

## WELCOME TO VIENNA!

We are EVA, Austria's national support organization in the field of endometriosis. We work as an association run by volunteers, and all members of our executive committee are patients themselves.

We'd be delighted if you would join us at the

### *4<sup>th</sup> European Congress on Endometriosis*

where we will hold a

#### *Meeting of European Endometriosis support organizations*

Our meeting will take place on Friday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, in the Room "Park Congress 3" in the congress hotel Vienna Hilton am Stadtpark.  
Intended period: 8.30 am – 12.30 pm

We understand our gathering as an opportunity to share knowledge and experience, support each other with lessons we've learned in our national work, and allow each group to take with them tools and facts to strengthen the important support work at home.

Therefore, we want to shape the programme of our meeting together!

Please, first of all, inform us if you will be able to join us ([office@eva-info.at](mailto:office@eva-info.at) or [steinberger@eva-info.at](mailto:steinberger@eva-info.at)) until November 9<sup>th</sup>.

Second, please attach a short statement including answers to the following questions with your enrollment:

- Who are we? What is our form of organization (Only volunteers or paid workers? Does our executive committee consist of only patient's representatives or not? How do we fund our work?)
- What expectations do we have attending this meeting? Which topics do we want to discuss with other groups? Do we need support in one special field, what is it?
- Please share with us one "Best Practice" – example from your country. What part of awareness or support work regarding Endometriosis does work out well in your country, maybe because of special practices in health care politics?
- And please share with us one potential for improvement that endometriosis care would need in your country. Which detail of your work you would first of all want to improve?

We will do our best to form your feedback into a structured schedule for the meeting. Of course, we will send you this programme in advance. Our hope is that we will be able to pass and publish a "Best Practice List" together: Shared claims for health care officials, politics or the media to establish in all our countries to support us in the removal of barriers and hardships for women with endometriosis.

To conclude our meeting, we would like to invite you to lunch and a small tour to Vienna's beautiful historical center with St. Stephen's cathedral.

We are looking forward to meet you!

Kathrin Steinberger,  
representative for EVA