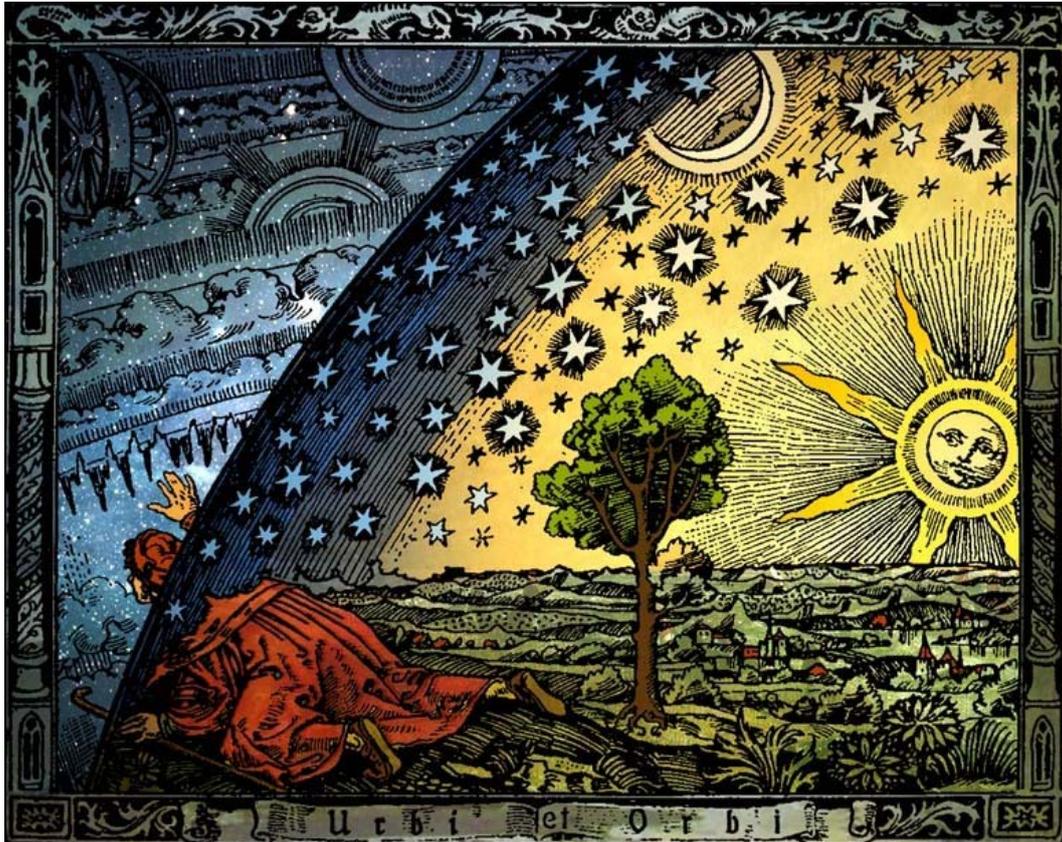


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“Becoming *EU*rope”

4./5. May 2011

Burg Güssing

Güssing-Castle / Némethújvár / Novi Grad

A-7540 Güssing

Patronage: Dr. Alois MOCK

Vice-Chancellor ret. and Fed. Minister for Foreign Affairs ret.

4. May 2011

Venue: Güssing castle

18.00h Registration

19.00 Opening Panel "Christian Europe – Fact, vision or error?"

>> *In German; simultaneous translation in English provided*

- Christoph KONRATH – Presidium Member of Catholic Action Austria
- Farid HAFEZ – Political Scientist, Univ. Vienna
- Bernd POSSELT – Member of European Parliament; Paneuropa, Germany
- *Moderation: Peter OPITZ – Journalist, Europaforum Burgenland*

Opening-Reception

on behalf of the Chairman, Parliamentary Group Leader Rudolf STROMMER

5. May 2011

Venue: Güssing castle

9.00h Panel "Ideas of a perfect Europe"

- **OPENING SPEECH: Europe - unity and variety**
Erhard BUSEK – Vicechancellor ret.
Chairman of the Institute for the Danube Region and Central Europe
President of the European Forum Alpbach
- *The foundation of a European Republic by core member states of the EU*
Karl KOLLER and Arnold KAMMEL – NOVA Europa, Movement for a European Republic
- *Imperative necessities from the perspective of a transnational company*
Heinrich KACHELMAIER – Kapsch CarrierCom AG
- *Particular interests and conflicts of interests within the EU*
Karl JURKA – Political Consultant; Berlin
- *Moderation: Patrick VOLLER – International Secretary, Austrian People's Party*

11.30h Lunch break in the Castle Restaurant

9.00h Workshop " Biomass and renewable energies: Way to go?"

Venue: European Centre for Renewable Energy (EEE)

>> *Separate registration: www.b2match.eu/renewableguessing2011*

- *Güssing - An example for sustainable energy supply*
Peter VADASZ - Mayor of Güssing
- *Decision making and implementation tools for new bioenergy chains in Europe*
Christian KEGLOVITS, Project manager EEE Güssing
- *Qualification and skill needs in the energy efficiency sector*
Frank BAUMEISTER - European energy efficiency installer association (CEETB), Brussels
- *Moderation: Iris MARLOVITS - Austrian Federal Economic Chamber*
- *Guided Tour through the Biomass Power Plant Güssing*

11.30h Lunch break in the EEE-Restaurant >> Transfer to Güssing Castle

13.00h: Biomass and renewable energies: Business to offer?

Venue: Güssing castle

Business meeting for companies and representatives from local authorities.
A chance to get in contact and exchange business ideas.

>> *Separate registration:*
www.b2match.eu/renewableguessing2011

International Business Event organized by Europe Enterprise Network



Optional program (13.00h - 15.00h): Pannonian history & culture

Guided tour on Güssing castle

15.00h Panel "Becoming EUrope (only) with the Balkan countries"

Venue: Güssing castle

- Slovakia and the Balkan
tbc: Mikulas DZURINDA – Foreign Minister; PM ret., Slovakia
- Economic relations between Hungary, the EU and the Balkan – Chances and Challenges
János FÓNAGY – State Secretary; Ministry of National Development; Hungary
- *The Internal and External Security of the European Union. The Role of South-eastern Europe*
Paul LUIF – Austrian Institute of International Politics (OIIP); University Vienna
- *Subsidiarity, Regionalism, Decentralization in the Balkans*
Franz SCHAUSBERGER – Institute of the Regions of Europe
- *Efforts and challenges for Balkan countries*
Kiril KALEV – KANET business services; Ambassador ret.; Sofia
- *Moderation: Markus PRENNER – Managing Director of Europaforum Burgenland*

18.00h Mayor´s Reception for participants and guests of honour

19.00h EUROPAN -AWARD 2011

The EUROPAN is an annual award of the Europaforum Burgenland for special engagement in CEE-regions. In the 10th year of its establishment the Europaforum Burgenland will invest a lifetime award. The name of the awardees 2011 will be released short termed!

Opening: Rudolf STROMMER, Parl. Group Leader
Chairman of the Europaforum Burgenland

Speeches of honour:

- State Secretary Reinhold LOPATKA (Austria)
- Vicegovernor Franz STEINDL
President and founder of the Europaforum Burgenland

>> *Venue: Güssing castle*

>> *In German; simultaneous translation in English provided.*

After the event the president kindly invites to the concluding-reception.

Registration: www.europaforum-burgenland.at

Venue: A-7540 Güssing

Güssing Castle

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