

*Diplomatic Academy Annual Charity Ball 2009*

*“Celebrating Diversity: Different Faces – One World...”*

Ladies and Gentlemen,

the Diplomatic Academy of Vienna and the Diplomatic Academy Student Initiative (DASI) have the pleasure to invite you to the **Annual Charity Ball 2009**, which will take place on the **21<sup>st</sup> of March 2009** in the Festsaal of the Academy under the honorary patronage of Dr. Benita Ferrero-Waldner, the European Commissioner for External Relations and European Neighbourhood Policy.

It is a tradition to hold an international Ball outside the main ball season, which attracts various high profile guests. Last year we were able to welcome more than 400 guests, including Dr. Hans Winkler, the State Secretary for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Austria and 15 ambassadors, and were able to raise more than €5.200 for charity. This year, Prof. Manfred Nowak, United Nations Special Rapporteur on Torture, will honour us with his presence.

All proceeds of the Annual Charity Ball are traditionally donated by the DASI to a chosen project. This year, your contributions will support Learn & Play, a project of **CCF Kinderhilfswerk** ([www.ccf-kinderhilfswerk.de](http://www.ccf-kinderhilfswerk.de)) in Angola from which 20.000 students in 16 rural schools will benefit. In the light of this cause, the theme of our Ball is **Celebrating Diversity: Different Faces – One World**.

The attractions of the night include: music provided by Tanzorchester Cremisa, “Big Bang” Swing Time Music and DJ Paco; special performances; Tombola and many more surprises.

For ticket reservation and further information, please, contact: [ball2009@da-vienna.ac.at](mailto:ball2009@da-vienna.ac.at)

Yours sincerely,  
*The Ball Committee*  
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