

# Media programme

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# 1. The High Level Conference ‘Europe beyond anti-Semitism and anti-Zionism – securing Jewish life in Europe’

This year is the 80th anniversary of the Anschluss of Austria Nazi Germany. Austria therefore has a special historical responsibility to resolutely combat anti-Semitism of any kind.

Anti-Semitism and anti-Zionism unfortunately continue to menace Jewish communities and Jewish life throughout Europe. Many Jews are afraid to openly identify as Jews and many synagogues and Jewish institutions require constant armed protection.

Nowadays, anti-Semitism is also often expressed through exaggerated and disproportionate criticism of the state of Israel. The demonisation of Jews and the Jewish state represents the most recent manifestation of a centuries-old hatred. Austria also sees in its historical responsibility a concrete duty to act: The Austrian Presidency of the Council of the EU will therefore convene a high-level conference to discuss concrete steps to combat anti-Semitism and anti-Zionism.

The high-level guests will include Moshe Kantor, President of the European Jewish Congress, representatives of Jewish organisations from around the world, EU member states and EU institutions as well as academics and journalists.

At the conference, it is also expected that a proposal for EU Council conclusions on the EU’s commitment to the security of Jewish communities and institutions will be presented. A Europe free of anti-Semitism and anti-Zionism is not only the cornerstone of a secure and vibrant Jewish future on our continent, but also a guarantee for a peaceful and prosperous European future.

## 2. Media Events

### Tuesday 20 November 2018

09:00-17:00            Opening hours for media accreditation

Venue: Media Accreditation Office of the Federal Press Service (Schauflegasse 1, 1010 Vienna)

### Wednesday 21 November 2018

08:00-12:00            Opening hours for media accreditation

Venue: Media Accreditation Office of the Federal Press Service (Schauflegasse 1, 1010 Vienna)

10:00                    **Presentation** of the Guidebook against anti-Semitism with statements by

- Karoline Edtstadler, State Secretary at the Federal Ministry of the Interior
- Armin Lange, co-author and Head of the Institute for Jewish Studies at the University of Vienna
- Ariel Muzicant, Vice-President of the European Jewish Congress
- other authors

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10:30-11:00            **Opening symposium** with speeches by

- Heinz Faßmann, Federal Minister for Education, Science and Research
- Katharina von Schnurbein, European Commission Coordinator on combating anti-Semitism
- Oskar Deutsch, President of the Jewish Community of Vienna

11:00-12:15

**Panel 1: ‘Religious and cultural motivations of anti-Semitism and anti-Zionism’** with an opening statement by Armin Lange, Head of the Institute for Jewish Studies at the University of Vienna

Participants:

- Heinz Faßmann, Federal Minister for Education, Science and Research
- Pavlo Klimkin, Ukrainian foreign minister
- Matthias Döpfner, CEO of the Axel Springer Group
- Ariel Muzicant, Vice-President of the European Jewish Congress
- Kenneth Jacobson, Deputy National Director of the Anti-Defamation League
- Professor Dina Porat, Chief Historian at Yad Vashem and Head of the Kantor Center for the Study of Contemporary European Jewry at Tel Aviv University

Moderated by Danielle Spera, journalist and Director of the Jewish Museum Vienna

12:15-13:30

**Panel 2: ‘A Europe free of anti-Semitism and anti-Zionism – the role of the European Union and beyond’**

Participants:

- Sebastian Kurz, Federal Chancellor
- Věra Jourová, EU Commissioner for Justice, Consumers and Gender Equality
- Manfred Weber, Member of the European Parliament
- Moshe Kantor, President of the European Jewish Congress
- David Harris, CEO of the American Jewish Committee

Moderated by journalist William Shawcross

13:30-14:00

**Concluding statements** by

- Rabbi Arthur Schneier

Languages: German, English, French and Hebrew with simultaneous interpretation

Venue: Wiener Börsensäle, Wipplingerstraße 34, 1010 Vienna

## 3. Accreditation and Practical Information

Only media representatives who have obtained prior online accreditation with the Federal Press Service are allowed access to the media events of this programme.

Online accreditation can be carried out directly on the website of the Austrian Presidency at <https://www.eu2018.at/media/Media-accreditation.html>.

**The accreditation badge is valid for the entire duration of the Austrian Presidency of the Council of the European Union.**

The online accreditation system contains a **list of all the events** for which you can register. Please register in advance for the event you wish to attend.

### 3.1. Accreditation Desk

You can collect your accreditation badge Monday to Friday from 09:00 to 13:00 from the Media Accreditation Office of the Federal Press Service (Schauflegasse 1, 1010 Vienna).

**Further collection times for accreditation badges (Schauflegasse 1, 1010 Vienna):**

- 20 November 2018: from 09:00 to 18:00
- 21 November 2018: from 08:00 to 12:00

To collect your accreditation badge, you will need to present three documents: your accreditation confirmation, a valid press card or the original letter of assignment from your media organisation, and a government-issued photo identification (identity card, passport or driving licence).

## 4. Organisational Information

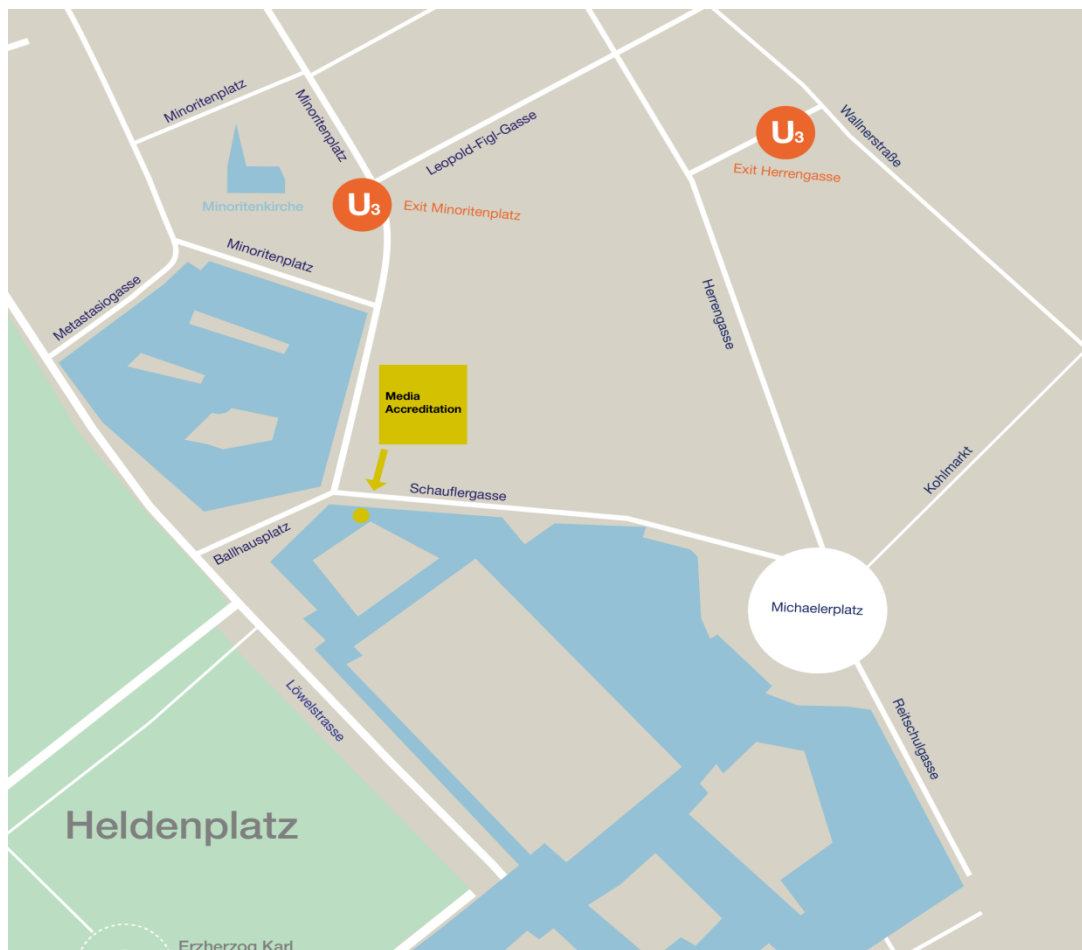
### 4.1. Access

The Austrian Presidency of the Council of the European Union is committed to promoting sustainability and we therefore recommend that all attendees use public transport. The Federal Chancellery is located right next to the underground station Herrengasse (U3 line – orange). The Wiener Börse is located right next to the underground station Schottentor (U2 line – violet). For more information, please visit [www.wienerlinien.at](http://www.wienerlinien.at).

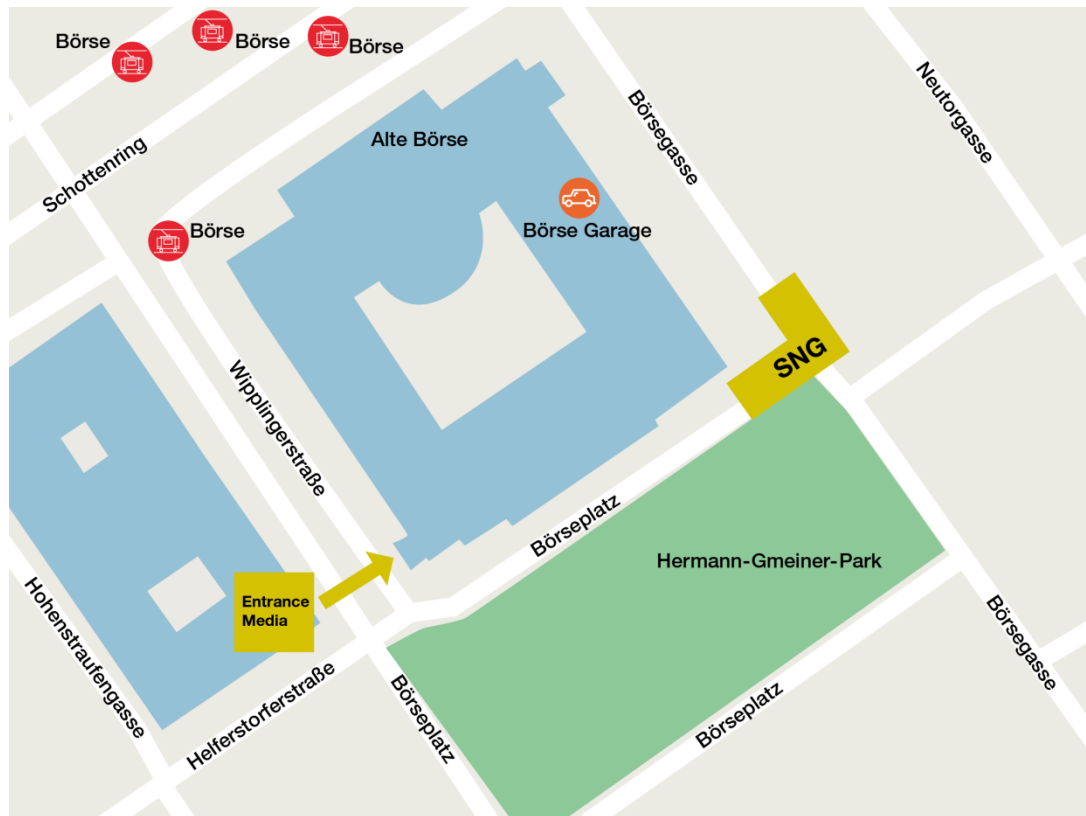
### 4.2. Entrance for Media

The entrance for media representatives to the Wiener Börsensäule is located at Wipplingerstraße 34, 1010 Vienna.

### 4.3. Local Area Maps







#### 4.4. Parking

A covered car park is located in the immediate vicinity of the Wiener Börsensäle.

For more information, please visit <http://www.parken.at/garage/3/>

#### 4.5. Catering

On 21 November, there will be a buffet for accredited media representatives in the Wiener Börsensäle. Snacks, drinks and a buffet lunch will be provided.

#### 4.6. Please Note

- During the Austrian Presidency, video recordings, audio recordings and photos featuring attendees may be taken. This material may be shared by the Austrian Presidency or the Austrian Federal Government including on their websites or social media channels. By attending events, attendees agree to this material being published on an unlimited basis.
- The Austrian Presidency assumes no responsibility for loss or damage to property.
- Taking photos or making recordings of confidential documents or other property belonging to attendees (including with mobile phones) is strictly forbidden.

- Under no circumstances are security staff to be filmed or photographed.
- The Federal Press Service reserves the right, should the need arise, to confiscate accreditation badges and thus revoke accreditation.
- Lost property will be kept in the entrance area of the Wiener Börsensäle for the duration of the event.

## 5. Host Services

### 5.1. Host Broadcaster

ORF (Austrian Broadcasting Corporation) is the host broadcaster for the Austrian Presidency and will provide free of charge to any interested Austrian or international radio stations and television channels **audiovisual material in broadcast quality (HD)** on this conference.

Audiovisual material will be broadcast via EbS, the European Union's TV information service (programme: <http://ec.europa.eu/avservices/ebs/schedule.cfm>, satellite reception: <http://ec.europa.eu/avservices/ebs/satellite.cfm?sitelang=en>) and can be downloaded in real time via the website of the European Commission's Audiovisual Services at <https://ec.europa.eu/avservices/>.

The live feed of the audiovisual material can be received at the parking spaces for satellite news gathering trucks (SNGs) located at the Wiener Börsensäle. Additional broadcasting requirements should be notified to the host broadcaster and will incur charges.

The host broadcaster will provide the following audiovisual material:

21 November 2018:

- presentation of the Guidebook against anti-Semitism
- opening symposium
- panel 1: 'Religious and cultural motivations of anti-Semitism and anti-Zionism'
- panel 2: 'A Europe free of anti-Semitism and anti-Zionism – the role of the European Union and beyond'
- concluding statements

With regards to current coverage, rights of use are not limited in time or space.

The host broadcaster will also provide the following services:

- technical support
- registration for and allocation of **SNGs**

On the day of the event a limited number of parking spaces for SNGs will be available at the junction between Börsegasse and Börseplatz.

For registration for SNGs, please contact the host broadcaster directly: [host.eu2018@orf.at](mailto:host.eu2018@orf.at)

## 5.2. Use of Radio Frequencies

Broadcasting licences for international TV stations have to be applied for individually at the telecommunications authority of the respective federal province. The application form for temporary use of radio equipment can be downloaded at the weblink <https://www.eu2018.at/media/Host-Services.html>. Please send the filled in form to the competent telecommunications office of

### **Vienna, Lower Austria and Burgenland.**

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Further information can be found at <https://www.bmvit.gv.at/ofb/organisation/nachgeordnet/fmb/index.html>.

For productions, you need to coordinate radio frequencies via the frequency portal of the host broadcaster ORF <https://frequenz.orf.at/>.

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## 5.3. Host Photographer Services

All official photos taken by the host photographer team will be published on the Austrian Presidency's Flickr channel ([www.flickr.com/eu2018at](http://www.flickr.com/eu2018at)). Here you will find photos taken at this informal meeting. The photos will be provided free of charge in digital form and in printing quality meeting IPTC standards.

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