



# Thanksgiving Celebration 2014 and General Meeting 2014

Dear Members of the Harvard Club of Austria,

Dear fellow Alumni, dear Friends of the Harvard Club of Austria,

we would have sent our first reminder for the Thanksgiving Dinner only a few days from now, but due to a glitch in the specified date, here we go again today. :)

Our Thanksgiving Celebration 2014 is scheduled for

**Wednesday, November 26, 2014, 7.00 p.m.  
at Summerstage Pavillon**

You can find the Pavillon directly by the riverside of Donaukanal, Roßauer Lände 17, 1090 Vienna. Check out <http://www.summerstage.at/contacts> or <https://goo.gl/maps/GgpeJ> for further directions.

This year, our keynote speaker will be **Prof. Nebojsa Nakicenovic**. He is one of the most influential thinkers in the area of energy and climate change and will share with us some of his thoughts and perspectives on these global challenges.

Prof. Nakicenovic is Deputy Director General/Deputy Chief Executive Officer of the International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA), Professor of Energy Economics at the Vienna University of Technology, and Director of the Global Energy Assessment (GEA). Among other high level positions, Prof. Nakicenovic is member of United Nations Secretary General High-Level Technical Group on Sustainable for Energy for All Initiative; Member of the Advisory Council of the German Government on Global Change (WBGU); Member of the Advisory Board of the World Bank Development Report 2010: Climate Change; and Lead Author of Fifth Assessment Report of the IPCC.

As always, we will hold our general meeting on the occasion of the dinner but will try to keep this official part as brief as possible. We will circulate a separate formal invitation to the general meeting today.

Our evening together will include welcome drinks and appetizers at our pre-dinner cocktail, followed by a three course-dinner. The evening will be partially subsidized by club membership fees, so that **only EUR 40** will be charged to our members. You can also bring full dinner guests, for which an amount of **EUR 60** will be charged. Please note that space is limited and seats will be allocated on a "first come - first serve" basis.

Please **register** for the event **by no later than November 20, 2013**. In order to register, please use the online form at <http://www.eventzilla.net/web/event?eventid=2139006352>. In case of technical difficulties, please feel free to register directly with Christof at [c.strasser@42law.com](mailto:c.strasser@42law.com). In addition, please **pay the event fee** to our club account:

Account no: 09583613600, Harvard Club of Austria  
Bank Austria-Creditanstalt (bank code 12000), "Thanksgiving Dinner 2014"

Please be informed, that on the occasion of this year's Thanksgiving celebration, we will also hold our general meeting.

The agenda of this year's meeting is as follows:

1. Opening remarks by the President
2. Approval of last year's Minutes
3. Report by the President
4. Report by the Treasurer
5. Report by the Auditors
6. Membership – Fee
7. Election of Board Members
8. Miscellaneous

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We kindly ask you to arrive timely for the General Meeting, so that we will soon be able to turn our attention to the informal part of our celebration.

Sincerely,

Dr. Alexander Schwartz / Dr. Christof Strasser / Dr. Patrick Lobis  
President / Club Secretary / Vice President

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