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30th International Professional Exchange Programme (PEP) from April 17th – May 5th, 2020

This programme combines practical and theoretical training about the social, socio-political and cultural environment of Austria. The two main goals are: (1) to promote professional, cultural and educational exchange for social workers and professionals working in human services. (2) to provide a cross-cultural exchange as participants come from different countries.

- **GENERAL PROGRAMME - for all participants** (in Vienna, one weekend will be in the country side)
  - Introduction to Austria and it’s social system
  - Field visits to:
    - Social welfare office
    - Member of Parliament
    - Austrian Association of Social Workers
    - Various counselling centres
  - Regular meetings, evaluation

- **INDIVIDUAL PROGRAMME – governmental and non-governmental organisations** (mainly in Vienna, maybe a few days in the province)
  The individual programme (mainly agency visits) is tailored to the professional background of every participant. Usually there are two appointments every day.
  - The programme is in close cooperation with THE UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES Department for Social Work (https://www.fh-campuswien.ac.at/). There will be lectures on social work, social policy and the social system in Austria. Participants will also meet and connect with students during various events.

- **LANGUAGE**: English

- **FINANCIAL CONDITIONS**: there is no registration fee for Austria. Participants pay their travel expenses from their country to Vienna and back

- **SUPPORT**: Domestic travel, room and board (host families) during the program

- **NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS**: maximum 8 persons

- **DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION**: Nov. 1st, 2019, application should go through the national branch. (www.cifinternational.com), if there is no branch or CIF contact person in your country, please contact CIF Austria directly.