# PROGRAM

## Monday, November 28

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| 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. | Administrative Briefing  
Ms. Tamara Tsikhistavi, Program Officer, Joint Vienna Institute (JVI) |
| 9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. | Opening Session:  
Welcome Speech  
Mr. Tom Richardson, Director, JVI  
Overview of the Course  
Mr. Tobias Orischnig, Austrian Federal Ministry of Finance (BMF) and Ms. Irina Bunda (JVI) |
| 9:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. | Introduction to Public Administration Reforms  
Mr. Orischnig |
| 10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. | Tax Administration Reform  
Ms. Bunda |
| 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. | Productivity Enhancing Reforms:  
Regulatory Burden Reduction  
Ms. Bunda |

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| 9:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. | Budget Management and Budget Reform in Austria  
Ms. Friederike Schwarzendorfer (BMF) |
| 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. | Is Parliament a Driver for Fiscal Governance and Administrative Reform in Austria? The Role of the Parliamentary Budget Office  
Mr. Helmut Berger (Parliamentary Budget Office) |

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1 Coffee breaks will be held from 10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. and from 3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m., and the lunch break will be from 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m., unless otherwise specified.
3:45 p.m. departure for the Parliament

4:20 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. O-1 Guided Visit of the Austrian Parliament

Wednesday, November 30

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. L-6 Governance, Risk, and Compliance Management
Ms. Eva Schrittwieser (BMF)

10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. L-7 Administrative Burden Reduction: The Austrian Initiative/eGovernment. Case Study “Business Service Portal”
Mr. Gerald Reindl (BMF)

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. L-8 eGovernment: Austrian and EU Perspectives
Mr. Axel Honfi (Computing Agency)

3:45 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. L-9 Intergovernmental Fiscal Relations and Federalism Reform in Austria
Ms. Gerlinde Zimmer, Mr. Philipp Päcklar (BMF)

Thursday, December 1

9:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. L-10 Performance Management: Principles and Applications
Ms. Sandra Schreilechner and Mr. Roland Schneider (Federal Chancellery)

2:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. O-2 Participant Presentations on Budget Reform Challenges/other reforms in Their Countries
• The Case of Armenia
• The Case of Georgia
• The Case of Lithuania
• The Case of Kosovo
• The Case of Moldova
• The Case of Poland

Chaired by Mr. Benedikt Gamillscheg and Mr. Orischnig (both BMF)
**Friday, December 2**

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<td>L-11</td>
<td>Guest Lecture on Public Financial Management (PFM) Reforms, followed by Q&amp;As</td>
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<td>Mr. Duncan Paul Last, IMF Fiscal Affairs Department (IMF Public Financial Management Advisor, South- East Europe until Oct-2016.)</td>
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<td>11:45 a.m. – 12:00 a.m.</td>
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<td>Main Takeaways</td>
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<td>Feedback Session and Closing of the Course</td>
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