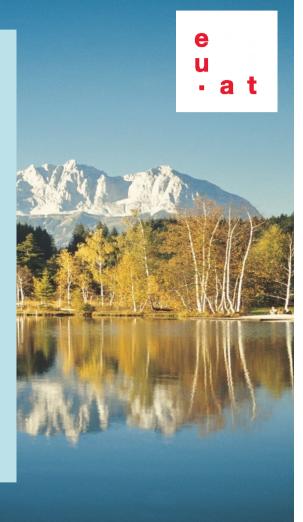


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CONTINUITY: "Austria will build on the legacy of Bulgaria's achievements"



Präsentation EU Trio-Programm im bg Parlament mit VizePM und AM Zaharieva, EU-Min. Pavlova und Botschafter Roland Hauser.





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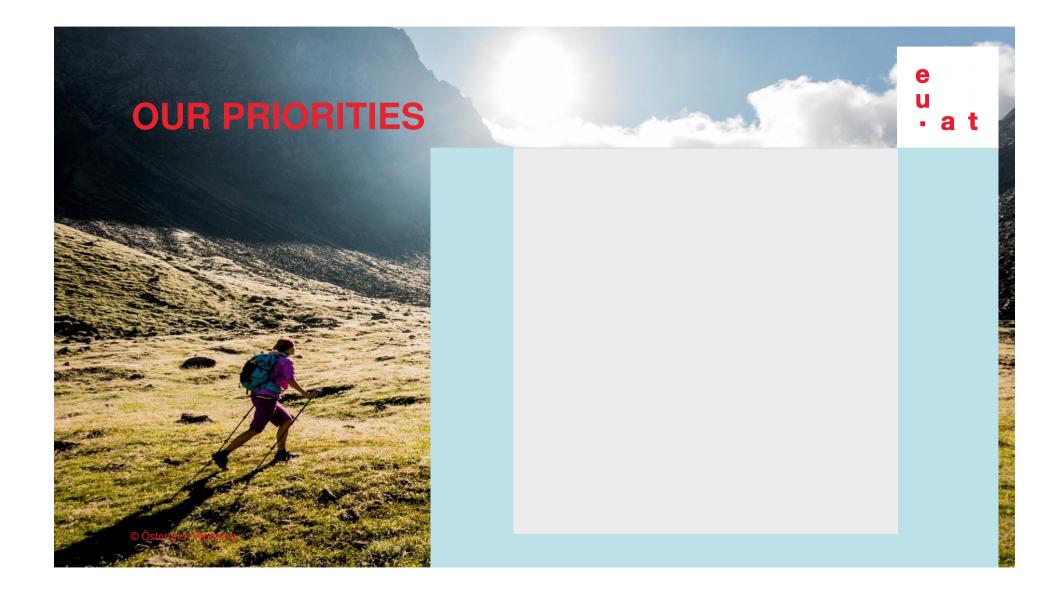
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EUROPE THAT PROTECTS

 Security and fight against illegal migration

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Securing prosperity and competitiveness through digitalisation

 Stability in the neighbourhood — EU
perspective of the Western
Balkans e

SECURITY AND FIGHT AGAINSTILLEGAL MIGRATION

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- Improving protection of external borders
- Strengthening FRONTEX
- Cooperation with third countries
- Helping those in need of protection before they enter the EU
- Better cooperation between security authorities
- Combating terrorism and radicalisation

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e **SECURING PROSPERITY AND** . a t **COMPETITIVENESS THROUGH DIGITALISATION** Creating a Securing a level Modernising public playing field and modern and administration protection from balanced harmful tax regulatory framework practices Industrial policy for the digital age Taxation of the Completing the **Digital Single** digital economy Market

STABILITY IN THE EUROPEAN NEIGHBOURHOOD

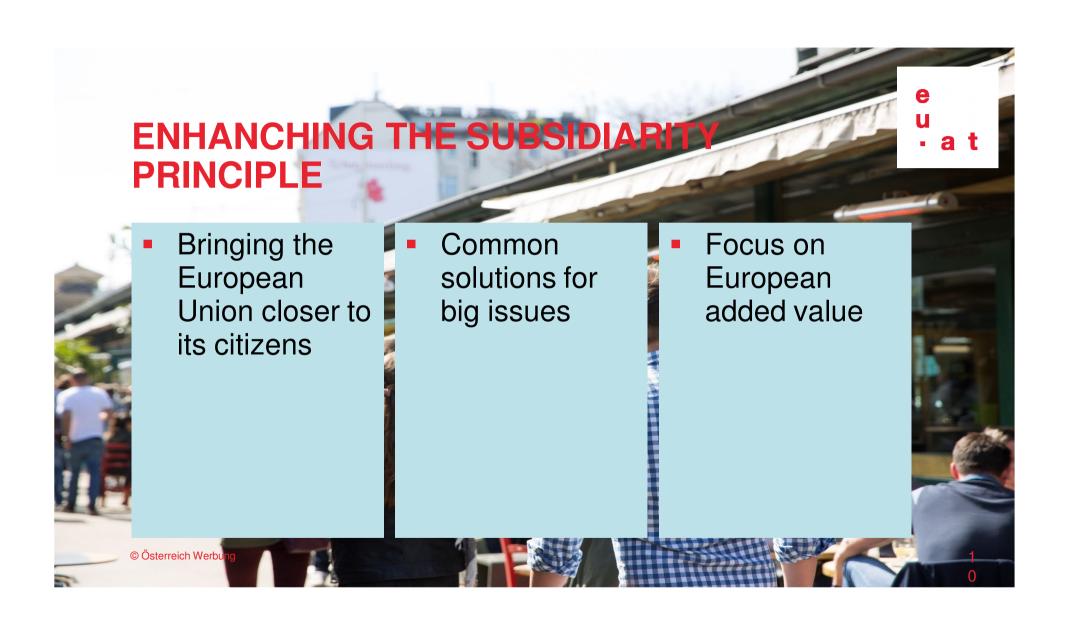
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Promoting strong relationships between EU and neighbours

- EU perspective for Western Balkans
- Clear criteria and measurable progress

Continued support for the region – proved to be reliable partner during refugee crisis

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EVENTS IN BRUSSELS, LUXEMBOURG AND STRASBOURG

- More than 2.000 meetings of preparatory bodies
- 2 meetings of the European Council
- 36 formal Council meetings
- 1 informal Ministerial meeting
- 7 Plenary meetings of the European Parliament

EVENTS IN AUSTRIA

- 1 informal meeting of the European Council (Salzburg)
- 13 informal ministerial meetings (Vienna, Upper Austria, Lower Austria, Styria, Tyrol)
- More than 300 Presidency events
- Central conference venue in Vienna

Special Events in Sofia

- The Bronze House
- Artist: Plamen Dejanoff
- Realized in cooperation of Embassy, Bundeskanzleramt, Municipality of Sofia and private sponsors

Special Events in Sofia

- FLUCA Austrian Cultural Pavillon
- Special season: May-August
- Art in public space



austrian cultural pavilion

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