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### **Evaluation of Study Visits to Vienna, Bonn and Kiel**

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**Evaluation form  
for the Study Trip to Vienna, 13-17 June 2005**

<b>Date and time of presentation</b>	<b>Lecturer/presenter and title of presentation</b>	<b>Overall rating<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>General comments</b>	<b>The most positive aspect(s)</b>	<b>The most negative aspect(s)</b>
Mo, 13 June, 10:00	ao. Univ.-Prof. Dr. Hannes Tretter, Univ.-Prof. Dr. Friedrich Lachmayer, <i>Introduction</i>	9	Good introduction to the secondment in Vienna as well as a good introduction regarding the data protection problems in Austria in a historic perspective.	Very good and comprehensive presentation.	Adequate translation was not provided therefore the quality of presentation suffered.*
Mo, 13 June, 14:00	Mag. Peter Paul Klein, <i>Guided Tour of the Vienna City Hall</i>	-	This activity is not for evaluation.	-	-
Mo, 13 June, 14:30	Mag. Andrea Leitner, <i>The City of Vienna Press and Information Services</i>	9 for presentation 4 for translation	Very good presentation covering the main ways how to inform general public on different issues.	Very deliberative presentation, good examples.	
Mo, 13 June, 15:00	Mag. Peter Paul Klein, Otto Gmoser, <i>Visit of the Vienna City</i>	6	The expert within his competency provided information about the registers that he supervises.	DSI staff obtained introduction regarding the structure of registers.	The overall view on the topic was lacking.

<sup>1</sup> On a scale between 1-10; “1” representing the most negative possible rating, “10” the most positive.

\* All the activities of the secondment would have benefited if translation was better and the translator would not provide his/ her own answers on the topic.

	<i>Administration, Department for Elections and Specific Legal Affairs and presentation of its activities</i>				
Tu, 14 June, 10:00	MR Mag. Dr. Waltraut Kotschy, <i>Visit of the Austrian Data Protection Commission and presentation of its activities</i>	9	Introduction to the daily activities of the Austrian Data Protection Commission.	Thoughtful information about the daily work of Commission.	The translation could be better.
Tu, 14 June, 14:00	Mag. <sup>a</sup> Terezija Stoitsits, <i>Legal Data Protection from the perspective of Parliamentarians</i>	4	Conversation on different internal/external aspect of Austrian Parliament. The activity itself was not bad but compared to others this one was not directly related to data protection issues.	DSI staff got additional information.	As already mentioned, not directly linked with data protection. The translator was providing his own comments which were not translated for DSI staff.
Tu, 14 June, 15:00	Dr. Wolfgang Engeljehringer, <i>e-law in the Austrian Parliament</i>	10	Comprehensive presentation of electronic legislation process and on electronic legislation storage.	Good handouts and informative material. The expert was very competent, could evaluate this topic in comparison with situation in other	-

				countries.	
Tu, 14 June, 16:00	Dr. Wolfgang Engeljehringer, <i>Visit of the Austrian Parliament and presentation of its activities</i>	-	Not for evaluation.	-	-
Tu, 14 June, 16:00	<i>Social event: Visit of the Heurigen "Schreiberhaus"</i>	-	Good social event. Thanks to Claudia in general who made such an effort during our secondment.	-	-
We, 15 June, 10:00	Thomas Skerlan-Schuhböck, <i>E-Government activities of the Vienna City Administration</i>	7	Short introduction on the e-government services that are provided by the Vienna city administration.	Introduction to the new communication channels between the municipality and the inhabitants.	In order to get a comprehensive insight regarding this topic, there was a need for a more detailed presentation.
We, 15 June, 10:30	Ing. Peter Andrlik, Ing. Richard Lehl, Peter Pfläging, <i>Data Security in IT Practice</i>	9 And 3 for translation	Practical side of data security issues regarding IT.	Demonstration of physical and logical security activities.	Bad translation did not allow to understand completely the information provided.
We, 15 June, 11:00	Dipl.-Ing. Martin Ludwig, <i>The Vienna GIS (Geographical Information System)</i>	6	Introduction to Vienna GIS but the translator had difficulties translating the presentation.	New and interesting information.	
Th, 16 June, 10:00	Hofrat des VwGH Dr. Meinrad	9	Introduction to the information exchange within the Administrative	New information that would be useful for day-	

	Handstanger, Mag. Manfred Lebl, <i>Visit of the Austrian Administrative Court and presentation of its activities</i>		court of Austria. Practice of the court regarding data protection issues.	to-day work of DSI.	
Th, 16 June, 14:00	ao. Univ.-Prof. Dr. Hannes Tretter, Sabine Papst, <i>Data Protection in the Context of Human Rights</i>	8	General information regarding biometrics and data protection.	Interesting and useful information.	
Fr, 17 June, 10:00	LStA Dr. Martin Schneider, <i>Judicial Informatics</i>	9	General information on judicial informatics of Austria.	Good presentation, applicable information.	

**Evaluation form  
for the Study Trip to Bonn, 11-15 July 2005  
Secondment for Signe Plumina and Aiga Balode**

<b>Date and time of presentation</b>	<b>Lecturer/presenter and title of presentation</b>	<b>Overall rating<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>General comments</b>	<b>The most positive aspect(s)</b>	<b>The most negative aspect(s)</b>
Mo, 11 July	Introduction by Mr.Bachmeier regarding the work of data protection institution in Bonn	8	General insight regarding the structure and the main tasks of the institution.		
	Mr.Biermann's introduction to the programme of the secondment.	8	General information about the secondment.		
	Meeting with Mr.Heil from Referat VII	8	Introduction to the work of the Referat VII.		
Tu, 12 July	Meeting with Mrs. Schulze	8	Discussion regarding the Administration Violations Code and penalties imposed by the data protection institution.	Insight regarding the practice of the office.	

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		8	Information of the daily work of the specific Referat as well as the whole office.	Interesting to compare the day-to-day work of this institution and the DSI.	
			Both participants of the secondment got introduced via Internet with the annual report of the office.		
We, 13 July	Meeting with Mrs. Schulze from Referat VII	7	Information regarding the supervision of data protection regarding the former Secret Service files, discussion on the issue.	Interesting discussion.	
			Introduction to the materials available at English corner of the data protection institution's web page.		
Th, 14 July	Meetings with the representatives of the Referat VI	9	General introduction to the work of the Referat, its responsibilities.		
	Meetings with the representatives of the Referat VI	10	Representatives of the division explained how the internal and external information exchange is carried out.	Interesting presentation regarding several levels of information exchange, regarding electronic information flow.	
	Meetings with the representatives of the Referat VI	10	Mr.Landvogt provided detailed information on the daily activities of his division.	Interesting discussion regarding comparisons of daily activities.	

Fr, 15 July	Meetings with the representatives of the Referat VI (continuation of the previous day)	10	Representatives of the division explained the way of implementing control activities by indicating the interrelated cooperation between several divisions and each separate competency.	Very interesting practical examples and information provided regarding the daily work of the Referat VI.	
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**Evaluation form  
for the Study Trip to Kiel, 6-7 September 2005**

<b>Date and time of presentation</b>	<b>Lecturer/presenter and title of presentation</b>	<b>Overall rating<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>General comments</b>	<b>The most positive aspect(s)</b>	<b>The most negative aspect(s)</b>
Tu, 6 September					
9:00 – 10:00	Reception by Dr. Weichert, Director of the ICPP	9	Short introduction to the secondment programme, introduction to the work specifics of ICPP.	Dr.Weichert was provided general information regarding the ICPP work.	
10:00-11:30	Presentation of division LD2:	8	Information regarding DP in municipalities, schools, registers; an emphasis was put also on freedom of information issues.	Overall presentation on division's work, insights regarding freedom of information.	Due to the short time of the secondment it was possible to obtain the general information.
11:30 – 13:00	Presentation of division LD3:	7	Discussion on data security issues, considerations regarding the differences between data security and data protection.	Overall presentation on divisions work, additional materials given	
15:00-16:30	Presentation of division LD4:	8	DP in health care and social security sphere.	Good presentation, materials given on the subject.	
16:30-18:00	Presentation of division LD10:	8	Management of ICPP's Projects (ANON, PRIME, FIDIS), ID management	Excellent presentation, interesting topic that provided new information.	
We, 7 September					
9:00 – 10:30	Presentation of division LD6:	8	IT system administration, DP by technical means	Overall presentation on technical administration and information systems in	Due the lack of time further in depth analysis was not possible but would

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				ICPP	be preferable.
10:30 – 12:00	Presentation of division LD7:	8	E-government, DP in electronic communications.	Good presentation providing the insight on the topic.	
13:00 – 14:30	Presentation of division LD8:	9	DP in the private sector	Overall presentation on divisions work with real life experiences	
14:30 – 16:00	Presentation of division LD9:	8	DP audit and seal of privacy	Good presentation, additional materials given. Interesting and useful topic.	
16:00 – 17:30	Presentation of division LD10:	10	Management of ICPP's Projects (ANON, PRIME, FIDIS), ID management	Presentation in very high level.	