



INVITATION to an INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION MEETING on

"Peace Education - Bridging SDG 16 and the Wisdom of Religions"

Date: Friday, April 24th, 2026 - **Time:** 15.00 hours (3.00 PM CET)

Place: VIC - Vienna International Centre, C-Building, 7th floor, Conference Room CR7

Speaker: Dr. Helga Kerschbaum

Vice-Chair, NGO Committee on Peace – Vienna, Delegate of Pax Romana.

She is a legal person by training and profession, having served as a judge before dedicating herself more fully to contemplative and educational work. She was formally authorized as a Zen Teacher and is also a certified Feldenkrais practitioner, integrating somatic awareness with contemplative practice. She is the author of several books, including "Kultur des Wohlwollens" ("Culture of Benevolence"), in which she explores ethical, social, cultural, and spiritual dimensions and constructive coexistence. She has served as chair of the NGO Committee on Peace - Vienna. Her current primary focus is peace education.

Guests are welcome!

Deadline for registration: Tuesday, April 21st, 2026

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