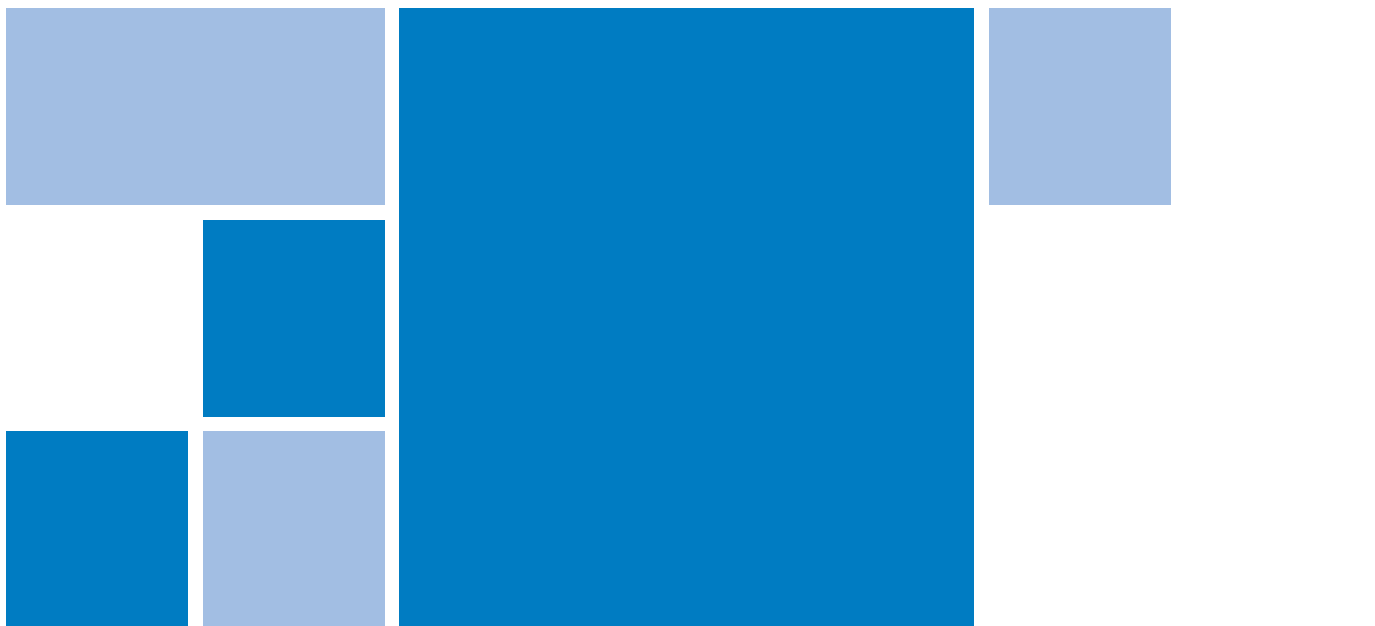




United Nations
Educational, Scientific and
Cultural Organization



UNESCO Chair in
Human Rights and Human Security
University of Graz, Austria



European Training and Research Centre
for Human Rights and Democracy

ANNUAL REPORT 2018



FOREWORD

The ETC started the year 2018 with utmost engagement, after the unanimous decision of the UNESCO General Assembly to establish the International Centre for the Promotion of Human Rights at Local and Regional Levels at the ETC. Already in January it was possible to agree on a work-programme with UNESCO in Paris; in February, Foreign Minister Kneissl, Governor Schützenhöfer and Mayor Nagl signed the founding documents. In March, the ETC's General Assembly adopted all necessary decisions, including an amended statute, and elected its new board. The 70 years of Austrian membership in UNESCO celebration on 22nd October was set to be the framework for the foundation of the Centre, thus creating a span over the whole year.

The implementation of the work-programme began immediately: consulting for members of the European Coalition of Cities against Racism, developing a human rights curriculum for the African Local Government Academy, conducting workshops to further develop the European Toolkit for Equality and the Arab Toolkit for Inclusive Cities, creating a human rights education documents database, as well as undertaking coordination activities with networks of human rights cities, the International Coalition of Inclusive and Sustainable Cities, the EU Fundamental Rights Agency or United Cities and Local Governments could all be managed successfully. Finally, the celebration of the 70 year anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and 70 years membership of Austria in UNESCO set the scene for the foundation of the International Centre for the Promotion of Human Rights at Local and Regional Levels under the auspices of UNESCO. At the same time, the Centre went online under www.humanrightsgolocal.org.

It was also possible to take important steps and achieve remarkable results at the European level. Within the ETHOS project, an app was created – the Landscapes of Justice. Persons can use the online game in order to bring their own life experiences into the context of justice, while simultaneously learning about human rights aspects of these experiences and comparing their own relative position to others in Europe. The cooperation with the EU Fundamental Rights Agency was also highly intensive and fruitful in 2018. It was possible to conclude a new framework contract designating the ETC as National Focal Point for another four years.

Throughout the year 2018, the ETC was able to offer a wide range of human rights education and information events, especially at the local level. The Human Rights Tram is to be particularly highlighted, as it toured through the city of Graz on 10th December on the occasion of the 70 year anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the publishing of the city's Human Rights Report. Human rights work, particularly at the local level, has gained immensely high relevance due to the loss of solidarity and due to populist agitation of governments at all levels: the political instrumentation of people with limited power to get their voices heard in the societal and political discourse has become widely accepted, sometimes even welcome. Thus, structural exclusion of the poor, racist preference for nationals, defamation of religious believers and arbitrary discrimination against the spirit of human rights can easily spread and endanger social cohesion. It is the local level government that is closest to the people - all people. It is therefore a political necessity to ensure a quality of life for everyone in society, built on the basis of human rights as fundamental values. This is what people need to know about and also empathise with. This is precisely what the ETC stands for.

Dr. Klaus Starl
Director

Prof. Dr. Gerd Oberleitner
UNESCO Chair for Human Rights and Human Security

TEAM / BOARD

BOARD

Klaus Starl
Gerd Oberleitner
Heidi Bassin

STAFF

Veronika Apostolovski

Scientific staff, FRANET expert

Amina Begić

Assistant

Isabella Meier

Scientific staff, FRANET expert

Markus Möstl

Scientific staff, FRANET expert

Ingrid Nicoletti

Scientific staff, Office for the Human Rights Advisory Board of the City of Graz,
Human Rights City of Graz

Tanja Peball

Finances, administration

Siniša Pejić

Scientific staff

Simone Philipp

Scientific staff, project development, human rights education

Barbara Schmiedl

Scientific staff, human rights education, public relations

Alexandra Stocker

Scientific staff, administration, Human Rights City of Graz

Wanda Tiefenbacher

Scientific staff, public relations, language editing

Maddalena Vivona

Scientific staff, project management, library

David Weiss

Kenne deine Rechte, public relations, finances, language editing

INTERNS 2018

Marcella Rowek
 Alejandro Perdomo
 Sabrina Lippitsch
 Idia Ohenhen
 Livia Perschy

WORK PLACEMENT

Jasmina Hozić

SCIENTIFIC BOARD

Dr. Elisabeth Abiri, Gothenburg
 Prof. Dr. Florence Benoît-Rohmer, Strasbourg
 Prof. Dr. Florian Bieber, Graz
 Prof. Dr. Christina Binder, Munich
 Dr. Christine Bräutigam, New York
 Prof. Dr. Bojko Bučar, Ljubljana
 Prof. Dr. Koen De Feyter, Antwerpen
 Prof. Dr. Paolo di Stefani, Padova
 Prof. DDr. Rainer Hofmann, Frankfurt
 Prof. Dr. Walter Kälin, Bern
 Prof. Dr. Dzidek Kedzia, Poznan/Geneva
 Prof. Dr. Morten Kjærum, Lund
 Prof. Dr. Benjamin Kneihs, Salzburg
 Shulamith Koenig, New York
 Prof. Dr. Josip Kregar, Zagreb
 Prof. Dr. Jean-Paul Lehnens, Luxemburg
 Prof. Dr. Peter Leuprecht, Montréal
 Dr. Walther Lichem, Vienna
 Prof. Dr. Lauri Mälksoo, Tartu

Prof. Dr. Joseph Marko, Graz
 Prof. Dr. Vital Moreira, Coimbra
 Prof. Dr. Manfred Nowak, Vienna
 Prof. Dr. Barbara Oomen, Middelburg
 Prof. Dr. Elina Pirjatanniemi, Abo/Turku
 Prof. Dr. Martin Polaschek, Graz
 Prof. Dr. Wolf Rauch, Graz
 Prof. Dr. Kurt Remele, Graz
 Prof. Dr. Kirsten Schmalenbach, Salzburg
 Prof. Dr. Alexander Sicilianos, Strasbourg
 Alfred Stingl, Graz
 Dr. Christian Strohal, Vienna
 Ges. Dr. Engelbert Theuermann, Vienna
 Prof. Dr. Helmut Tichy, Vienna
 Prof. Dr. Daniel Thürer, Zurich
 Prof. Dr. Silvia Ulrich, Linz
 a.o. Prof. Dr. Anita Ziegerhofer, Graz
 Prof. Dr. Leo Zwaak, Utrecht

RESEARCH

ETHOS - TOWARDS A EUROPEAN THEORY OF JUSTICE AND FAIRNESS

ETHOS is a multi-disciplinary three-year research project funded by the European Commission under Horizon2020 (Grant agreement no. 727112). Six research institutions based in Austria, Hungary, the Netherlands, Portugal, Turkey and the UK cooperate on creating a new, integrative perspective on justice and fairness in Europe. The ETC conducts legal, social, political and economic research on justice in Austria and is additionally responsible for dissemination. More information is available at www.ethos-europe.eu and <https://ethosjustice.wordpress.com>

EUROPEAN UNION FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS AGENCY (FRA) – FRANET

The European Union's Fundamental Rights Agency (FRA) hosts the multidisciplinary research network FRANET comprising National Focal Points (NFPs) in all member states. The ETC acts as NFP for Austria and conducts screenings and in-depth research on a variety of topics. Thirteen such projects were undertaken in 2018, including three large-scale studies on asylum seekers and on the rights of criminal defendants. More information is available at <http://fra.europa.eu/en/research/franet>

CHILDREN'S RIGHTS MONITOR IN STYRIA

The ETC was commissioned to assist the Children's Office (Kinderbüro – die Lobby für Menschen bis 14) in drafting a monitoring report on children's rights in Styria. The project is funded by the Province of Styria (Land Steiermark). The ETC develops indicators for the report and provides consultative services in various research activities.

VICT – DEVELOPING DIRECTIVE-COMPATIBLE PRACTICES FOR THE IDENTIFICATION, ASSESSMENT AND REFERRAL OF VICTIMS

The VICT project analysed the comparability of the practices applied by different partner countries within the context of the new European Victims Directive 2012/29/EU. The project was funded by the European Commission DG Justice (JUST/2014/JACC/AG/VICT/7406). At a press conference in late January 2018, the final project results were presented and discussed together with the president of the regional criminal court of Styria, Mag.a Caroline List and judge Mag.a Elisabeth Juschitz. More information is available at <http://victimspractices.eu/>

POMIGRA –

POLITICALLY MOTIVATED CRIME IN THE LIGHT OF CURRENT MIGRATION FLOWS

In 2017, the ETC started a mapping of politically motivated crime in the light of migration flows for this ISF-funded project coordinated by the German Federal Criminal Police Office (Bundeskriminalamt). The second part of the project focused on recent national research on ideologically biased crimes, as well as data collection methodologies of law enforcement authorities. The 2018 publication is available at http://www.etc-graz.at/typo3/fileadmin/user_upload/ETC-Hauptseite/publikationen/Occasional_papers/OC_38-2018_ETC-Occasional-Paper_POMIGRAII.pdf

EUROPEAN PLATFORM FOR HUMAN RIGHTS CITIES

The ETC was commissioned by the European Union's Fundamental Rights Agency (FRA) to provide expert input on human rights cities and human rights at the local level. In order to assess the relevance and needs for a European Platform for Human Rights Cities (EUHRC), the ETC drafted a policy paper, a discussion paper, and took part in a policy lab held in Vienna in May 2018, which was organised in the context of the "Vienna +25" conference outlined below. In late 2018, an International Conference on "Cities for Rights" took place in Barcelona, Spain. More information can be found here: <https://www.uclg.org/en/media/events/cities-rights-international-conference>

RACCOMBAT - PREVENTING AND COMBATTING RACISM AND XENOPHOBIA THROUGH SOCIAL ORIENTATION OF NON-NATIONALS

The project is funded by the European Commission DG Justice (Grant Agreement No. 764664) and brings together partners from six member states. Activities in 2018 included intensive national research on best practices in language and social orientation as well as the development of guidelines to identify best practices. Also, a stakeholder workshop on best practices and project findings was held in Graz, Austria together with officials/NGO representatives in late 2018. More information is available at <http://raccombat-project.eu/>

PREVENTION OF EXTREMISM IN STYRIA

The ETC was commissioned by the Anti-Discrimination Office Styria (Antidiskriminierungsstelle Steiermark) to produce a mapping of preventative measures against extremism in Styria. In addition to the mapping, also a network of experts was established and an experts' meeting held in mid-2018. The publication is available here:

http://www.next.steiermark.at/cms/dokumente/12700372_148184258/94ee0b5c/nextkarte.pdf

TOOLKIT FOR EQUALITY – ANTI-DISCRIMINATION POLICIES SUCCESSFULLY IMPLEMENTED

The *Toolkit for Equality* was created within the project ADPOLIS, which ran from 2014 to 2017 and was funded by the European Commission DG Justice (JUST/2014/RDIS/AG/DIS C/80 84). In 2018, the European Commission mentioned in their final report that the project was "very good with excellent results". It highlighted in particular the excellent applicability of research work, concrete results and the good capacity to build bridges. In cooperation with the European Coalition of Cities Against Racism (ECCAR) and UNESCO, the Toolkit has been further developed by a chapter on Sports for Inclusion. An expert workshop was held with authorities of five cities from ECCAR on the role sports can play in the empowerment and mobilization of marginalized youth. The 12 current chapters of the Toolkit are available here: <https://www.eccar.info/en/eccar-toolkit-equality>

TRAINING / CAPACITY-BUILDING

INTERNATIONAL CENTRE FOR THE PROMOTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AT THE LOCAL AND REGIONAL LEVELS

The International Centre for the Promotion of Human Rights at the Local and Regional Levels was founded on the occasion of the 70 year anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) and Austria's 70 year UNESCO membership on 22nd October 2018. The Centre contributes to the implementation of the International Human Rights agenda at the local and regional levels through research, capacity building as well as international cooperation and networking. Furthermore, the Centre seeks to establish a comprehensive database of human rights related materials. The new website is available at www.humanrightsgolocal.org

LANDSCAPES OF JUSTICE

In the context of the ETHOS project, the ETC developed a web application on justice experiences in daily life. The app is conceptualised as an informative game that allows users to playfully visualise their daily experiences of justice. Users can compare their perceptions with others' in Europe and beyond, and are provided with a breadth of information on topics relevant to justice and human rights in their daily lives. The app is available in several languages at www.myjustice.eu

HUMAN RIGHTS CITY DISTRICT OF STOLIPINOVO, BULGARIA

The project supports the establishment of a human rights district in the city of Plovdiv, Bulgaria through desegregation activities in the field of education, the evaluation of such activities, as well as human rights education in Stolipinovo. The project is coordinated by the Platform for Human Rights Salzburg, the ROMA Foundation, Andreas Kunz (independent journalist), the Youth Club ROMA, as well as the ETC. The evaluation report on school desegregation was launched in Plovdiv in June 2018. The report is available at http://balkanbiro.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/STOLIPINOVO_BERICHT_FINAL_en.pdf

HUMAN RIGHTS CITY OF GRAZ AND HUMAN RIGHTS ADVISORY BOARD

The ETC acts as the office of the Human Rights Advisory Board for the human rights city of Graz. The Board was established in 2007 to undertake human rights monitoring efforts and to publish annual reports on the matter. The ETC coordinates and supports the working groups of the Human Rights Advisory Board. More information can be found at https://www.graz.at/cms/beitrag/10153819/7771489/Menschenrechtsbeirat_in_Graz.html

Activities of the Human Rights Advisory Board and its working groups in which the ETC is involved:

Kenne deine Rechte („Know your rights“)

Since 2010, the Human Rights Advisory Board's youth platform has offered young people the opportunity to actively participate in a human rights online magazine for and by young people. The ETC supports participants in their activities in the editorial team, and offers workshops on topics related to human rights and journalism. The project is financed by the City of Graz and the Province of Styria, as well as by Paragaph-Software GmbH and Energie Graz. More information is available at www.kennedeinerechte.at

Styrian Week on Children's Rights

In 2018, the third consecutive Styrian Week on Children's Rights was held. The Styrian Advocacy for Children and Adolescents, the Children's Office, beteiligung.st and Kenne deine Rechte ("know your rights") organize a week of events for children, youth and adults, which seek to raise awareness for children's rights in light of the International Day of Children's Rights (20 November). More information can be found at <http://kinderrechtewoche.at/>

Human Rights Report 2018

The Human Rights Report of the City of Graz serves the monitoring of the human rights situation in Graz and offers recommendations. The 2018 report is the eleventh of its kind and for the first time gathered data at the district level in order to depict the living conditions of citizens as realistically as possible. The report was produced by the working group under the special direction of the ETC and can be found here: https://www.graz.at/cms/beitrag/10152653/7771447/Menschenrechtsberichte_der_Stadt_Graz.html

HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION

Workshops

In 2018, the ETC continued its year-long activities in the area of human rights education and held 32 workshops or presentations at schools, institutions or during events. The topics covered in 2018 included freedom of expression, civil courage, extremism in school, as well as introductions to human rights or the human rights city. The full breadth of workshops can be found in the section on *Events, Presentations, Workshops*.

Lecture series Introduction to Human Rights

In the academic year 2018/19 the lecture series "Introduction to Human Rights" was resumed at the University of Graz. The series is conducted together with the UNESCO Chair for Human Rights and Human Security. It combines theoretical and practical approaches to human rights and draws from the handbook "Understanding Human Rights", edited by Wolfgang Benedek. More information can be found at: https://trainingszentrum-menschenrechte.uni-graz.at/de/studieren/lehrveranstaltungen_ringlehrveranstaltung-einfuehrung-in-die-menschenrechte/

CAPACITY BUILDING FOR LOCAL AND REGIONAL AUTHORITIES

Government Academy (ALGA) seeks to support local and regional authorities with training and capacity building activities in the areas of human rights, democracy and diversity. Focus is put on exchanging best practices and on developing educational materials and a curriculum for a joint ALGA College. The cooperation started in 2017 and was intensified in 2018.

TOWARDS INCLUSIVE AND SUSTAINABLE CITIES IN THE ARAB REGION

In cooperation with UNESCO, the UNESCO field-office Cairo, the Arab Institute for Human Rights and the International Coalition of Inclusive and Sustainable Cities (ICCAR), the ETC started the project TISCA – Towards Inclusive and Sustainable Cities in the Arab Region in 2017. In October 2018, a workshop was jointly organised by the UNESCO Office and the ETC. In this workshop, 24 city experts from the region developed a chapter on participation in city planning and on information services for citizens for the *Toolkit for Urban Inclusion in Arab Cities*. More information on the workshop can be found here: <https://en.unesco.org/events/workshop-elaboration-toolkit-urban-inclusion-arab-cities>

CONSULTING/CAPACITY BUILDING FOR LOCAL AUTHORITIES

Advising Bonn, Germany in a 10-Points-Action-Plan

From 14 to 17 May 2019 the ETC as International Centre for the Promotion of Human Rights at the Local and Regional Levels consulted the City of Bonn in their update of the 10-Point-Action-Plan, which was devised in the context of the European Coalition of Cities Against Racism (ECCAR). Participants included high-ranking members of the Bonn city administration, as well as a range of specialized departments and offices.

Supporting Dortmund, Germany in dealing with right-wing populism and extremism

In September 2018, a seminar was held for the City of Dortmund entitled “Support measures against right-wing populism”. Together with Dr. Klaus Starl and Mag.a Daniela Grabovac of the Anti-Discrimination Office Styria, staff members of various citizen service offices developed strategies for coping with right-wing populist and right-wing extremist confrontations in their daily work.

HUMAN RIGHTS 1948/58 – THE REPUBLIC AND HUMAN RIGHTS: OUTREACH STUDENTS/TEACHERS

The project is funded by the Austrian Chancellery (Bundeskanzleramt, BKA) and focuses on human rights education for students in Austria. Over the year, the ETC developed a series of 18 curricula for different school levels on six different human rights topics. Overall, nine workshops were conducted in schools all over Austria. In September 2018, the project results were presented at a Symposium in Vienna. More information on the project is available at <http://menschenrechtsschule.at/gedenkjahr-2018-menschenrechte-in-der-schule/>

HUMAN RIGHTS CITIES IN TURKEY

In March 2018, academics from various Turkish universities attended a two-day study visit in Graz to share insights and best practices on human rights cities, their functioning and their implementation. The study visit was organized by the ETC as International Centre for the Promotion of Human Rights at the Local and Regional Levels in cooperation with the Raoul Wallenberg Institute (RWI) in Sweden.

SEMINAR FOR CIVIL SERVANTS IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE PROVINCE OF STYRIA

The ETC was commissioned by the Ombudsman for Equal Treatment in Styria (Gleichbehandlungsbeauftragte des Landes Steiermark) to conduct a seminar for administrative staff of the Province of Styria (Land Steiermark) in light of the European Convention on Human Rights, fundamental rights, and their relevance for the daily work of staff members. The project was based on an analysis of jurisprudence of the European Court of Human Rights. The first workshop for Ombudsman staff members took place in November 2018.

PRESENTATION AT THE 4TH ANNUAL CHINA-FORUM

The ETC as International Centre for the Promotion of Human Rights at the Local and Regional Levels participated in the fourth annual China-Forum on Europe-China: Cooperation & Innovation, held in Graz in October 2018. Dr. Klaus Starl presented a paper on the interrelatedness of sustainability, quality of life and human rights with particular focus on the role of cities and municipalities. The conference programme is available here https://static.uni-graz.at/fileadmin/veranstaltungen/china-forum/Programmfolder/chinaforum_DE_Endversion.pdf in addition to a short film about the event: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kAk0ZVzv78>

VIENNA+25: BUILDING TRUST – MAKING HUMAN RIGHTS A REALITY FOR ALL

To mark the 25th anniversary of the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action (VDPA), the conference “Vienna+25: Building Trust – Making Human Rights a Reality for All” took place in May 2018. Dr. Klaus Starl gave input on equality at the local level, and UNESCO Chair for Human Rights and Human Security, Professor Dr. Gerd Oberleitner, made an intervention on the topic of human security at the local level. Following the conference, a policy lab on human rights cities was organised by the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights in cooperation with the City of Vienna, in which Dr. Klaus Starl provided expert input.

The outcome document of the Vienna+25 conference is available here: https://www.bmeia.gv.at/fileadmin/user_upload/Zentrale/Aussenpolitik/Menschenrechte/Vienna_25_Outcome_Document.pdf

WORLD HUMAN RIGHTS CITIES FORUM

In October 2018, the 7th annual World Human Rights Cities Forum (WHRCF) took place in Guangzhou, South Korea. Stakeholders from local government, international experts and representatives of human rights cities and activists came together under the theme of “Who do we live with? Diversity, Inclusiveness and Peace”. The UNESCO Chair of Human Rights and Human Security, Professor Dr. Gerd Oberleitner, participated in the conference as a representative of the Human Rights City of Graz. More information is available here <https://www.uclg.org/en/media/events/world-human-rights-cities-forum-whrcf>

FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS FORUM 2018

The annual Fundamental Rights Forum is organised by the European Union Fundamental Rights Agency (FRA) and brings together leading European and global agents for change. The Forum seeks to provide a space for dialogue about human rights and to define new, constructive ways forward for human rights, feeding directly into initiatives, laws and policies at the European and national level. Dr. Klaus Starl took part in the Forum and provided expert input on human rights at the local level. More information on the Forum is available here <https://www.fundamentalrightsforum.eu/>

2018

EVENTS / PRESENTATIONS / WORKSHOPS

JANUARY

- 11 Workshop on “freedom of expression” in new middle school Premstätten, Austria
- 17 UNESCO Meeting on work plan 2018-2022 in Paris, France
- 23 Press conference “The European Victims Directive and its implementation in Austria” – presentation of VICT project results and recommendations for victim protection in Austria
- 30 STOLIPINOVO Project meeting and working group in Salzburg, Austria

FEBRUARY

- 08 February: Presentation and workshop on “Human Rights Cities” with students from Austria and the Netherlands (Klusemannstraße grammar school, Graz)
- 21-23 ETHOS Annual conference in Coimbra, Portugal

MARCH

- 15 Remembrance event Sharif Hussein Ahmed, Human Rights Square, Graz, Austria
- 20-21 Study visit and workshops on Human Rights Cities with Raoul Wallenberg Institute and Turkish delegation in Graz, Austria
- 21 Presentation on “discrimination” during the Megaphon-Uni Event, Graz, Austria
- 23 Journalism workshop for members of Kenne deine Rechte editorial team, ETC Graz

APRIL

- 16-17 RACCOMBAT project meeting in Antwerp, Belgium
- 19 Human Rights Cities in Austria network meeting, City Hall, Graz, Austria
- 24 Seminar on methodology “extremism in classrooms“ in the framework of the Action Days for Political Education 2018, ETC Graz
- 26 ECCAR Conference in Liège, Belgium
- 26 Workshop “Introduction to Human Rights”, Women’s Service Centre Graz, Austria
- 26 Workshop on “human rights education, children’s rights”, KPH Graz, Austria

MAY

- 08 OUTREACH project workshop “Human Rights in my City”, Vienna, Austria
- 14-17 Training/Capacity-Building for the City of Bonn in the framework of the European Coalition of Cities Against Racism (ECCAR) in Bonn, Germany
- 17 OUTREACH project workshop on “civil courage”, Güssing, Austria
- 23 Workshop on “mobbing”, new middle school PH Carinthia, Austria
- 25 Workshop on “freedom of expression”, new middle school Lebring, Austria
- 30 OUTREACH project workshop on “extremism”, Neunkirchen, Austria

JUNE

- 06** OUTREACH project workshop “civil courage” at elementary school Geidorf, Graz, Austria
- 11** OUTREACH project workshop “human rights at the local level” at elementary school in Knittelfeld, Austria
- 13-15** STOLIPINOVO Project meeting and launching of the report on de-segregation in Plovdiv, Bulgaria
- 16** OUTREACH project workshop “work” in Dornbirn, Austria
- 18** OUTREACH project workshop “girls’ rights” at Austrian exchange school in Liechtenstein
- 19** Lecture “Human Rights and the City” at the Summer Academy in Middleburg, Netherlands
- 21** Workshop “freedom of expression” at HLW Mureck, Austria
- 22** Workshop zum Thema Kinderrechte im Rahmen des OUTREACH-Projekts, VS Andritz, Graz
- 22** OUTREACH project workshop “children’s rights” at elementary school Andritz, Graz, Austria
- 25** Opening of the exhibition “Im Zeitalter der Extreme” (In the Age of Extremes), curated by ARGE Jugend gegen Gewalt und Rassismus, with contributions by the Kenne deine Rechte (“know your rights”) team
- 25** Workshop “Introduction to Human Rights” at Womens’ Service Centre, Graz
- 26** Workshop “Human Rights” BHAK Deutschlandsberg and BAfEP Liezen in the context of Fair Styria Day
- 26** Kenne deine Rechte (“Know your rights”) information stand at Fair Styria Day
- 27** Kenne deine Rechte (“Know your rights”) information stand at Summerbeach Festival Graz
- 27** Workshop on “The Tasks and Goals of Human Rights Cities” in the framework of a day on human rights in Weiz, Austria
- 27** Kenne deine Rechte (“Know your rights”) at Human Rights Festival 2018
- 28** Workshop “Hate speech” at JAW Mürzzuschlag, Austria

JULY

- 13** Guided Human Rights City Tour in Graz in the framework of the project “Locating human rights” (“Menschenrechte verorten”)

AUGUST

- 16** Workshop “Human Rights and the City” in Brno, Czech Republic
- 27-29** TISCA Regional Workshop on Participatory Research and Advocacy on Urban Inclusion in Beirut, Lebanon

SEPTEMBER

- 06-07** ETHOS Presentation at AHRI Conference in Edinburgh, UK
- 10-11** OUTREACH Project Symposium in Vienna, Austria
- 13** Training/Capacity-Building for the City of Dortmund in the framework of the European Coalition of Cities Against Racism (ECCAR) in Dortmund, Germany
- 25-27** Expert input at Fundamental Rights Forum Vienna, Austria
- 27** Workshop “Stammtischparolen” for “Grannies Against Right-Wing Extremism” Group
- 27** Workshop “Albatros” in the framework of Long Day of Flight 2018 (“Langer Tag der Flucht”)
- 28** Workshop “Long day of Flight” at HAK Deutschlandsberg, Austria

OCTOBER

- 01** Lecture at “Human Rights and Equality in STEM Education” at Humboldt University Berlin, Germany and establishment of “Declaration on the human right to science and STEM education”
- 06** Kenne deine Rechte (“Know your rights”) annual inception workshop in Graz, Austria
- 12** Kenne deine Rechte (“Know your rights”) at ARGE Social Media Conference in Graz, Austria
- 15-17** Workshop at conference on “Peace Cultures” in Salzburg, Graz
- 22** 70 years Universal Declaration of Human Rights and 70-year membership of Austria in UNESCO celebration and Launching of the International Centre for the Promotion of Human Rights at the Local and Regional Levels in Graz, Austria
- 22-23** European Coalition of Cities Against Racism (ECCAR) General Assembly in Graz, Austria
- 24** Presentation “Interrelatedness of sustainability, quality of life and human rights” at the 4th Annual China Forum at University of Graz, Austria
- 27/10-02/11** TISCA workshop on the elaboration of a “Toolkit for Urban Inclusion in Arab Cities” in Cairo, Egypt

NOVEMBER

- 05** Press conference together with project partners on the Children’s Rights Week 2018 at Presseclub Graz, Austria
- 08** Interview on Children’s Rights Week at Radio Igel, PH Graz, Austria
- 08-09** RACCOMBAT Meeting and study visit in Graz, Austria
- 09** Guided Human Rights City Tour in Graz in the framework of the project “locating human rights” (“Menschenrechte verorten”)
- 10** Co-hosting and moderation at Crossroads Film Festival in Graz, Austria
- 12-13** OUTREACH Seminar for teachers at JUFA City Graz, Austria
- 12** Seminar on fundamental rights and ECHR for civil servants in the administration of the Province of Styria, Austria
- 15** Workshop “Stammtischparolen” at KPH Graz, Austria
- 19-23** Styrian Week on Children’s Rights, Austria
- 22** Discussion “60 Years of Human Rights in Austria” at Kulturkeller Gleisdorf
- 23** Human Rights Poetry Slam “Human vs. Rights” final event of the Styrian Week on Children’s Rights 2018 in Graz, Austria
- 23** Workshop “Racism” at KLEX, Graz

DECEMBER

- 05** Book Presentation “Local Human Rights Practice”, Salzburg, Austria
- 06** Seminar on methodology “extremism in classrooms”, KPH Graz, Austria
- 07** Panel discussion “20 Years IKU”, Dom im Berg, Graz, Austria
- 10** Panel discussion “Think global, act local”, GIBS Graz, Austria
- 10** 1st Graz Human Rights Tram including a press conference on the publication of the Human Rights Report of the City of Graz 2018 on occasion of 70 years of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights
- 11** Workshop on “freedom of expression” in the framework of Human Rights Day, KLEX, Graz
- 12** Presentation and information stand on “Human Rights Cities” in the framework of Human Rights Day at PH Styria, Graz

PUBLICATIONS

Fischer, G., Möstl, M., Pejic, S. and Ammer, M. (2018). “Politically motivated crime in light of current migration flows: Analysis of current research”. ETC Occasional Paper 38/2018. Available at http://www.etc-graz.at/typo3/fileadmin/user_upload/ETC-Hauptseite/publikationen/Occasional_papers/OC_38-2018_ETC-Occasional-Paper_POMIGRAII.pdf

Human Rights Advisory Board of the City of Graz (ed.) (2018). “Der Menschenrechtsbericht der Stadt Graz 2018“. Menschenrechtsbeirat der Stadt Graz, Graz. [published in two versions, short and long]. Available at https://www.graz.at/cms/beitrag/10152653/7771447/Menschenrechtsberichte_der_Stadt_Graz.html

Meier, I. (2018). “Analysis of social orientation programmes – Austria“. RACCOMBAT. Available at http://raccombat-project.eu/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/Analysing-social-orientation-AT_EN.pdf

Meier, I. (2018). “Mapping of social orientation: the case of Austria“. RACCOMBAT. Available at <http://raccombat-project.eu/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/Mapping-Social-Orientation-AT.pdf>

Meier, I. and Vivona, M. (2018). “The tension between institutionalised political justice in Austria and Roma’s experienced (mis)recognition“. ETHOS. Available at <https://ethos-europe.eu/sites/default/files/ethosd5.2austria.pdf>

Möstl, M. and Tiefenbacher, W. (2018). “Standing and operational space of non-governmental organisations (NGOs) in contributing to respecting and promoting fundamental rights in EU Member States: Austria“. European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights. Available at https://fra.europa.eu/sites/default/files/fra_uploads/austria-civil-space_en.pdf

Nicoletti, I. and Kunz, A. (2018). “The Impact of School De-Segregation for Children in Stolipinovo on their Right to Education“. ETC Graz in cooperation with ROMA Foundation and Platform for Human Rights Salzburg. Available at http://balkanbiro.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/STOLIPINOVO_BERICHT_FINAL_en.pdf

Pejic, S. and Möstl, M. (2018). “Living in another Member State: barriers to EU citizens’ full enjoyment of their rights: Austria“. European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights. Available at https://fra.europa.eu/sites/default/files/fra_uploads/austria-living-in-another-member-state_en.pdf

Philipp, S. (2018). “Landkarte zur Extremismusprävention in der Steiermark“. ETC Graz in cooperation with the City of Graz and the Province of Styria. Available at http://www.next.steiermark.at/cms/dokumente/12700372_148184258/94ee0b5c/nextkarte.pdf

Philipp, S. (2018).“Menschenrechte durch Bildung“ in Mautner, J. (ed.) “Regionale Menschenrechtspraxis: Herausforderungen-Antworten-Perspektiven“. Mandelbaum Verlag, Salzburg, Austria.

Starl, K. (2018). “Perspektiven der Menschenrechtsstädte“ in Mautner, J. (ed.) “Regionale Menschenrechtspraxis: Herausforderungen-Antworten-Perspektiven“. Mandelbaum Verlag, Salzburg, Austria.

Schmiedl, B (2018). “Menschenrechte lernen – in der Schule und durch die Schule“. Erziehung & Unterricht, Vol. 7/8 (2018). Available at <https://www.oebv.at/produkte/erziehung-und-unterricht-201878>

Several publications written in the context of the ETHOS project are available in abbreviated form on the ETHOS Blog, available at www.ethosjustice.wordpress.com

INFRASTRUCTURE / FINANCES

LIBRARY

The ETC Library is an independent collection of electronic and analogue materials. The library is connected to the University of Graz and can be reached via the ETC Office in Elisabethstraße 50b. The ETC library comprises a comprehensive selection of books and other materials on the topic of human rights (including documents on human rights education, DVDs, etc.). Around 4000 works are currently available. Sub-topics include (anti-)discrimination, human rights education, human rights at the local level, human security, racism, migration, European law, among others.

FINANCES

The ETC's total budget in the year 2018 was 583.849,53 €. The sources of income are project grants, commissions, subventions, and sponsoring. Funds were made available by donors on the international, European, national and local levels.

The overall expenditure of the ETC is split between staff costs, travel costs, material costs, and investments. The funds are put to use on the European, international, local and national levels. Due to the ETC's primary role as a service provider, staff costs make up the majority of expenses.

DONORS & PARTNERS

- University of Graz
- UNESCO Chair for Human Rights and Human Security at the University of Graz
- The Province of Styria
- The City of Graz
- The European Commission
- UNESCO
- The European Coalition of Cities Against Racism (ECCAR)
- Paragraph-Software GmbH
- African Local Government Academy (ALGA)
- European Union Fundamental Rights Agency (FRA)
- Anti-Discrimination Office Styria (Antidiskriminierungsstelle Steiermark)
- Platform for Human Rights Salzburg (Plattform Menschenrechte Salzburg)
- ROMA Foundation Stolipinovo
- Human Rights Advisory Council of the City of Graz (Menschenrechtsbeirat der Stadt Graz)
- Republic of Austria – Federal Ministry for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs (Republik Österreich – Bundesministerium Europa, Integration und Äußeres)



ETC - Elisabethstraße 50B, A-8010 Graz
T +43 (0) 316 380 1533 | office@etc-graz.at | www.etc-graz.at