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Dear all,

Welcome to 18th edition of our eBCC Newsletter!

Two highlights shape the summer 2010. On the one side the FIFA World Cup 2010 in South Africa and on the other side the 10th anniversary of the Balkan Case Challenge. In this newsletter, we will present to you some of the spotlights of this event. These events are open to the public, and we would be more than pleased to welcome some of you to the fantastic time in Vienna. Furthermore we will give you an overview of the awards provided for the winners by our partners.

Cheers, BCC Team

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## 1) Spotlights

### Opening Ceremony

July 6, 19:30, Austrian Academy of Sciences  
in cooperation with  
ERSTE Stiftung

Program

Opening speeches by  
HE Ambassador Stefan Lehne (Austrian Federal Ministry for European and International Affairs)  
Wolfgang Benedek (WUS Austria)  
Knut Neumayer (ERSTE Foundation)

Keynote speech by  
Boris Buden  
"The Balkans: an imagined problem"

Moderation by  
Christian Ultsch (DiePresse)

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### Career Day South-Eastern Europe

July 6th, 09:00-15:00,  
Wirtschaftskammer Österreich

Säle 1,2,5,7 | Wiedner Hauptstraße 63 | 1045 Wien

Program

09:00 Opening and Welcome  
Mag. Georg KRAUCHENBERG, AUSSENWIRTSCHAFT ÖSTERREICH (AWO)  
Mag. Jasmin MOSER, World University Service (WUS) Austria

09:30 Interviews at the stands  
10:30 Coffee break  
11:00 Opening of the the event for all students from Austrian universities  
12:00 Snack  
13:00 Interviews (continuing)  
15:00 End of the event

Parallel: Workshops for students held by representatives from OSCE, UN and European Commission

#### Participating COMPANIES

1. A-TEC Industries AG / ATB Austria Antriebstechnik AG
2. Catro Personalberatung GmbH
3. Erste Group Bank AG
4. EVN AG
5. FERTGAS Handelsges.m.b.H.
6. IMR metal powder technologies GbmH / IMR Fabrikautomation GmbH
7. Interforst GmbH
8. Saravanja Grgo e.U.
9. Saubermacher Dienstleistungs-AG
10. Strabag SE
11. UV&P Umweltmanagement-Verfahrenstechnik Neubacher & Partner GmbH
12. VIENNA INSURANCE GROUP Wiener Städtische Versicherung AG
13. WOLF THEISS Rechtsanwälte / Attorneys-at-Law
14. Xella Porenbeton Österreich GmbH
15. A. Austrian Development Agency
15. B. World University Service Austrian Committee

#### Participating EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

1. CAMPUS 02 Fachhochschule der Wirtschaft GmbH
2. EBC\*L Repräsentanz Österreich (EBC Licencing GmbH)
3. die Berater®
4. Diplomatic Academy of Vienna
5. FH JOANNEUM Gesellschaft mbH
6. Institute of the Danube Region and Central Europe
7. Karl-Franzens-Universität Graz, LL.M. in South East European Law and European Integration
8. Montan Universität Leoben
9. WU Executive Academy
10. WU Wien – JOSZEF-Verein
11. WIFI International Network (WIN), Wirtschaftskammer Österreich

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#### **Awarding Ceremony**

July 9, 18:30, Volksbildungshaus Wiener Urania

#### Program

Opening speech by

Almir Kovacevic (WUS Austria)

Keynote speech by

Dirk Buschle (Energy Community Secretariat)

“The Energy Community – European Integration in South-East Europe”

Awarding by

Robert Fleischhacker (Erste Group)

Larysa Winter (Vienna Insurance Group)

Thomas Skouteris (American University in Cairo)

Faris Hadrovic (United Nations Population Fund)

Boris Marte (ERSTE Foundation)

Moderation by

Jasmin Moser (WUS Austria)

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## **2) Awards**

## **Erste Group Business Case Competition**

### TEAM

1st Place (3 persons)

Participation in the  
“Discover Management Program” in Bled, Slovenia (July 2011) provided by IEDC – Bled School of Management

Discover Management Program is a highly international program offered by the Bled School of Management for young university graduates with diverse educational backgrounds. It is an intensive nine-day seminar that allows university graduates to gain an insight into managerial concepts and practice through the methods of learning-by-doing, case studies, team work, role play, and business game simulations.

2nd Place (3 persons)

Voucher worth EUR 300,- for education and training  
provided by Erste Group

Erste Group offers to each of the members of the second winning team a voucher (worth EUR 300,-) for education and training in their home country.

3rd Place (3 persons)

Voucher worth EUR 200,- for AMAZON.COM  
provided by Erste Group

Erste Group offers to each of the members of the third winning team a voucher (worth EUR 200,-) for AMAZON.COM.

### BEST CONSULTANT

Participation in the European Forum Alpbach 2010 “Construction and Reality” provided by ERSTE Foundation

Every year, since 1945, the European Forum Alpbach has organized highly acclaimed interdisciplinary congresses in the picturesque Tyrolean mountain village of Alpbach. The Forum Alpbach brings together academics and professionals, scientists and practitioners working in a variety of fields and disciplines of the social and natural sciences, as well as politicians and artists.

This year’s European Forum Alpbach will focus on the general topic of “Construction and reality” and will take place from August 19 – September 4, 2010.

## **Vienna Insurance Group ICT Case Competition**

### TEAM

1st Place (4 persons)

Participation in the  
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provided by Vienna Insurance Group

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Vienna Insurance Group will cover the tuition fee as well as the accommodation costs (worth per person: EUR 1.000,-).

2nd Place (4 Persons)

Voucher for Hotel “Mercure Wien City”  
provided by Vienna Insurance Group

Vienna Insurance Group offers to each of the members of the second winning team a voucher for Hotel “Mercure Wien City” (3 nights for 2 persons incl. breakfast).

3rd Place (4 Persons)

Voucher worth USD 200,- for AMAZON.COM  
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## **Energy Community Law Moot Court**

### WINNING TEAM

Attendance of "St. Galler International Energy Forum" provided by Energy Community Secretariat  
The Energy Community Secretariat offers to the members of the winning team the opportunity to attend the St. Gallen International Energy Forum taking place on 12 November 2010 in St. Gallen, Switzerland.

### BEST ORATOR

"Summer School on European Integration" in Alpbach 2010 provided by ERSTE Foundation  
Every year since 1992, the Alpbach Summer School on European Integration, which is run as part of the European Forum Alpbach, has offered a compact yet comprehensive course on the law and policies of the European Community (EC) and of the European Union (EU). The Alpbach Summer School on European Integration welcomes students from Austria as from other countries. Together they enjoy the challenge of an intensive learning experience of two weeks - in the picturesque setting of Alpbach in the Tyrolean Alps and in a multi-cultural atmosphere. This summer school, the only one of its kind in Austria, is run in parallel English and German language classes. It is designed to assist students in acquiring a basic understanding of the workings of the EC-EU, to equip them with the skills required to analyze socio-economic and legal issues of European integration and, more generally, to introduce them to a culture and practice of animated debate of contemporary problems facing European integration.

The summer school will be held from August 19 – September 3, 2010 in Alpbach.

## **Model European Council**

### Representative with "BEST DIPLOMATIC SKILLS"

Participation in the European Forum Alpbach 2010 "Construction and Reality" provided by ERSTE Foundation

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### Representative with "BEST LOBBYING SKILLS"

Attendance of

"International Civilian Peace-keeping and Peace-Building Training Programme" provided by Austrian Study Center for Peace and Conflict (ASPR)

IPT is a practically-oriented training program for experts of various professional background who work (or intend to work) as civilians in conflict regions – be it for international organizations like the UN or OSCE, or for governmental or non-governmental organizations. Participants come from all continents, as do trainers who are experts in their field with their own working experience in crisis regions.

The thematic foci in core courses are intercultural communication, conflict analysis, the role of states, international and nongovernmental actors in crisis situations as well as workshops on conflict transformation and project management. Every core course is followed by a specialization course. Specialization courses deal with topics such as Conflict Transformation, Media Development, Child Protection, Project Management, Humanitarian Assistance, Human Rights Protection etc.

The Programme will take place in March 2011 in Schläining, Austria.

### Representative with "BEST RHETORICAL SKILLS"

Attendance of "International Debate Academy" in Ljubljana, Slovenia

Designed for college and university students interested in the art of debating, the International Debate Academy offers the unique opportunity to improve one's communicative skills in a rather large setting. This goal is reached by working with notable international debate experts.

The IDAS will be held already for the seventh time from November 20 to 28, 2010 and so far, the evaluation of this program has been convincingly positive. Former participants of the IDAS have profited from the knowledge gained there and competed successfully in their own countries afterwards. As communicative skills are a major job asset in our days, for some of the students IDAS paved the path to their future careers as dynamic and successful leaders in their own

countries or on an international level. IDAS does not only help strengthening one's communicative skills, but it also encourages civic engagement as inherent quality of debate.

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