



Vienna, November 17, 2008

Dear Madam/Dear Sir,

on behalf of the Austrian Ministry for Education, the Arts and Culture I'd like to invite you to an experts meeting on Qualifications Frameworks from a National and European point of view.

Having successfully undertaken the NQF consultation process in Austria we would like to share our experience with NQF experts from all over Europe.

Date: December 9, 2008
Venue: Hotel de France, Schottenring 3, 1010 Vienna
(Hotel de France is located in the town centre)
Time: 9:00 am – 3:30 pm

The main purpose of the meeting is a stocktaking concerning the NQF process, the referencing as well as a discussion on possible future cooperation. We do believe a National/European Qualifications Framework will only work in close transnational cooperation among all stakeholders involved.

It's our concern that your stay in Vienna will remain a vivid memory for you. So it is my great pleasure to invite you to an evening reception at the "**Hotel de France**" on

December 8, 2008, 8:00 pm

Your participation and contribution to a lively discussion would be of great value for the meeting!

We kindly ask you to fill in the enclosed registration form and return it to

milana.tomic@bmukk.gv.at or via

FAX to: +43 1 53120-81-4483 (end of registration: November 24, 2008)

The Austrian Ministry for Education, the Arts and Culture will cover costs for accommodation for one night. In case of further inquiries please contact either Angelika Pichler: angelika.pichler@bmukk.gv.at or Eduard Staudecker: eduard.staudecker@bmukk.gv.at

We are very much looking forward to meeting you all in Vienna.

Yours sincerely



Peter Kreiml
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