



## **Vienna European Leadership Conference**

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**Universal Peace Federation - Women's Federation for World Peace - ACUNS Vienna  
European Leadership Conference  
"Europe and Russia – Partners in a Globalised World"  
October 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>, 2012  
Vienna International Centre (U.N. Building) & NH Danube City Hotel**

The Universal Peace Federation (UPF) in cooperation with the Women's Federation for World Peace and the Academic Council on the United Nations System (ACUNS) Vienna are convening a European Leadership Conference *entitled, "Europe and Russia – Partners in a Globalised World"* on Friday October 12<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> 2012.

The conference is part of a series of European Leadership Conferences on issues of pressing concern for Europe and the world, held at the United Nations in Geneva and Vienna, UNESCO in Paris, National Parliaments in the United Kingdom and Norway, and in the Presidential Palace in Malta. Participants from all over Europe have gathered and there is a delegation of politicians, academics, NGO and youth representatives from Russia and former Soviet Union nations. This follows the kind invitation to Moscow in April of this year for a conference entitled, *"Russia-Europe Dialogue - Peace and Security in Multicultural Societies at a Time of Global Crisis"*.

### **Europe and Russia - Partners in a Globalized World**

*European Leadership Conference - Vienna, Austria, 12th - 13th October 2012*

#### **Draft Programme**

Friday, 12th October - Vienna International Centre (U.N. Building)

**07:30** Breakfast at the hotel

**08:30** Check in at the Vienna International Centre

### **09:30 SESSION I: Europe and Russia - Partners in a Globalized World**

**Mag. Barbara Prammer**, President of the Austrian parliament (video message)

**H.E. Sergey Nechaev**, Ambassador of the Russian Federation to Austria

**Dr. Werner Fasslabend**, Minister of Defence Austria (1990-2000), President of AIES

**H.E. Dr. Anwar Azimov**, Ambassador at Large, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation

**Dr. Thomas Walsh**, President of UPF International

**Mr. Jacques Marion**, Secretary General UPF Eurasia

**10:30** Break

### **11:00 SESSION II: The European Dream and Multiethnic Russia**

**Dr. Walter Schwimmer**, former Secretary General of the Council of Europe

**Dr. Nikolai Komarov**, Director of “Moscow House of Nationalities”, a Member of Expert Committee of the State Duma of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation

**Prof. Dr. Gerhard Mangott**, University of Innsbruck

**Dr. Yong Cheon Song**, Chairman, UPF Europe

**12:30** Lunch break

### **14:30 SESSION III: Towards a Culture of Peace - Europe and Russia in the 21st Century**

**Dr. Werner Fasslabend**, Minister of Defence Austria (1990-2000)

**Dr. Jan Csarnogursky**, Prime Minister of Slovakia (1991–1992)

**Dr. Svetlana Karepova**, Vice Director of the Institute of Socio-Political Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences

**Dr. Henri Malosse**, President of the EESC Employer's Group

**Dr. Marcel de Haas**, Senior Research Associate, Netherlands Inst. of Internat. Relations ‘Clingendael’

**16:00** Break

### **16:30 SESSION IV: Values, Visions, Identity and Cultural Plurality**

**Dr. Erhard Busek**, Vice Chancellor of the Republic of Austria (1991-1995)

**Prof. Dr. Irina Orlova**, Head, Department of Sociology and Comparative Researches, Institute of Socio-Political Researches of Russian Academy of Sciences

**Mr. Christian Rathner**, Austrian National TV, Religion department

**Dr. Sergey Kuchinsky**, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Council of the Assembly of the Peoples of Russia

**Dr. Willem Van Eekelen**, former WEU Secretary General and Defence Minister of the Netherlands

**18:00** Dinner for international hotel guests

**Saturday 13th October - NH Danube City**

### **09:30 SESSION V: Women in Leadership Roles in the 21st Century**

**Mrs. Carolyn Handschin-Moser** - President WFWP Europe

**Dr. Zhannat Kosmukhamedova**, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

**Mrs. Magdalena Vasaryova**, Member of the National Council of the Slovak Republic, State Secretary of

the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Slovakia 2005-2006.

**Dr. Lyudmila Fomicheva**, President of the St. Petersburg Union of Journalists, President of the Council of the North-West Branch of the Russian Association of Public Relations

**Dr. Anna Gudyma**, research associate of the Russian Academy of Sciences

**11:00** Coffee Break

**11:30 SESSION VI: The Future of Europe and Russia - a Youth Perspective**

**Mr. Bogdan Pammer**, Youth Director UPF Europe

**Ms. Claire Laurent**, ACUNS Vienna

**Ms. Evgeniya Beginina**, the Head of Analytical Department of Youth Commonwealth Institution at Moscow City Government

**Ms. Nargiz Ismailova**, Moscow Academy of Economics and Law

**Dr. Philipp Depisch**, President of the Middleeuropean Initiative

**13:00** Lunch in the hotel for all conference guests

**14:30 SESSION VII: Education for Global Citizenship and Sustainable Peace**

**Dr. Walther Lichem**, Former Head of Dept. for International Organizations, Austrian Foreign Ministry

**Dr. E. Krasinets**, Head of the Laboratory for Migration Studies of the Institute of Social and Economic Studies of Population of the Russian Academy of Sciences

**Mr. Sergey Suprunyuk**, President of the International Super-Marathon Association

**Mr. Timothy Miller**, Vice-Chair UPF Europe

Comments and questions

**16:00** Coffee Break

**16:30 SESSION VIII: Closing Session - Updates and Overview**

**Ms. Carolyn Handschin-Moser** - President WFWP Int. – Europe

**Mr. Mark Brann**, Secretary General UPF Europe

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