

# Programme of the ECB Conference In Vienna

## November 29 and 30, 2013

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### **“Diversity is Our Wealth”**

Expert meeting of FIBEL in collaboration with the Vienna Chamber of Labour

**Time: 08:30 to 14:30**

**Location: Theresianumgasse 16-18, 1040 Vienna**

#### **Expert Papers:**

- **Bi-national Families in Austria - Integration and Orientation Assistance”.**  
Presentation: Gertrud Schmutzer, Verein Fibel (Austria)
- **Multilinguality and Heterogeneity in Bi-Cultural Families as an Impulse for Education**  
Presentation: Maria Ringler, Verband Internationaler Familien und Partnerschaften (Germany)
- **International Comparison of Bi-National Families: Focus Germany/France – Facts and Social Reality** (Provisional title)  
Presentation: Beate Collet, Sorbonne University, Paris (France)
- **Legal Framework for Bi-National and Bi-Cultural Families in Europe – Support or Obstacle for Integration** (Provisional title)  
Presentation: Betty de Hart, Nijmegen University (Netherlands)
- **Sojourn and Labour Market in Austria – Challenges for Bi-National and Bi-Cultural Families**  
Presentation: Johannes Peyrl, Vienna Chamber of Labour (provisional)
- **Podium Discussion** with participants from executive and political levels (Austria)

# ECB Conference

## **Part 1**

**Location:** To be named

**Time:** Nov 29, 2013, 15:30 to approx. 19:30

### **Discussion and Exchange of Experiences Between ECB Members on the Following Subjects:**

- Recent developments in the participating organisations (content, organisation)
- Reports on legal and social frameworks for bi-national couples and families with special focus on gender-specific aspects

**Moderator:** to be named

**Translation:** Translations for participants will be provided within the personal abilities of the organisers (on a voluntary basis) .

### **Evening Programme**

**Organiser:** FIBEL in collaboration with Ehe Ohne Grenzen (EOG)

**Location:** To be named

**Time:** To be agreed

**Proposal:** Film presentation "727 Days without Karamo"

## **Part 2**

**Location:** Fibel Office, Traungasse 1/3/9, 1030 Wien

**Time:** Nov 30, 2013

**Opening:** 09:30

**Main subject:** Lobbying for Bi-National Families – What Can the ECB Achieve?

- \* What are our common aims?
- \* How can we achieve them?
- \* What are our resources (content wise, personal, and financial)?
- \* Who are our allies/collaborators?
- \* What is our strategy?

**End at approximately 14:00**