



**22nd Conference of Heads of Government
of the Working Community of the
Danube Regions**

and

**2nd Informal Meeting of Foreign Ministers
of the members of the EU Danube Region Strategy
(EUSDR)**

22nd October 2012

St. Pölten, Landhaus



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PROGRAM

Sunday, 21st October 2012

to 18.00 h Arrival of the participants at the Conference of Heads of
Government at the City Hotel

19.00 h Dinner at City Hotel

Monday, 22nd October 2012

09.30 h Transfer to the NÖ Landhaus

10.00 – 12.00 h Conference of Heads of Government of the Danube
Countries, Governor of Lower Austria and Chairman of the
Working Community of the Danube Countries Dr. Erwin Pröll,
Landtagssaal, see attached agenda;
Simultaneous interpretation (English, Croatian, Romanian,
Slovak, Hungarian)

about 11.00 - 11.20 h Coffee break

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followed until about 12.00 h	Continuation of the Conference of Heads of Government
12.00 - 14.00 h	Lunch in the foyer of the Landtagssaal
from 13.00 h	Arrival of the Minister and EU Regional Commissioner Dr. Johannes Hahn "Holding Room": Ostarrichisaal
14.20 h	Informal Meeting of Foreign Ministers EUSDR Member States, Landtagssaal; Simultaneous interpretation (English, Croatian, Romanian, Slovak, Hungarian) (Working language of the EU Danube Strategy is English) Moderation: Gesandter Mag.Dr.phil. Werner Almhofer, Head of III.4 - EU enlargement, economic relations with the European third countries and to Central Asia in the Federal Ministry for European and International Affairs The issues: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Experiences and activities in implementing the EUSDR2. Effective planning and coordination of the network of EUSDR; national plans in a consistent way3. Cities and regions as catalysts in EUSDR Welcome address: Governor of Lower Austria and Chairman of the Working Community of the Danube Countries Dr. Erwin Pröll

Opening Statementes:

- Foreign Minister of Romania Titus Corlatean
- Vice-Chancellor and Foreign Minister of Austria
Dr. Michael Spindelegger

14.45 - 15.10 h

Address:

EU Regional Commissioner Dr. Johannes Hahn

15.10 - 16.10 h

Statements of the Foreign Ministers of the Member
EUSDR

16.10 - 16.30 h

Discussion

followed

dinner in the foyer of the Landtagssaal

18.00 h

Closing of the exhibition "color schemes" of 3 positions
from the Danube countries - Hungary, Croatia, Bulgaria -
on the Ausstellungsbrücke (Bread & Wine)