

Conference under the Patronage of Dr. Juliane Bogner-Strauss, Federal Minister for Women, Families and Youth, Austria

FORCED AND EARLY MARRIAGE: A Severe Human Rights Violation

May 24, 2019 from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Diplomatische Akademie Wien, Favoritenstraße 15a, 1040 Wien/Vienna, Österreich/Austria

This Conference is to introduce the UNICEF/UNFPA Global Program to Accelerate Action to End Child Marriage in 12 countries: Bangladesh, Burkina Faso, Ethiopia, Ghana, India, Mozambique, Nepal, Niger, Sierra Leone, Uganda, Yemen and Zambia with the support of ZONTA International as the first private sector donor to this Global Program.

9 a.m. -9.45 a.m.: Registration

10 a.m. -11:45 a.m.

Welcome Messages

Susanne von Bassewitz (ZONTA International President): Ending Child Marriage: A Program to Accelerate Action to End Child Marriage

Quentin Wodon (Worldbank)¹: The Economic Impact of Childmarriage on Society (tbc)

Petra Bayr (StopFGM): Combating Harmful Practices²

Panel Discussion

11:15 – 11:45: coffee break

11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.:

Rime Allaf (UNODC)³: Insights in the circumstances which are leading girls and young women to Child Marriage in humanitarian crises settings

Gerald Tatzgern (Interpol, tbc): Early Marriage as a trafficking issue

Q&A

¹ <http://www.worldbank.org/en/about/people/q/quentin-wodon>

² <http://www.stopfgm.net/>

³ <https://www.middleeasteye.net/users/rime-allaf>

12:30 p.m. – 14:00 p.m.: Lunch break

14 p.m. – 15:30 p.m.: Good practice examples presented as Marketplaces, Worldcafe or lectures (depending on number of participants)

Invited: **Wafaa Daou** (ZC Beirut, AD 04, District 14), **Golden Z-Club Vienna**

15:30 -15:45: Coffee break

15:45 p.m.– 16:15 p.m.: Presentation of workshop results, panel discussion

16:15 p.m.– 16:30 p.m.: Closing by Susanne von Bassewitz

7 p.m.: Heuriger „Herrgott aus Sta“

Additional program for ZONTIANS and guests:

05-23-2019:

3:30 p.m.: Guided Tour through UN Vienna with a special lecture on Trafficking

6 p.m.: Get together at „Zur Alten Kaisermühle“

05-25-2019:

10 a.m.: Guided Tour: Technical Museum

2 – 5 p.m.: Sightseeing tour by bus – Modern Vienna

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United Nations 1220 Wien, Wagramerstrasse 5 <https://www.unov.org/unov/de/vic.html>

Restaurant „Zur Alten Kaisermühle“ 1220 Wien, Fischerstrand 6 www.kaisermuehle.at

Heuriger „Herrgott aus Sta“ 1160 Wien, Speckbachergasse 14 www.herrgottaussta.at

Technisches Museum Wien 1140 Wien, Mariahilferstraße 212 www.technischesmuseum.at