

**Austrian Federal Ministry of Finance (BMF) and
The Joint Vienna Institute (JVI)
Administrative Reform in a Global Environment
Vienna, Austria
November 28 – December 2, 2016
PROGRAM¹**

Monday, November 28

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.	L-1	Introduction to Public Administration Reforms Mr. Orischnig
10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	L-2	Tax Administration Reform Ms. Bunda
3:45 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.	L-3	Productivity Enhancing Reforms: Regulatory Burden Reduction Ms. Bunda

Tuesday, November 29

9:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	L-4	Budget Management and Budget Reform in Austria Ms. Friederike Schwarzenborfer (BMF)
2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	L-5	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)

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

9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	L-11	Guest Lecture on Public Financial Management (PFM) Reforms , followed by Q&As Mr. Duncan Paul Last, IMF Fiscal Affairs Department (IMF Public Financial Management Advisor, South- East Europe until Oct-2016.)
11:45 a.m. – 12:00 a.m.		Main Takeaways
12:00 p.m. –13:00 p.m.		Feedback Session and Closing of the Course
