

JUNE 21st 2024 CHANGE THE POINT OF VIEW

WOMEN'S INSIGHTS INTO THE FUTURE OF EUROPE

BOAT TRIP
ON THE
MS DÜRNSTEIN

JUNE 21st 2024 // 4:45 p.m. // MS DÜRNSTEIN Danube station no. 24, Welterbeplatz 1, 3500 Krems

DANUBE SALON

As part of the Europa-Forum Wachau 2024, the Danube Salon will tackle the subject
“CHANGE THE POINT OF VIEW - Women's Insights into the Future of Europe”.

Since 2021, the Danube Salon has been held as a highlight of the Europa-Forum Wachau under the patronage of the Working Community of the Danube Regions. As part of the Salon, pressing issues of our time are discussed during a river cruise through the Wachau UNESCO World Heritage Site.

This year, the Danube Salon will focus on **female perspectives on the future of Europe**. The proportion of women in decision-making positions has risen significantly in many areas over the years. Women offer different perspectives on existing problems and therefore have a lot to contribute to positive developments in Europe. Although in recent years more women have gotten involved, there is still a difference compared to men. Especially in areas such as representation in parliaments, where there is still a gap in Europe. We will discuss with renowned experts the benefits of deepening women's involvement in leadership positions for Europe, the EU and the Danube Region.

AT THE PODIUM

Opening and welcome speeches

Johanna Mikl-Leitner, Governor of Lower Austria
Karoline Edtstadler, Federal Minister for the EU and Constitution with the network of „The Next Generation is Female“

Panel discussion

Milena Kadieva, Human Rights Lawyer, Bulgaria
Marina Rožić, Secretary General of the Croatian Chamber of Economy, Croatia
Cristina Chiriac, President of the National Confederation for Women Entrepreneurship, Romania

Moderation by **Sebastian Schäffer** and **Sophia Beiter**, IDM

TIMETABLE

4.45 p.m.	Boarding at the ship MS Dürnstein
5.00 p.m.	Departure of the ship MS Dürnstein Reception 10 Ambassadors of the Danube Region
approx. 8.30 p.m.	Returning of the ship in the passenger harbor Krems Dinner and Networking event
until 1.00 a.m.	After-party with drinks and DJ on the ship at the harbour in Krems
shuttle bus to Vienna:	
Option 1	
9.30 p.m.	Return to Vienna by shuttle bus (10:30 p.m. in Vienna)
Option 2	
1.00 a.m.	Return to Vienna by shuttle bus (2:00 a.m. in Vienna)