

INVITATION

Side event to the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration – fifth informal thematic session in Vienna

4 September 2017, 19:30 hours

Reception at the ArtSocialSpace Brunnenpassage

Brunnengasse 71/Yppenplatz, 1160 Vienna

hosted by the City of Vienna
in cooperation with the United Nations Information Service in Vienna

Join us for an informal get-together in the culturally diverse Brunnenmarkt area and meet with representatives of successful local integration initiatives.

- 18:15 Participants of the informal thematic session meet in the Vienna International Centre (VIC) Rotunda for departure as a group
- 18:20 Subway U1 from VIC to Karlsplatz (public transport)
- 18:45 **Exclusive historic Tram ride:** Vienna city centre, historic Ringstrasse, Josefstadt district, Ottakring district, accompanied by Angelika Winkler, Deputy Head of Department, City Planning, City of Vienna
- 19:15 Short walk through the Brunnenmarkt market area
- 19:30 Reception at ArtSocialSpace, Brunnenpassage, Brunnengasse 71/Yppenplatz**
- Music by Marwan Abado
 - Words of Welcome by Jürgen Czernohorszky, City of Vienna, Executive City Councillor for Education, Integration, Youth and Personnel
 - Remarks by Juan José Gómez-Camacho, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Mexico to the United Nations, and Jürg Lauber, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the United Nations
 - Remarks by Louise Arbour, UN Special Representative for International Migration
 - Remarks by Loide Aryee, Chief, Organized Crime and Illicit Trafficking Branch, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)
 - Presentation of successful integration projects and initiatives in Vienna by Veronika Seethaler, International Relations, City of Vienna

Light refreshments provided by local Turkish restaurant Lokanta Oase

The evening will provide the opportunity to mingle and exchange with the representatives of Vienna-based NGOs and initiatives in a world-café style.

- 21:30 optional: joint return to city centre by public transport