70TH BIRTHDAY OF AMBASSADOR
PROF. GÜNTHER GRANSER
40 years Consultative Status of OiER with the United Nations

Dr. Christoph Leitl, President of OiER – Organization for International Economic Relations, founded in 1947, and the Austrian Federal Economic Chamber, invited to a festive reception at the WKO Sky Lounge on the occasion of the 70th birthday of Ambassador Prof. Günther Granser, Chairman of the OiER International Council, and 40 years Consultative Status of OiER with the United Nations.

President Dr. Leitl highly appreciated Prof. Granser as a „bridge-builder between all continents“ and as an important and competent dialog partner in politics and economy for several decades. Dep. Secretary General Dr. Heinz Anton Hafner delivered the personal message of Austrian Federal President Dr. Heinz Fischer, who thanked Prof. Granser for his outstanding merits in the Austrian economy and international relations.

In his speech, Dr. Srgjan Kerim, President of the 62nd General Assembly of UNO, emphasized the successful cooperation of Prof. Granser with the UN-organizations for more than 20 years during his function as Ambassador of the Sovereign Order of Malta. Apostolic Nuncio Archbishop Dr. Stephan Peter Zurbriggen conveyed the cordial felicitations and blessings of the Holy Father Pope Francis.

More than 300 guests attended the reception, amongst them Federal Minister Rudolf Hundstorfer, the Secretary General of the Austrian Federal Ministry for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs, Dr. Michael Linhart, more than 60 Ambassadors, numerous representatives of UN organizations, European Union, Worldbank, etc. Furthermore CEOs, entrepreneurs and presidents from economy, finance, culture and science from different countries, as industrialist Dr. Hannes Androesch, Agrana General Director DI Hans Markhart, President of UniCredit Austria Dr. Erich Hampel, President Dkfm. Elisabeth Gürler, Kfz Reinhold Mosser, Dr. Klaus Liebscher, Beppo Mauhart, RA DA Gerhard Wildnoser, Chief of Staff of the Austrian Army General Othmar Comenda, BOKU Life Science University Rector Univ.-Prof. Dr. Martin Gerzabek, fm. Bavarian Secretary of State Hans Spittner, fm. Daimler Vice President Prof. Matthias Kleintert, Honorary President of the Bavarian Chamber of Commerce Dr. Dieter Soltmann, President of the Nürnberger Insurance Group Konrad Hans-Peter Schmidt,严厉打击 Founders and President Dr. Michael Fassnauer, Donau Chemie CEO Franz Geiger, C-Quadrat founder President Alex Schütz, Cav. Leonardo Gambo and others.

In his thank you speech Ambassador Granser pointed out, that an ongoing dialog across borders is the fundament for a successful and peaceful togetherness.

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