

Under the Auspices of

Michael Häupl,

Bürgermeister und Landeshauptmann der Stadt Wien
Mayor and Governor of Vienna

Financial Support and Patronage

Österreichisches Bundesministerium
für Unterricht, Kunst und Kultur (bm:ukk)
Austrian Federal Ministry of Education, Arts, and Culture

Österreichisches Bundesministerium
für Wissenschaft und Forschung (bm:wf)
Austrian Federal Ministry of Science and Research

Staatschulrat für Wien
Vienna Board of Education

Accommodation of Participants

Arcotel Boltzmann
1090 Wien, Boltzmanngasse 8
<http://boltzmann.viennahotels.it/>

Registration and Contact

e-mail: kindergarten@elternbuero.at
phone: +43-676-484 52 87
fax: +43-1-319 18 17

Please look for updated information at

<http://www.elternbuero.at/kindergarten.htm>



EUROPEAN PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

bm:ukk Bundesministerium für
Unterricht, Kunst und Kultur

BMWF Bundesministerium für Wissenschaft und Forschung

European Parents' Association (EPA)

and

Austrian Parents' Associations in APA

invite school partners, experts, politicians
to the

international conference

Kindergarten

Preschool Education

Entry to the Educational System
Starting Pedagogic Partnership

October 9th and 10th, 2009
in Vienna/Austria

Conference language: English



EAQEA
EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION
OF QUALITY EARLY EDUCATION

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Friday, October 9th 2009

- Location:* Festival room (Festsaal) of the Austrian Federal Ministry of Education, Art and Culture
1010 Wien, Freyung 1
- 13:00 Arrival and registration of participants
Lunch
- 14:00 Opening, Moderation und Kickoff:
Johannes Theiner
President of the European Parents' Association
- Anton Dobart – Austrian Ministry of Education
Friedrich Faulhammer – Austrian Ministry of Science
Martina Staffe – Ministry of Family and Youth
- 14:45 Expert lectures
- “Kindergarten – a garden of education”**
Stefan Hopman, Universität Wien
- “Preschool Education in Malta”**
Grace Grima, Ministry of Education, Malta
- 16:00 Coffee break
- 16:30 **“Early Transitions – a European Overview”**
Wilfried Griebel, Staatsinstitut für Frühpädagogik (IFP), Bayern/Germany
- “Preschool Education in the view of Parents ...”**
Jet Weigand-Timmer, OUDERS&COO, Netherlands
Benedikte Ask Skotte, Skole og Samfund, Denmark
- 18:00 Final discussion
- 18:30 End of Session
- 20:00 Come Together at the Viennese Heurigen
“Zehner Marie”
1160 Wien, Ottakringer Straße 222-224
Invitation by *Michael Häupl*,
governor and mayor of Vienna

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Saturday, Oct. 10th, 2009

- Location:* Vienna board of education
1010 Wien, Wipplinger Straße 28
- 9:00 Registration
- 9:30 Welcome and Opening
- 10:00 Workshop sessions part I:
introduction and expression of positions
- Common Positions and Claims of European Parents
 - Transitions – a crucial challenge
 - Early Language Learning and the Multicultural Challenge
 - Education of Teachers and Preschool Pedagogues
 - Parents' Participation/Parents as Partners/Parents' Needs
 - Kindergarten in Österreich – auf dem Weg zum Bildungsgarten (*in German*)
 - ...
- 11:00 Coffee break
- 11:15 Workshop session part II:
discussion and documentation
- 12:30 Plenary session
- 13:30 Lunch
- There will be an international press conference on Friday morning to introduce the conference as a kickoff to the
- European Day of Parents at School**
Tag der Eltern-Mit-Wirkung
- to be held on Tuesday, 13th, 2009 at 10:00 at the educational agency edu4you, 1090 Wien, Frankgasse 4.
- The conference conclusions will be delivered by EPA as an international press release.