

WFP Austria - Sustainable Peace Starts Now - with Education

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The highlight of the conference has been the partnership with the initiative DEBATE-FOR -PEACE - This organization brings together youth of the age of 16-18 yrs. To think about ways forward in a conflict ridden society, I.e. Israel/Palestine. As in Israel, society is divided, young people generally attend different schools and Kindergartens and live in different areas.



But these young people come from families that send their children to comprehensive schools and support a trip of once a week where they encounter various international organizations, embassies, etc. WFP UN Vienna Office could win the support of UNODC-NGO Unit to get the room at UN Vienna and support by 3 embassies: Mexico, Philippines, Burkina Faso, and also the former Program Manager of UNODC in Vienna, Mr. Jean Luc LEMAHieu, who is now lecturer at high level private universities.

Thank you to the support of Lilly Gundacker and Anthony Cook; the whole event was filmed and is now on Youtube: youtu.be/crx1kpspfHk

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