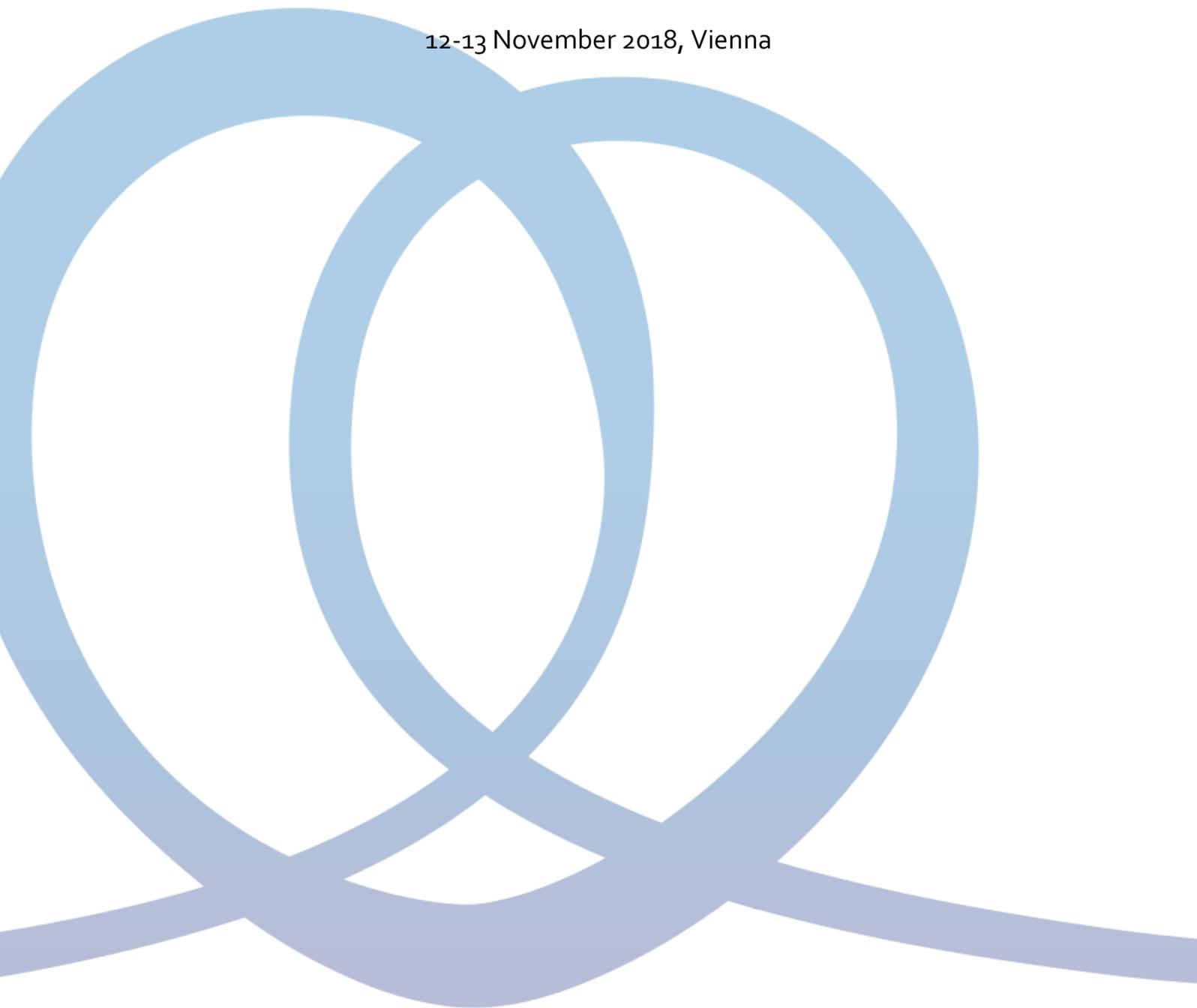


# GENERAL INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

International Expert-Conference on Human Rights of older Persons  
**ICHRoP 2018**

12-13 November 2018, Vienna



## BASIC INFORMATION

The **International Expert-Conference on Human Rights of older Persons**, organized by the Federal Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs, Health and Consumer Protection, will take place in Vienna from 12-13 November 2018.

## VENUE

The Conference will take place at the Ringturm (*Schottenring 30, 1010 Vienna*). For more details regarding the venue, please visit [www.ageing.at/venue](http://www.ageing.at/venue).

## REGISTRATION

Delegations are requested to register online at: [www.ageing.at](http://www.ageing.at) until **29<sup>th</sup> October 2018**.

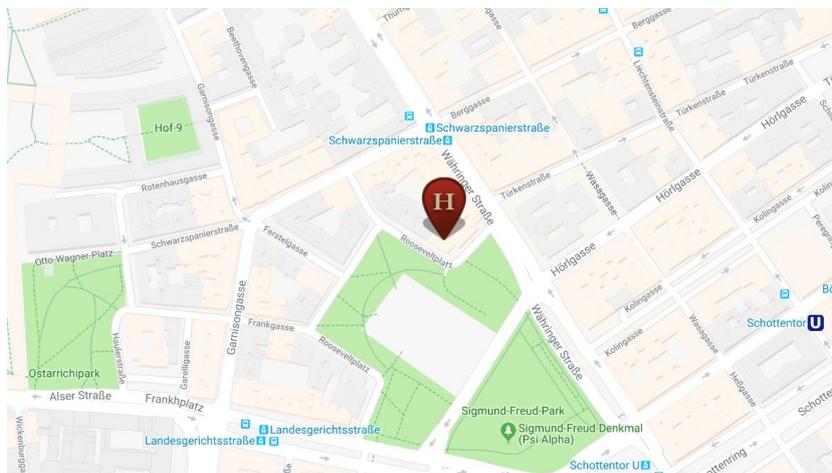
## ACCREDITATION AND ACCESS

Upon arrival, panellists and keynote speakers will receive their accreditation badges from liaison officers.

Other participants can obtain their accreditation badges on-site from the registration desk on 12<sup>th</sup> November from 9 to 10 a.m. at the Ringturm.

## ACCOMMODATION

The Federal Ministry has made a pre-reservation at the Hotel Regina (Rooseveltplatz 15, 1090 Vienna):



You are kindly asked to book and pay for your accommodation and to confirm your stay in the accreditation system (booking and hotel costs for panelists, moderators, and keynote speakers are covered by the Federal Ministry).

A certain number of rooms with a preferential rate of EUR 120,- (*per night/single room*) or 150,- EUR (*per night/double room*) has been pre-reserved for this event. The rooms are allocated on a first-come first-serve basis. In order to book a room with the preferential rate, please use the following booking-details:

- Booking-Link: <https://www.kremslehnerhotels.at/en/hotel-regina-vienna/>
- Booking Code: **ICHRoP2018**

Kindly note that reservations made via this link are binding and a credit card guarantee is required. Payment needs to be done at the hotel upon check-out.

Participants can also book extra nights with a preferential rate upon availability at the hotels mentioned above.

The accommodation price includes breakfast as well as VAT and city tax. Please note that any individual expenses, such as telephone, minibar, laundry etc., are not included in the room rate and will not be covered by the Austrian Presidency. Therefore, you are kindly asked to cover such expenses before your departure.

For more details regarding the accommodation, please visit [www.ageing.at/accommodation](http://www.ageing.at/accommodation).

If rooms at Hotel Regina are fully booked, or you prefer to stay at a different hotel, you can find alternatives here: <https://www.wien.info/de/hotels>.

## TRANSPORTATION

You are kindly asked to organize your own transport to and from Vienna.

The city centre is located 20 km from Vienna International Airport and is easily accessible by public transport.

### a) Train Connections

The Austrian Federal Railways (ÖBB) offers a Railjet service that connects Vienna Airport with Vienna Hauptbahnhof (main train station) in approximately 15 minutes. There are also direct connections to the city center with the S 7 rapid transit railway.

Single ticket: EUR 4.10 (see also above concerning the free tickets available at arrival)

For more information please visit [www.oebb.at](http://www.oebb.at).

### b) Airport Shuttle Service

The City Airport Train (CAT) offers a direct non-stop connection between Vienna Airport and the city center in 16 minutes (Wien Mitte train station – Bahnhof Wien Mitte).

Single ticket: EUR 12,- / Return: EUR 21,- (see also above concerning the free tickets available at arrival)

For more information please visit [www.cityairporttrain.com](http://www.cityairporttrain.com).

### c) Vienna Airport Lines

The Vienna Airport Line offers a direct bus service to various destinations in the city center and to the meeting venue.

Single ticket: EUR 8,- / Return: EUR 13,- (see also above concerning the free tickets available at arrival)

For more information please visit [www.viennaairportlines.at](http://www.viennaairportlines.at).

#### d) Taxis

There is a taxi stand opposite the arrival hall's exit at the airport. A taxi ride from the airport to Vienna city center typically costs between EUR 40,- and EUR 50,-.

### **PUBLIC TRANSPORT**

Vienna has a fully integrated public transport network. The underground, trams and buses run every day from approximately 5:00 a.m. until just after midnight. On Fridays and Saturdays the underground runs all through the night. For environmental reasons we suggest to use public transport whenever possible.

Single ticket: EUR 2.40 / 24 hour ticket: EUR 8 / 48 hour ticket: EUR 14.10

### **LUNCH & DINNER**

On both conference days, lunch will be served at the conference venue – Ringturm.

On 12th November the Ministry is delighted to offer you a dinner at a famous "Heurigen" with traditional food and beverages at Heurigen Fuhrgassl-Huber.

It is located in the heart of Neustift am Walde (*part of Vienna*), between the vineyards and the Wienerwald. It offers an unforgettable ambience with its excellent wines and delicatessens, romantic courtyard and traditional music.

### **INFORMATION ON VIENNA**

Information on Vienna and its cultural and recreational offers is available at the [Wien Info](#) website. An interactive city map of Vienna can be found at [Vienna City Map](#).

### **CURRENCY**

The official currency of Austria is the Euro. Currency can be exchanged at the airport, in banks, or in any currency exchange office.

Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Diner's Club cards are widely accepted.

### **TAP WATER**

We recommend drinking tap water as Vienna is proud of its high quality tap water originating directly from the Austrian Alps.

### **LOCAL TIME**

Austria uses Central European Time (CET), which is UTC plus 1 hour.

### **ELECTRICITY**

220 volt AC (plug: two round prongs)

### **SMOKING**

Smoking is prohibited in indoor public areas.

## **DIALLING CODES IN AUSTRIA**

Austria: +43

Vienna: (0)1

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

For all queries concerning this meeting, please contact  
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We look forward to seeing you in Vienna!