



**Country:** Austria

**Commission:** UNHCR ( United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees )

**Agenda Topic:** Human rights and human trafficking

Austria is a central European country. It consists of 9 states and has no coastline. Liechtenstein, Switzerland, Italy, Slovenia, Hungary, Slovakia , Germany and the Czech republic form the neighboring countries of Austria

Austria is also an important European country in terms of underground resources. Especially in graphite production, Austria ranks first in the world. While most of the Austrian landscape is mountainous, three-quarters of the country is composed of the Alps. Again, Europe's 4th largest oil and natural gas producer is Austria. Austrian industry is highly developed. Among the most exported products of Austria are machinery, electronic tools, mining products, paper and food stuffs.



Many children die of hunger and war every day and need to seek refuge elsewhere. Austria as a member in the Human Rights Council believes that human rights are universal, indivisible and interdependent. Our aim is to contribute to people being equal and free.

The promotion and protection of human rights is of utmost importance to Austria.

Austria goes on to build bridges with members of the United Nations and other organizations to develop and strengthen international policy for the protection of human rights. In underdeveloped countries there is a destructive atmosphere like war. Hunger, unemployment, lack of education are devastating consequences. So, people leave their country and become refugees in neighboring countries where it is safer. It is not always possible to be an asylum seeker in the country of destination. People escape illegally to another country. The people of the other country often do not accept this. Illegal movement for survival is a universal problem. Think of underdeveloped countries like Afghanistan! : Women and girls are not free- the oppression of women and girls means a denial of their rights Such a system violates human rights by prohibiting women from exercising their democratic rights and expressing their opinions. Suggestion: For a rapid development as a country in the international community, I suggest that pilot schools be established in Afghanistan for the implementation of our educational models. And I suggest that we take an active role in schooling efforts.

### **Additional suggestions**

- Women's rights
- Child rights

- Rights of persons with disabilities
- Strengthening the rule of law
- Human rights education
- Combating human trafficking
- Combating racism and discrimination
- Global abolition of the death penalty
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