

Cultural
network/association
Kulturnetzwerk
EUNIC Austria
in Vienna

Foundation: December 2014

Bodies of EUNIC Austria: General Assembly

(representatives of cultural institutes and embassies of the EU and EFTA countries - 20 full members + 3 associated members)

1st President: Martin Krafl/Czech Centre Vienna

Vice-Presidents:

Alena Heribanová/Slovak Institute in Vienna

Irina Cornisteanu/Romanian Cultural Institute in Vienna

Bodies were elected by the General Assembly
on 3rd September 2015.

Term of office: 1 year with a possibility to be elected once more
for another year

Members:

20 full members - cultural institutes and embassies of EU member states

3 associated members - Switzerland, Turkey, Norway

4 partners (Russia, Ukraine, Georgia, the Delegation of the European Commission in Austria)

<http://austria.eunic-online.eu/?q=eunic-cluster-members>

Legal form of the association:

- the cultural non-tax tax-exempt association established according to the Austrian law
- follows its own legal and valid statutes

the statutes of EUNIC Austria were established
by an **Austrian lawyer**
under the supervision of the **Ministry of Foreign
Affairs of Austria**

& legislatively examined and approved by
the Ministry of the Interior,
the Police of Austria,
the Office of the Federal Chancellor,
and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Austria

Budget of EUNIC Austria is made up by

membership fees

(2014 / 100 EUR; 2015 / 150 EUR; 2016 / 200 EUR)

and **sponsoring**.

Incomes of EUNIC Austria can be entirely used for projects of EUNIC Austria.

Obligations of EUNIC Austria cannot be higher than its incomes.

account supervisors:

2 member states

professional company called **Smart-at**

(Austrian company with the know-how of
SMARTBe BRUSSELS)

is responsible for accounting of EUNIC Austria

the bank account has been opened at the
Austrian/CE ERSTE Bank

(sponsor)

Every obligation and every payment has to be **approved** by the **members of EUNIC Austria**, the majority of votes decide.

Every payment has to be **signed by the President and one of the Vice-Presidents.**

EUNIC Austria stands surety for its obligations and only in that amount which is on its bank account.

Obligations for Martin Krafl:

In case of any incompatible to the statutes of EUNIC Austria, done by his person, he is responsible for it as a private person/citizen of the EU.

**Reasons why the association was established
and the advantages:**

legal association for sponsorship,
partnership and transparency

before establishing EUNIC Austria as an association:

difficulties in **dividing the costs** between many institutes

=> instead of one invoice, an **invoice for each institute** that took part in the project had to be issued

a lack of control and responsibility for common projects

on the 24th of February 2015, EUNIC Austria organized a **reception** to present its activities and projects

among the guests more than **120 representatives of cultural society** from **Vienna and Lower Austria** (directors of museums, galleries, theaters, artists, representatives of ministries and of the city of Vienna)

7 current projects of EUNIC Austria

- * Tag des Kaffees (Coffee Day)
- * Theatre festival „Magic of the Language“
- * Donau Lounge
- * European Places
- * Visegrád Countries Jazz Concerts
- * European Day of Languages
(Little Prince; Little Red Riding Hood)
- * Humanists

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