyptian journalist from Vienna, followed by a text-reading about Sisterhood based on community by Evrika, and the touching song "Salzmensch" of the songwriter Martin Pepper, whose statements "You are a blessing " and others moved everyone's heart. The Questions on 18 strong and courageous women in history up to the present called for general knowledge, which was also awarded a prize at the end, as were the most correct answers in the subsequent guessing game, which provided a cheerful surprise to many of the ladies: childhood and youth photos of the participants were projected onto the wall before the question was asked: "Who could that be?"

Personal conversations over coffee, cake, and other refreshing delicacies brought the gathering to a slow close after more than two hours. The atmosphere was one of inner connection, enjoyment of interaction, and looking forward to the next event.

Finally, a Thank You went out to all participants, who had come from far and near: the President of the Austrian WFWP and Mrs. Hala Maghawry, who travelled from Vienna to Linz; Mrs. Christine L., a female bishop from Upper Austria; and a Representative of the Association of Women Academics of Linz - all of them strong women who uphold and cultivate the ideal of "World Peace through common values".