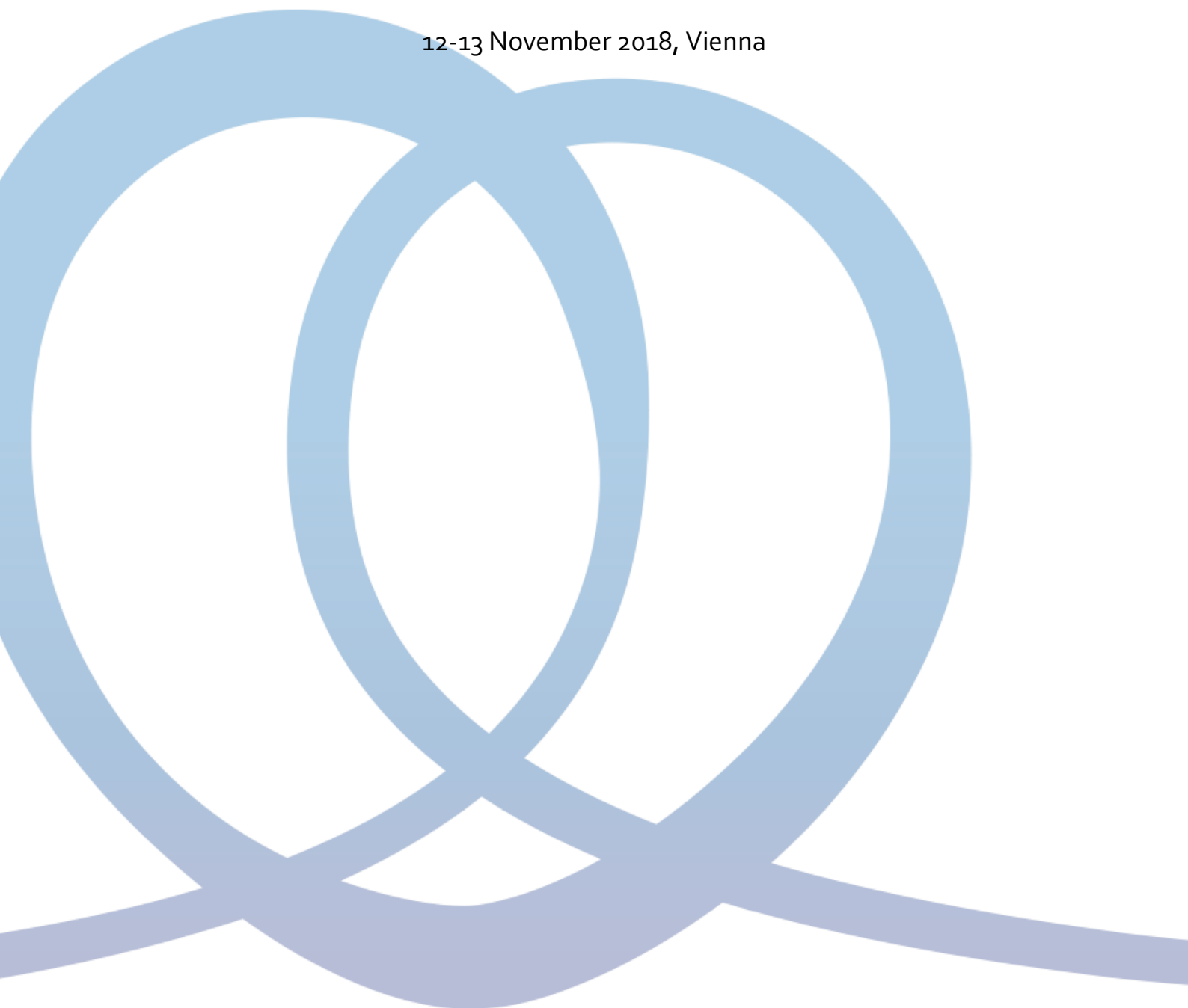


Concept Note

International Expert-Conference on Human Rights of older Persons
ICHRoP 2018

12-13 November 2018, Vienna



Venue	Ringturm, Schottenring 30, 1010 Vienna - AUSTRIA
Date	12 & 13 November 2018
Panellists	UN-Experts, Experts from member states and national & international Organizations
Participants	80 – 100 (UN Member states, NGO's & NHRI's)
Objective	Conference Declaration (process oriented)
Informal meeting	12 th November - Morning session

Background

The calls to improve the status of older people at international level are growing, not only by individual states or groups of states, especially from Latin America, but also more and more non-governmental organizations are putting pressure on governments to strengthen their international activities in this field. Especially the fast progression of technology brings new challenges and opportunities for social and economic lives for older people.

Nevertheless, the international community has yet to agree on how to improve the status of older people and their caretakers. On the one hand, the argument is that human rights are universally applicable and therefore there are no normative gaps with regard to the legal status of older people. On the other hand, the degradation of older people in many countries and sectors is an indication that the existing legal norms are insufficient to ensure the comprehensive protection of older people.

Objective

Against this background, the Federal Ministry of Labor, Social Affairs, Health and Consumer Protection is following Slovenia and organizes the second conference on the rights of elderly persons in Vienna on 12 and 13 November 2018. About 80-100 national and international experts from individual member states of the United Nations, experts of the United Nations, representatives of domestic and foreign senior-citizens' organizations, will attend the conference as well as representatives from politics, public administration and the European Commission.

The conference aims to create a process oriented declaration, including new challenges and opportunities for older people due to technological developments such as digitalization, robotics and automation. The declaration should also identify common denominators of those fields and serve as a discussion basis at the 10th Open-Ended Working Group on Ageing in 2019.

Programme

Arrival	10./11.11.2018		individual
Day 1	12.11.2018	09:00 – 18:00	Ringturm
Accreditation		09:00 – 10:00	Welcome Reception
Informal Meeting		10:00 – 12:15	Legal Status Quo-Discussion
Lunch		12:15 – 13:15	Ringturm
Opening		13:30 – 13:45	Minister Beate Hartinger-Klein
Key Note Speech		13:45 – 14:00	Vojislav Šuc (<i>requested</i>)
Key Note Speech		14:00 – 14:30	Rosa Kornfeld-Matte
Panel I (Part 1)		14:30 – 15:45	Robotics & Automation – Implications for Human Rights Technical University Vienna
Break & Exhibition		15:45 – 16:15	
Panel I (Part 2)		16:15 – 18:00	Robotics & Automation – Implications for Human Rights
Dinner		19:00 – 23:00	Heuriger: Fuhrgassl Huber
Day 2	13.11.2018	09:00 – 14:40	Ringturm
Accreditation		09:00 – 09:15	
Summary of Day 1		09:15 – 09:30	Mag. Christoph Angster
Panel II		09:30 – 12:00	A lifelong learning process - Digitalization & Education
Lunch		12:15 – 13:15	Ringturm
Final Discussion		13:30 – 14:30	Adoption of the Conference Declaration
Closing Session		14:30 – 14:40	Edeltraud Glettler
Departure	13./14.11.2018		individual