



## PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMUNITY OF EUROPE (P.A.C.E.)

### AGENDA

#### 5<sup>th</sup> Annual PACE meeting | Vienna, Austria Thursday May 7 & Friday May 8, 2015

#### Day 1: Thursday May 7, 2015

**Location:** Industriellenvereinigung, Schwarzenbergplatz 4, 1031 Vienna, "Europa-Saal", ground floor

- 11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. light lunch & opening remarks by Peter Köppl
  - State of P.A.C.E. - Micol Bertoni, P.A.C.E. Secretary General
  
- 12:30 – 3:30 p.m. *Country updates* (15-20 min each)
  - Italy (Giuseppe Mazzei)
  - Spain (Maria Rosa Rotondo)
  - Germany (Dominik Meier)
  
  - *New guest-countries:*
    - Croatia (Natko Vlahovic)
    - Serbia (Ana Bovan & Nenad Vukovic)
    - Montenegro (Kostadin Pusara)
    - Slovenia (Mihael Cigler)
    - Czech Republic (Vaclav Nekvapil)
    - Poland (Jadczyzyn Agnieszka & Ilona Klejnowska-Kamińska)
  
- 3:30 – 4:00 p.m. *coffee break*
  
- 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. *Guest's statement* (15-20 min each)



- SEAP & EPACA (Philip Sheppard & Karl Isaksson)
  - Transparency International – AT / Eva-Maria Geiblinger “Lifting the lid on Lobbying”-report
  - OECD - Yukihiko Hamada
  
  - *Country updates:*
    - France (Eric Schell)
  
  - 6:00 – 6:30 p.m. *closing debate* (input on “compliance” by Dominik Meier)
  
  - 7:30 – midnight: *social event* & dinner together with members of Austrian Public Affairs Association, opening remarks by Ambassador Martin Weiss (Austrian Federal Ministry for Europe, Integration & Foreign Affairs) and Bettina Neunteufl (Technical University of Vienna)
- Location:** “TU the Sky” (skylounge at Technical University of Vienna), Getreidemarkt 9 / 11<sup>th</sup> floor (building BA), 1060 Vienna

**Day 2:            Friday May 8, 2015**

**Location:** Industriellenvereinigung, Schwarzenbergplatz 4, 1031 Vienna, “Europa-Saal”, ground floor

- 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. *Country updates*
  - Cyprus (Mary Pyrgos)
  - Romania (Laura Florea)
  - Estonia (Ott Lumi & Andreas Kaju)
  - Bulgaria (Lyubomir Alamanov & Boris Karakushev)
  - Greece (Konstantinos Limperis and Yannis Sarantis)
  
- 11:00 – 12:00 a.m. *discussion on P.A.C.E. affiliation rules and further steps*
  
- Closing and farewell

**Remark:** agenda will remain flexible as changes might become necessary