An End to Antisemitism!

International Conference | February 18 - 22, 2018, Vienna









Opening Evening in cooperation with the Wiener Vorlesungen Sunday, February, 18th 2018, 5.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.

Chair Ariel MUZICANT, European Jewish Congress

Offical Greetings by

Andreas MAILATH-POKORNY, City Councillor for Culture, Science and Sports Armin LANGE, for the conference organizers Heinz ENGL, Rector of the University of Vienna Talya LADOR-FRESHER, Ambassador of Israel to Austria

Music - Fritz Spielmann, "Wien wird tausendmal schöner" Ethel Merhaut and Bela Koreny

Addresses by

Moshe KANTOR, President of the European Jewish Congress Written greeting by HIS HOLINESS, POPE FRANCIS (read by Father Norbert J. HOFMANN, SDB, Secretary of the Pontifical Commission for Religious Relations with the Jews)
Alexander VAN DER BELLEN, Federal President of Austria

Music - Egon Neumann, "Gedanken sind frei" Ethel Merhaut and Bela Koreny

Opening Address "An End to Antisemitism!"

Bernard-Henri LÉVY, Philosopher

Introduction by Dina PORAT, Tel Aviv University / Yad VaShem

Music - Hermann Leopoldi, "In einem kleinen Café in Hernals" Ethel Merhaut and Bela Koreny

Award Ceremony

Moshe KANTOR presents the Award of the European Jewish Congress to Rūta VANAGAITĖ



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