

Dear Members of AIACE

This year the two sections of AIACE AT and DE will join their annual meetings in Vienna. We thought it is important that AIACE sections exchange information and entre together into the political debate just after these important EP elections.

**If you are interested to join us in Vienna please find all info in German here**

<http://www.aiace-de.eu/administrator/2019/2019-03/Jahrestagung-Wien.pdf>

Please be so kind and send us the filled in registration form

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Vienna is famous for the arts, the barock palais architecture, for music and for lifestyle (at present Vienna is ranked as the most livable city in the world) but also for culinary dishes ( Schnitzel, Strudel, Tafelspitz!), for good wines and most important for being able to relax and create a charming atmosphere.

In this sense we have prepared a programme with receptions, guided walks through the barock city or alternatively a bus tour with stops e.g. at great places such as the « Belvedere », the castle of Prince Eugen after he fought the Ottoman Empire, and with a guided visit of the world famous arts collection at the « Kunsthistorische Museum ».

And finally we will suggest the last evening at a so-called « Heurigen ». These are open air summer places where you sit in the vineyards and enjoy the young wines and Viennese foods.

The « Heurigen » we have selected is very special. It is the house, where Beethoven stayed in the year 1817, when he noticed that he was becoming deaf. The Pastorale was created here, not the « Ode to Joy »! Nevertheless we hope that the musician with the accordion will play us the European Anthem. It was composed a little later but very close by.

**If you find these short words inspiring, let us know:**

We have reserved rooms in the Parkhotel

Schönbrunn (<https://www.austria-trend.at/de/hotels/parkhotel-schoenbrunn>).

( please mention AIACE 2019 to receive the reduced price). It is an elegant Hotel next to Schloss Schönbrunn, the summer residence to the Habsburgian Kaiser. All details on how to proceed were given above -

**Until 30 April** the Hotel offers rooms with breakfast for 110€ in single occupation, 129€ for a double.

The programme starts with a welcome reception

on sunday evening **25 August at 19h** at the Kaiser Lounge of the Hotel.

The next morning, **on 26 August**, there will be a city tour and you will have to decide in advance, whether you want to have a walking tour in the inner city or a bus tour around the Ring boulevards, the United Nations City etc.. Lunch will be served at a traditional cellar next to the Vienna Opera House. In the evening the Mayor of Vienna will receive us in the Town Hall.

On 27 August the annual meetings will be held in the Hotel with colleagues from PMO, the caisse maladie etc from BXL. In the afternoon we will have discussions with the newly elected EPs.

On 28 August there will be several guided tours in small groups through the Kunsthistorische Museum. In the evening there will be the final dinner at the Heurigen 'Beethoven House'.

All transfers, meals, tours and receptions are included.

**Until 30th April**, the price will be **260 € per person**

**1st Mai** until **31 July** it will be **280€**, still a great price  
from **1st August** it will cost **300€**

you can cancel for free until 30 June

50% reimbursement until 31 July

after 1 August no reimbursement

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**Think about it and if you have questions just send us a mail or call**

best regards and

we hope that we may see some representatives from other AIACE sections

Auf Wiedersehen in Wien

the boards of AIACE AT and AIACE DE