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## Conference

**“Shared histories for a Europe without dividing lines”**

Vienna, 9-10 April 2014

Conference organised in co-operation with Vienna University  
in the framework of the Austrian Chairmanship  
of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe

## Programme

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## Tuesday 8 April 2014

- Arrival of the participants to the Europahaus Hotel and Kavalier Hotel
- Registration of the participants in the Europahaus Hotel at their arrival
- 19.30 Welcome dinner in the Europahaus Hotel (Orangerie)

## Wednesday 9 April 2014

(Vienna University, main building, Conference Room, Universitätsring 1)

- Breakfast at the Hotels
- 8.00 A shuttle leaves from the Europahaus Hotel to the Kavalier Hotel and then to Vienna University
- 10.00 – 11.00 **Plenary session: Official opening**
- Chair: Mag. Barbara Weitgruber MA, Director General, Scientific Research and International Relations, Austrian Federal Ministry of Science, Research & Economy
- Welcome speeches by:
- Ambassador Dr. Martin Eichtinger, Director General, Cultural Politics, Austrian Federal Ministry for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs
- Mag. Hanspeter Huber, Director General, International Relations and Cultural Affairs, Austrian Federal Ministry of Education and Women's Affairs
- Mag. Barbara Weitgruber MA, Director General, Scientific Research and International Relations, Austrian Federal Ministry of Science, Research & Economy
- Univ.-Prof. Dr. Gabriele Kucsko-Stadlmayer, Head of Senate, Vienna University
- Words of Welcome from the Rector, Univ.-Prof. Dipl.-Ing. Dr. Dr. h.c. Heinz Engl, Rector, transmitted by Univ.-Prof. Dr. Claudia Theune-Vogt, Dean of Faculty of Historical and Cultural Studies, Vienna University.

Introductory presentation on: *History education projects in the context of the Council of Europe's commitments* by Ms Snežana Samardžić-Marković, Director General, DGII Democracy, Council of Europe

11.00 – 11.30

Coffee break

11.30 - 13.30

**Round Table on the events of the year: 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the outbreak of the First World War (1914-2014) and the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the European Cultural Convention (1954-2014)**

Moderator: Ms Tatiana Milko, Head of History Education Unit, Council of Europe

Introductory presentations on:

*Broken peace and the consequences of the First World War for the European civil society: a view from the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, by Professor Dr. Dominic Sachsenmaier, International Politics and History Research, Jacobs University Bremen

*The role of history education in the present-day Europe*, by Ambassador Josep Dalleres, Permanent Representative of Andorra to the Council of Europe

Responses from the participants

13.30 – 15.00

Lunch in Vienna University

15.00 - 17.00

**Plenary session**

Chair: Univ. Prof. Dr. Heinz Fassmann, Vice-Rector for International Relations, Vienna University

Presentations on:

*The results of the Study Training of history and civic education teachers in Europe*, by Prof. Mag. Dr. Alois Ecker, Department for Didactics of History, Social Studies and Civic Education, University of Vienna

*The results of the Project Shared histories for a Europe without dividing lines*, by Ms Tatiana Milko, Head of History Education Unit, Council of Europe

*The interactive e-book prepared in the frame of the Project Shared histories for a Europe without dividing lines* by Mr Brian Carvell, Educational Publishing Consultant (Former Chair: European Educational Publishers Group)

General discussion

17.00 – 17.30

Coffee break

17.30-18.10

A visit of Vienna University (optional)

18.10-20.00

Free time

20.00

Dinner  
Schubert Restaurant  
Schreyvogelgasse 4  
1010 Vienna  
Tel: +43 (0)1 533 1997

22.30

Return to the hotels by shuttle organised by the Secretariat

#### **Thursday 10 April 2014**

(Europahaus Conference Centre)

9.30 – 10.30

**Plenary session** on how to integrate the results of the Project on *Shared histories for a Europe without dividing lines* in a classroom and in the initial and in-service training practice

Chair: Prof. Mag. Dr. Alois Ecker, Vienna University

Introductory presentations on:

- i. The pedagogical aspects of the e-book on *Shared histories for a Europe without dividing lines* by Mr John Hamer, Education Consultant, United Kingdom and Ms Luisa De Bivar Black, Teacher Training Consultant, Portugal
- ii. The *User Guide* of the e-book, by Mr Jean-Marc Nigon, Deep Design, France

Questions and comments of the participants.

10.30 – 11.00

Coffee break

- 11.00 – 12.30      **Working group session I** on how to integrate the results of the Project on *Shared histories for a Europe without dividing lines* in a classroom and in the initial and in-service training practice
- Four parallel working groups
- 12.30 – 13.30      Lunch in the Conference Centre
- 13.30 – 14.30      **Plenary session** on the Council of Europe intergovernmental action on history education (2014-2015)
- Chair: Mr Villano Qiriazzi, Head of the Education Policy Division, Education Department, Council of Europe
- Reports of the working groups (Session I)
- Introductory presentation on the Council of Europe intergovernmental action on history education (2014-2015) by Ms Tatiana Milko, Head of History Education Unit
- Questions and comments of the participants
- 14.30 – 16.00      **Working group session II** on the Council of Europe intergovernmental action on history education (2014-2015)
- Four parallel working groups
- 16.00 – 16.30      Coffee break
- 16.30 – 18.00      **Plenary session**
- Chair: Mr Villano Qiriazzi, Head of the Education Policy Division, Education Department, Council of Europe
- Reports of the working groups (Session II)  
Feedback from the General Rapporteur  
Conclusions of the Conference
- 19.00                Dinner in the Europahaus Hotel

**Friday 11 April 2014**

Breakfast in the Europahaus Hotel

Departure of the participants