

1st Vienna International Christian-Islamic Round Table

Vienna, Hotel Regina
October 19 to 23, 2000

Programme

Thursday, October 19

19.00 p. m. Welcome Reception and Dinner in the presence of His Eminence Cardinal Dr. Franz KÖNIG, former Archbishop of Vienna.
“Votiv Saal”

Friday, October 20

09.00 a. m. Opening of the Conference
Andreas BSTEH, Chairman

**The most important problem humanity is facing
on their way into the future, and what can be done to overcome it?**

Statements and their discussion

09.15 a. m. M. Modjtahed SCHABESTARI, Tehran
Statement

09.55 a. m. Ingeborg GABRIEL, Wien
Justice as a main challenge for the 21st century

10.35–10.55 a. m. Break

10.55 a. m. Saleha S. MAHMOOD, Jeddah
Education as a key to overcome poverty

11.35 a. m. Georges KHODR, Broumana
The problem of violence – and no solution?

12.15 p. m. End of morning programme

12.30 p. m. Lunch

15.00 p. m. Tahir MAHMOOD, New Delhi
Personal Statement

15.40 p. m. Heinrich OTT, Basel
Dialogue – important issue on our way into the future

16.20–16.40 p. m. Break

16.40 p. m. Discussion

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18.00 p. m. End of afternoon programme

18.30 p. m. Dinner

Saturday, October 21

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Statements and their discussion contin.

- 09.00 a. m. Nasira IQBAL, Lahore
Problems facing humanity in the third millennium
- 09.40 a. m. Irmgard MARBOE, Wien
Justice and peace: the decisive questions for the future of humanity
- 10.20–10.40 a. m. Break
- 10.40 a. m. Adel Th. KHOURY, Münster / St. Gabriel
*Conflict resolution and reconciliation. As a preliminary stage towards
a positive peace and a healthful togetherness*
- 11.20 a. m. Discussion
- 12.00 p. m. End of morning programme
- 12.30 p. m. Lunch
- 15.00 p. m. Ursula MIHCIAZGAN, Hamburg
Statement
- 15.40 p. m. Goga A. KHIDOYATOV, Tashkent
Year of dialgoue among civilizations
- 16.20–16.40 p. m. Break
- 16.40 p. m. Richard POTZ, Wien
Politics of open space as a challenge to states and religions
- 17.20 p. m. Summing up of the statements and of their discussion
- 17.50 p. m. Programme to come during the next two days
- 18.30 p. m. Dinner

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Sunday, October 22

**The Vienna International Christian-Islamic Round Table –
Perspectives for the future: its institutional character, activities, meetings,
and its function within the “Vienna Dialogue Process”**

Morning: No meetings; time also for personal consultations

12.30 p. m. Lunch

15.00–18.00 p. m. Plenary discussion

18.30 p. m. Dinner

Monday, October 23

09.00–10.30 a.m. Conclusions and passing of the final communiqué

10.30 a. m. Break

11.00–12.30 p.m. Press-Conference presided by the Austrian Federal Minister of
Foreign Affairs Dr. Benita FERRERO-WALDNER, thereafter,

at 12.30 p. m. inviting for a Farewell Dinner.