



You are invited to the ACS 2026 Edition

Austrian Congolese Society 2026 Edition in Vienna, Austria at the Diplomatic Academy Vienna

Favoritenstraße 15a 1040 Vienna, Austria

**On citizen diplomacy: “FROM DIPLOMACY TO DEVELOPMENT:
STRENGTHENING AUSTRIA– DR CONGO COOPERATION FOR
INCLUSIVE GROWTH”**

The **ACS 2026 Edition** builds on the outcomes of previous discussions:

- **ACS2024 Edition:** Congolese Active Diplomacy in International Affairs in Austria
- **ACS2025 Edition:** Civil Society Partnerships and Global Cooperation in the Dem. Rep of Congo

The **2026 session** will focus on **practical collaboration, innovation, and sustainable cooperation frameworks** between institutions in **Austria and the Democratic Republic of Congo and friends of both countries.**

Moderator Prof. Joshua Trust Ntambwe, **Executive Director IPHD – International Promoting Human Development**

Assit. Moderators Mrs Colin Claudine and Ms Agnes Tshimbumbu

Welcome audience at the Diplomatic Academy Vienna by Ms. Martina Schubert, **Deputy Director Diplomatic Academy Vienna,**

Guest speakers on **Civil Society Diplomacy and International Dialogue**

- **Mr. Freddy KITA** Former Minister of International Cooperation Democratic Republic of Congo (In person from the Dem. Rep of Congo).
- **Online from Kinshasa,** Mr Christopher Ngoy Mutamba, president de Societe civile de la RDC

Words of gratitude from MSc Mrs Katharina Kwasnitzka



Website <https://www.ifmeglobale.org/news-events-resources-2/acs2026edition>

Austrian–Congolese Food and Networking Session

Following the panel discussion, participants are invited to a **networking reception featuring traditional Austrian and Congolese cuisine.**



Tombola Cultural Solidarity Activity

During the networking reception, participants will have the opportunity to participate in a **Tombola (raffle) activity** organized in collaboration with a multicultural shop.

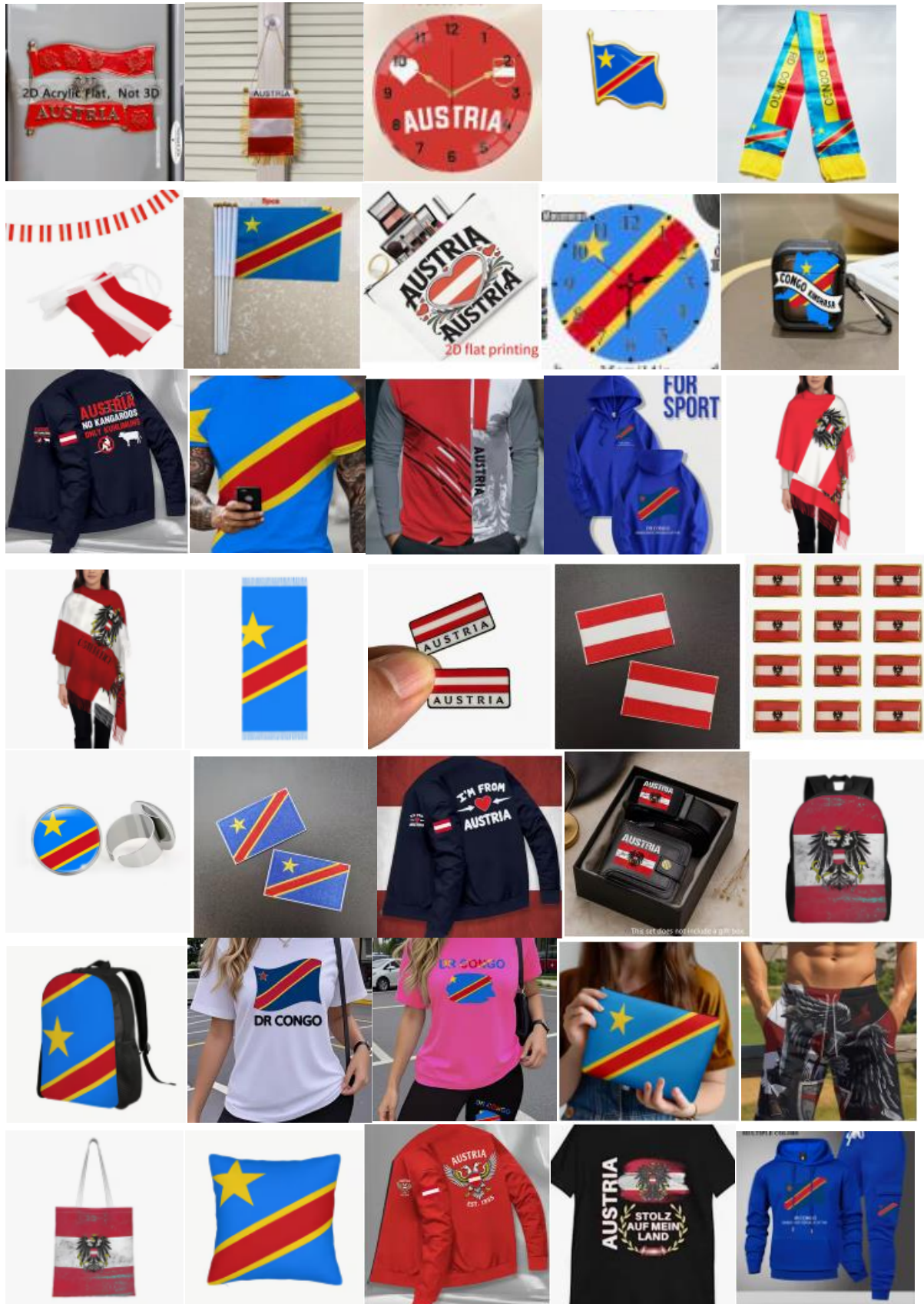
Tombola Ticket Price: 20 Euros

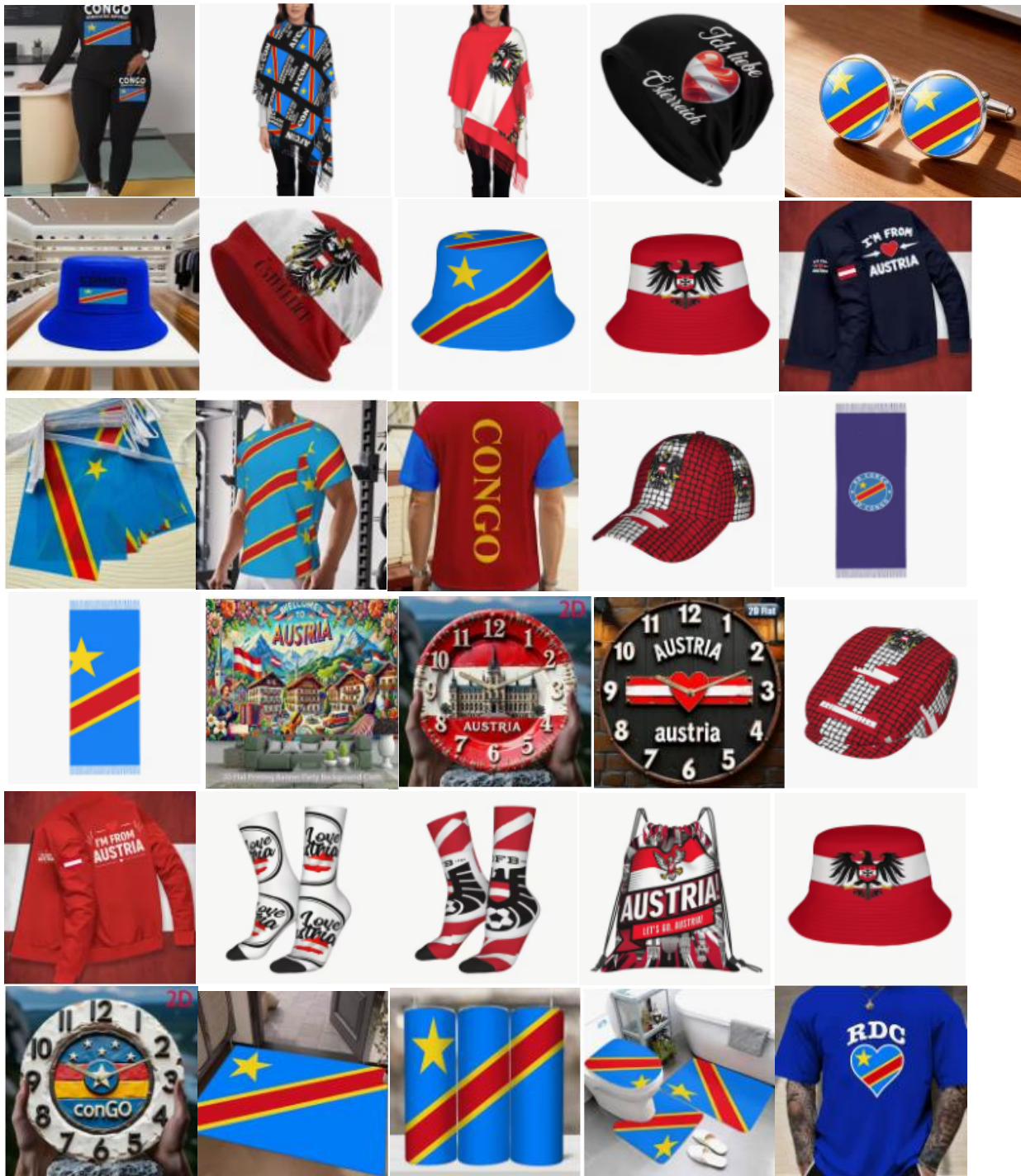
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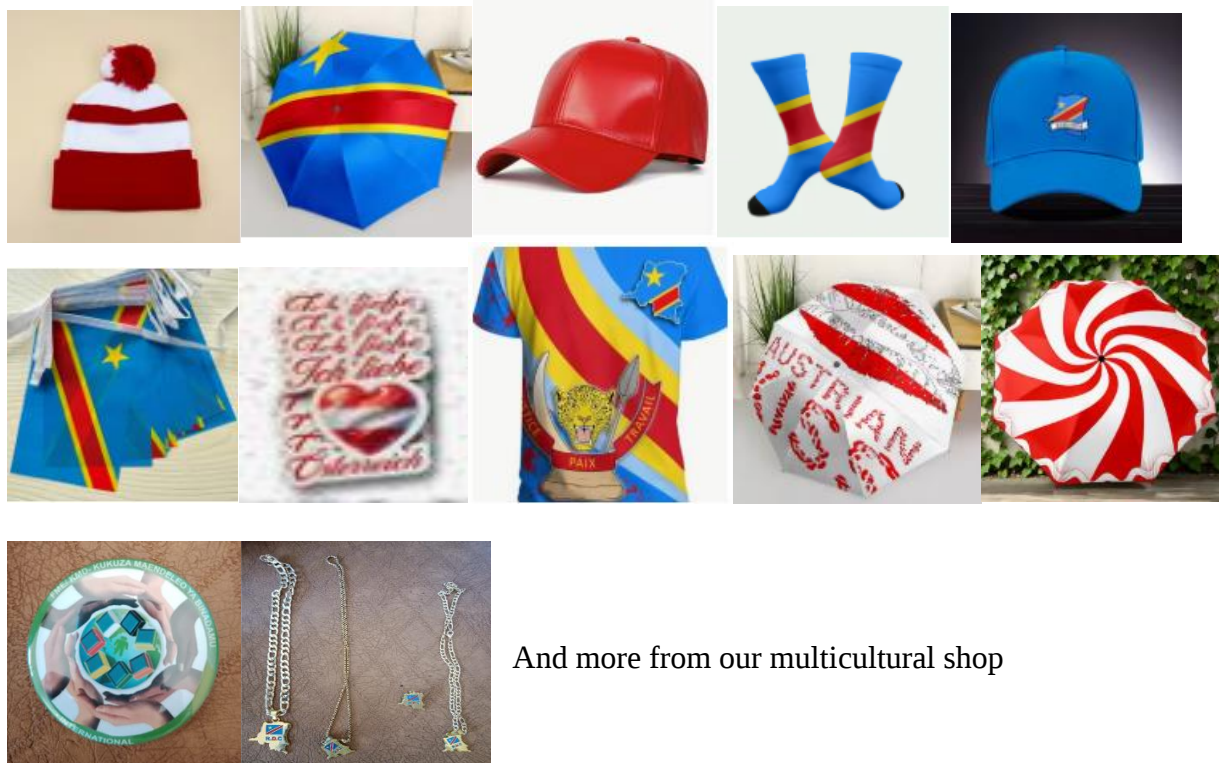
- Austrian heritage and traditions
- Congolese culture and craftsmanship
- Symbolic articles reflecting the **colors of the Austrian and Democratic Republic of Congo flags**

This activity aims to encourage **civil society diplomacy** (Community participation, cultural exchange, and solidarity between Austrian and Congolese communities and friends).









And more from our multicultural shop

Registration is mandatory for this event with **name, profession** and **nationality** to Ms Gloria at gloriaomotayo@iphdglobal.org and to iphdcontacts@gmail.com registration open now until 15-06-2026

Prepared by John **THOMAS**, IPHD Communication Officer

End of the message

The IPHD-International Promoting Human Development « IFME-Internationale Foerderung Menschlicher Entwicklung » is a non-government international organization that use seven areas of interventions to promote human development in bringing solutions for the [United Nations red alerts](#) by sustaining the [United Nations 17 Sustainable Development Goals](#) Worldwide. We act as a virtual and physical laboratory of ideas, incubating initiatives that contribute towards the [UN Sustainable Development Goals](#) and Agenda 2030. The IPHD « IFME » is a non-government international organization for professionals and non-professionals in various fields. Human being is at the center of its activities. Its activities are divided into seven major fields. The mission of IPHD « IFME » is to contribute to human growth/ development through awareness of our [seven areas of interventions](#). The overall aim is to support/ develop or create projects ranging from the development of human. The IPHD « FME » has a team of professionals and non-professionals for each of its seven interventions areas, and is actively looking for more members.

L'IPHD-International Promoting Human Development « IFME-Internationale Foerderung Menschlicher Entwicklung » est une organisation internationale non gouvernementale qui utilise sept domaines d'intervention pour promouvoir le développement humain en apportant des solutions aux [alertes rouges des Nations Unies](#) en soutenant [les 17 objectifs de développement durable des Nations Unies](#) dans le monde. Nous agissons comme un laboratoire virtuel et physique d'idées, en incubant des initiatives qui contribuent aux [objectifs de développement durable des Nations Unies](#) et à l'Agenda 2030. L'objectif global est de soutenir/développer ou créer des projets issus du développement de l'humain. La PIDH « IFME » est une organisation internationale non gouvernementale pour les professionnels et apprentis dans divers domaines. L'être humain est au centre de son activité. Ses activités sont réparties en [sept domaines d'interventions](#). La mission de « FME » est de contribuer pour le développement/ la croissance de l'homme à travers la sensibilisation de nos sept domaines d'interventions. L'objectif général est de soutenir/ développer ou créer des projets allant dans le sens de développement de l'homme. La PIDH à les professionnels et apprentis dans les différents domaines mentionnés.



Seven areas of interventions that sustain United Nations Peace, security and development

All the time the collective focus of the IPHD will be achievable by promoting the following strategic aims with human at the center of our activities:

Our seven areas of intervention are as follow:

1. Innovations that contribute to the development of human;
2. Contributions to good water management;
3. Participation in agriculture and environment;
4. Promoting energy production;
5. Contribution to animal welfare;
6. Protection of human; and
7. Maintenance, monitoring and evaluation.

Mit ECOSOC-Status wird SDGs durch sieben strategische Interventionen vorangetrieben. Schließen Sie sich uns an bei www.iphdglobal.org

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