



UNIMIG Study Visit

29 - 30 October 2012: European Training and Research Centre for Human Rights and Democracy Karl-Franzens University of Graz

31 October 2012: IOM Vienna

Introduction:

The main objective of the study visit is to provide the participants with an insight into the working methods of specialized competence centers being integral parts of an institution of higher education (University). The participants, who in the last consequence will be the responsible for the organization of the Migration Competence Centers (MCCs) that have been established under the framework of the UNIMIG Project at three Universities in Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia, shall have the possibility to get to know three competence centers at the Karl-Franzens University of Graz during the first two days of the visit. Representatives will explain the working structures, the methodology, the visions etc. of their institutions and will give participants the possibility to learn more about the organization and functioning of such centers of excellence. Importantly, the participants are urged to participate pro-actively in the discussions and use the opportunity to address the speakers and presenters to clarify their questions and concerns and seek advice. The second day will be dedicated to presentations concerning research methods and data analysis both by experts from the Institute of International Law of the University of Graz and the European Training and Research Centre for Human Rights and Democracy.

The last day of the study visit is aimed to introduce the participants into the work of the national IOM office in Vienna. Participants will get an overview over the European Migration Network, its objectives, its methodology and how the structures there could be used as example and be adapted to the MCCs.

Agenda

Monday, 29th October

Time	Place
9:30	Meeting in the hotel lobbies. Participants will be picked up by the locals and guided to the Uni-ETC
10:00-10:15	Welcome remarks by the director of the ETC Graz and Vice-Head of the Institute of International Law and International Relations of the KF-University Graz Ass.-Prof. DDr. Renate Kicker,
10:15-10:45	Presentation by the Center for Russian, East European and Eurasian Studies (REEES) of the University of Graz Univ.-Prof. Dr. Thomas Krüßmann LL.M.
10:45-11:00	Questions by participants SR 19.02, ETC, Elisabethstraße 50b
11:00-11:30	Presentation by the Centre for Southeast European Studies of the University of Graz Univ.-Prof. Dr. Florian Bieber
11:30-11:45	Questions Participants
12:00-13:00	University Tour
13:00-14:00	Resowi Cafeteria
14:00-15.30	Presentation by the European Training and Research Center for Human Rights and Democracy of the University of Graz Univ.-Prof Mag. Dr. Wolfgang Benedek
16:00	City Tour
19:30	Dinner "Der Steirer"

Tuesday, 30th October

Time		Place
9:30	Meeting hotels	
10:00	Introduction: Scientific work Mag. Reinmar Nindler	SR 15.41, Institute of International Law, KF-University of Graz, Universitätsstraße 15/A4
11:00-12:00	Introduction: Data analysis Mag.^a Eva Fleiss	SR 15.41, Institute of International Law, KF-University of Graz, Universitätsstraße 15/A4
12:30	RESOWI Cafeteria	
15:00	Train to Vienna	

Wednesday, 31st October

IOM Vienna: See agenda IOM Annex IV

List of Participants

	Name	Organization	Arriving/Departure Date	Hotel	Contact
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How to get from Vienna to Graz?

The most convenient way to get to Graz is by train.

- 1) Take the bus 1187 from Vienna Airport to Wien Meidling (trainstation). The bus leaves every 30 minutes and takes around 20 minutes to get to the train station in Meidling. A one-way ticket costs € 8 a return ticket €13.

For the bus schedule see <http://www.oebb.at/busplan2012/118700.pdf> (second page) or Annex I

- 2) Trains from Wien Meidling to Graz leave basically every hour. When arriving at the train station you can buy the ticket directly at the counter and there is no reservation required. However, you can already buy the tickets in advance online at <http://www.oebb.at/en/index.jsp>.

For the train schedule see Annex II. Please check the screens at the train station for the number of the departure platforms and eventual delays. In case you have questions do not hesitate to ask the people behind the counters they should be able to provide you with information in English.

- 3) When you are arriving at Graz you can take the taxi, walk or take the bus to the hotel which is pretty close to the train station. See the map Annex III.

For further questions please do not hesitate to contact me.