

Vienna, 21 May 2013

In 2013, we celebrate the 20th anniversary of the World Conference on Human Rights which took place from 14 to 25 June 1993 in Vienna, Austria. On this occasion, the Federal Ministry for European and International Affairs of the Republic of Austria together with the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, the Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights and the European Training and Research Centre for Human Rights and Democracy at the University of Graz are organising the

**Human Rights Conference**  
**“Vienna+20: Advancing the Protection of Human Rights“**  
**Großer Redoutensaal, Hofburg Vienna (entrance Josefsplatz)**  
**27/28 June 2013**

Leading experts from all regions will come together to examine how the achievements of the World Conference can best be used today to strengthen further the international human rights system.

**You are cordially invited to the following events:**

27 June 2013, 10:00 a.m. to 1.15 p.m.:

- Opening “Vienna+20: Achievements, Challenges and Perspectives”
- Panel discussion “The Legacy of the World Conference on Human Rights”
- Expert panel “Vienna+20: The Way Forward”

28 June 2013, 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.:

- Concluding plenary discussion “Vienna+20: Future Action for Global Human Rights Protection”

Please find attached the conference programme for further details. To register for the event, please send an e-mail to [viennaplus20@humanrights.at](mailto:viennaplus20@humanrights.at). Given the limited number of seats, early registration is encouraged. Please present this letter at the entrance and allow time for security checks.

We are looking forward to welcoming you to this special event.

Yours sincerely,



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Special Envoy for the “Vienna+20” Conference