

A LOVING HOME FOR EVERY CHILD

INVITATION HERMANN GMEINER DAY 2017

“I wish above all that all polemics soon come to an end that are carried out on the backs of the children who need our help and which only serve to harm them.”

Hermann Gmeiner

SOS CV's in the Middle East
Interconnected with local environments
creating future for children

*** Ms Nabeela Abdulla Al Mulla**

B.A. in Political Science, M.A. in International Relations, former Ambassador of the State of Kuwait in many countries in Latin America, Africa and Europe, also in Austria, first Arab female Ambassador to the UN, nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize in 2005, supporter of SOS Children's Villages for many years

*** Ms Afifa Dirani Arsanios**

Studies jurisprudence, holds a number of diplomatic positions in international organisations including the UN and the World Bank, advisor in the field of education with a special focus on the improvement of education for women and the protection of human rights for women, President of SOS Children's Villages Lebanon

*** Ms Katharina Ebel**

Diploma in Communication Design, journalist and PR specialist, trained security advisor, one of her foci crisis communication, project advisor for SOS Children's Villages in the conflict area in the Middle East, current field of application Iraq

*** Mr Christian Kayed**

Diploma in philosophy and German philology, graduated tour guide, story guide, guides city tours, does lectures and tells fairy tales and offers seminars about the technique of storytelling, elaborated a theme focused city tour about 'the roots of SOS Children's Villages in the town of Innsbruck' and carries it out



SOS CHILDREN'S
VILLAGES
HERMANN GMEINER ACADEMY



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A GENERAL SURVEY FROM DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVES

WHAT TO EXPECT?

- Living conditions on the ground prior to the war
- How SOS CV's responded to them and does it to today's circumstances of aggravation
- The role of women in Middle East societies

PROGRAMME

- 08:30 Welcome
09:00 Opening and greeting - President Helmut Kutin
Introduction to the programme
09:10 Christian Kayed* with glimpses of life from Syria
prior to the war
09:45 Nabeela Al Mulla* about current developments in the region
from diplomatic agent perspective
10:20 Break
10:40 Afifa Arsanios* about history of SOS CV in the region
11:15 Katharina Ebel* about setting of new SOS CV programmes
11:55 All presenters jointly on stage ready for open questions
12:30 Rounding off and lunch break
14:00 Departure to SOS-Kinderdorf Imst
15:00 Hermann Gmeiner memorial divine service
followed by coffee/tea
17:00 Departure to Innsbruck/ Individual journey home

DATE Wednesday, 26 April 2017

WELCOME 08:30 am

BEGINNING 09:00 am

LOCATION Hermann Gmeiner Academy

Free entrance including lunch! Registration under 0512-3316

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We are looking forward to seeing you!