



**AUSTRIAN RED CROSS**



To all  
European Red Cross /Red Crescent Societies

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FACE 2013: Invitation

Dear Friends,

The Austrian Red Cross are honoured to be hosting the 27<sup>th</sup> First Aid Convention in Europe (FACE) in 2013. This event will take place in the town of Wels, Upper Austria, about 20 km from the airport of Linz or 115 km from the airport of Salzburg.

The whole event will take place from Thursday, the 13<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, the 16<sup>th</sup> of June 2013. The First Aid Competition itself is scheduled for Saturday, the 15<sup>th</sup> June 2013. It is our pleasure to invite your National Society to send a competition team.

FACE is not only a competition but also a possibility to find new friends, exchange information and experience and to compare the methods and standards of first aid training and to discuss other RC/RC issues as well.

We believe that FACE 2013 will be a great event for the whole European Red Cross/Red Crescent family.

We have designed different packages for FACE 2013, which include accommodation, all meals, entry to the Welcome Party, Opening Ceremony, Award Ceremony and transportation service from/to the airport of Linz or Salzburg.

Kindly visit our website at [www.redcross.at/face2013](http://www.redcross.at/face2013) for further information about the event, the competition rules, the packages, the forms for registration and hotel booking.

Registration of the teams will run from 15/01/2013 to 31/03/2013.  
We can accept up to 24 teams according to the order of registration.

The fee for the team members , team officials and supporters including accommodation, meals, transportation service and special events and offers is from € 250,- to € 345,- (according to the length of stay and the hotel category, single or double room).



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Each participating National Society is asked to nominate one judge.  
Accommodation and boarding for the judges are provided and paid by the Austrian Red Cross.

Teams, team officials, judges and supporters (visitors) are kindly requested to plan their journey so that they arrive on Thursday, 13/06/2013. Departure should be scheduled for Sunday, 16/06/2013 in the morning.

The Austrian Red Cross will provide transport for teams, judges, officials, and supporters from the Airport of Linz or Salzburg, and the central railway station of Wels. We will be happy to provide assistance and advice for delegates arriving at other destinations in Austria.

We look forward to welcoming many of your Red Cross /Red Crescent members to Wels in June.

With kind regards,  
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