



THE MAYOR AND GOVERNOR
OF VIENNA

International League of Dermatological Societies
Dr. Jean-Hilaire Saurat
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Vienna, August 2009

Dear Mr. President,

in my capacity as Mayor of the City of Vienna I take great pleasure in inviting you most cordially to hold the 23rd World Congress of Dermatology in Vienna in the year 2015.

Vienna is well known for its cosmopolitan outlook and for being one of the world's leading convention venues. Its climate of openness and understanding makes it an ideal backdrop for meetings as well as for summits of the highest political relevance, technical symposia, corporate meetings and major international specialised conferences.

History has provided ample proof of Vienna's role as a prominent meeting place. The City's active commitment to research, its prospering economy and excellent conference facilities, combined with the professional experience of highly skilled management personnel, are the best guarantee for a successful continuation of this tradition. Today, Vienna is home to the United Nations as well as to other international organisations such as the IAEA, UNIDO, OPEC and IIASA.

I am confident that Vienna's attractions, its rich cultural life, stimulating arts and music scene, its refined lifestyle, traditional elegance and emphasis on first-rate service will provide an enjoyable and valuable complement to your meetings.

We look forward to welcoming you.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Michael Häupl', written in a cursive style.

Dr. Michael Häupl
Mayor and Governor of Vienna