

“EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT FOR DISABLED AND AT RISK STUDENTS”

An OECD project carried out in South Eastern Europe.

Co-organised by the OECD and the Austrian Ministry of Education, Science and Culture
with the support of the Task Force Education and Youth

Vienna, 25 – 28 September 2003

AGENDA

Thursday, 25 September

Arrival of participants
19:00 Welcome cocktail at *Hotel WANDL*
Petersplatz 2, A-1010 Vienna

Friday, 26 September

7:45 Departure from hotel for school visits
Group 1: Primary school
Group 2: Secondary school
Group 3: Special needs school

8:30 – 10:00 Introduction to the Austrian, in particular the Viennese, System of Special Needs Education

10:00 – 10:30 Coffee Break

10:30 – 12:00 Visit to classes

12:00 – ca 12:30 Debriefing

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch, restaurant *Rathauskeller*,
Rathausplatz 1, A-1010 Vienna
Lunch hosted by the City of Vienna

14.00 – 17.00 Vienna City Administration: Out of School Activities for Children and Young people
Friedrich-Schmidt-Platz 5, 1080 Vienna (MA 13 Landesjugendreferat)

19:00 Dinner, restaurant *Gösser Bierklinik*,
Steindlgasse 4, 1010 Vienna
Dinner hosted by the Austrian Ministry of Education, Science and Culture

Saturday, 27 September

*Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Culture,
Minoritenplatz 5, A-1014 Vienna, "Blauer Salon"*

9:30 – 10:30

Opening of meeting

Welcome by Anton Dobart, Chairman of the Task Force Education and Youth

Welcome and Introduction by Peter Evans, OECD Secretariat:

- § OECD's work and experience in Special Needs Education
- § The project "Education Development for Disabled and at Risk Students"

"Education Sector Planning for Children with Special Needs - Norwegian Experiences and Challenges", Ellen Lange and Marit Hognestad, The Royal Ministry of Education and Research, Norway

10:30 – 11:00

Coffee Break

11:00 – 13:00

Round Table

A short review of the situation in the participating countries with regard to disabled and at risk students) current activities, projects, intention of the government, etc.); approx. 10 minutes max. per country.

Discussion

13:00 – 14:30

Lunch Break

Lunch at restaurant Lux, 1070 Vienna, Spittelberggasse 3

14:30 – 17:00

Developing an Outline of a National Report

- § Legal Framework
- § Policy review focusing on special groups
- § Statistics and indicators
- § School organisation
- § Curriculum
- § Pedagogy
- § Teacher training

Introduction by the OECD Secretariat

Discussion

17:00 – 17:30

Next Steps/ Closure of the Meeting

