



## 6TH INTERNATIONAL MAYORS' CONFERENCE

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Dr. Alexander Van der Bellen

# PROMOTING SOCIAL COHESION YOUTH PARTICIPATION IN OUR COMMUNITIES

28 – 29 JANUARY 2019, VIENNA, AUSTRIA

Returning to our motto of the 1st International Mayors' Conference NOW in January 2016, "Listen, Learn, Ask, Answer":

Act.Now, in cooperation with Executive City Councillor of the City of Vienna Mr. Jürgen Czernohorszky, will provide the space for dialogue – frank, open, uncensored, and on equal terms – between the Mayors and civil servants of the NOW Mayors' Network, local, regional and international politicians, policy- and decision-makers, educators, experts, representatives of GOs and NGOs, and a large international group of young people from Europe and the MENAT region – around the main topics of participation and education.

## CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

LOCATION: GÖSSERHALLE, LAXENBURGER STR. 2B, 1100 VIENNA

### Monday, 28 January 2019

- 08.15 Registration
- 08.45 Opening
- 09.00 INSPIRATION: PROMISING PRACTICES WALK
- 10.00 Welcome  
by André Heller, Jürgen Czernohorszky, Patricia Kahane and Elke Zuckermann
- 10.30 SPARKLING INPUTS  
Ali Mahlodji, 1981, Austria - Chief Storyteller & Chief Visionary at Watchado  
Fahima Elmi, 2001, Netherlands-Child ambassador for the Forgotten Child Foundation;  
Member of the Youth Taskforce and Youth Council Safe Future; first Dutch nominee for the  
International Children's Peace Prize
- 11.15 **PRESS CONFERENCE**
- 11.45 WORLD CAFÉS – GROUP DISCUSSIONS ON TOPICS RAISED BY YOU(TH)
- 13.00 Lunch
- 14.00 WALL OF IDEAS
- 14.15 NOW WORKING GROUP PRESENTATIONS
- 15.30 Coffee Break
- 16.00 WORKSHOP SESSION  
hosted by NOW Working Groups





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- 17.00 SPARKLING INPUTS  
Gari Pavkovic, 1959, Germany - Integration Officer of the city of Stuttgart  
Ajete Kërçeli, 1988, Kosovo - Co- Founder of the Foundation  
,Shtatëmbëdhjetë' that fosters social development and cohesion with arts and culture
- 17.30 PREPARING THE GROUND FOR TOMORROW
- 18.30 CULTURAL EVENT
- 19.15 Dinner
- 20.00 ELECTRONIC MUSIC EVENT

### Tuesday, 29 January 2019

- 09.00 YOUTH AND MAYORS – EYE-TO-EYE  
facilitated by Gabriele Trevisan
- 10.00 SPARKLING INPUTS  
Bernhard Frischmann, 1961, Austria - Primary School Inspector, Education Manager  
Umberto Costantini, 1987, Italy - Mayor of Spilamberto
- 10.45 Coffee Break
- 11.15 OPEN SPACE – PROJECT DEVELOPMENT SESSION  
Parallel: Workshop – Methods for Project Organisation With/In Municipalities  
hosted by Peer Educators Network (PEN)
- 13.00 Lunch
- 14.00 SPARKLING INPUT  
Rui Teixeira, 1999, Portugal - Founder of the National Federation of Students Unions, President of  
the Permanent Commission of the Gaia Youth Council
- 14.30 OPEN SPACE – PROJECT CONSOLIDATION SESSION  
Parallel: Workshop – Methods for Project Organisation With/In Municipalities  
hosted by PEER Educators Network
- 16.30 PRESENTATION OF NEXT STEPS
- 17.30 CLOSING
- 18.00 Buffet





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