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## Calendar

- March, 2<sup>nd</sup> „Flame of Hope“ - Torch Lighting in Athens  
*Entzündung der „Flamme der Hoffnung“ in Athen*
- March, 9<sup>th</sup> Law Enforcement Torch Run in Austria starts in Bregenz ([www.lettr-finalleg.org](http://www.lettr-finalleg.org))  
*Start des Fackellaufs in Österreich (Bregenz)*
- March, 14<sup>th</sup> Delegation arrivals in Austria and Host Town Program begins  
*Ankunft der Delegationen in Österreich und Beginn des Host Town Programms*
- March, 16<sup>th</sup> Delegation arrivals in Graz, Schladming and Ramsau am Dachstein  
*Ankunft der Delegationen in Graz, Schladming und Ramsau am Dachstein*
- March, 17<sup>th</sup> First day of sports competitions (Divisionings)  
*Erste sportliche Bewerbe (Divisionings = Einteilungen in Leistungsstufen)*
- March, 18<sup>th</sup> Opening Ceremony in Schladming (7:00 p.m.)  
*Eröffnungsfeier in Schladming (19:00 Uhr)*
- March, 18<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> Sports competitions, Award Ceremonies and Side Events  
*Sportwettkämpfe, Siegerehrungen und Rahmenprogramm*
- March, 24<sup>th</sup> Closing Ceremony in Graz (7:00 p.m.)  
*Schlussfeier in Graz (19:00 Uhr)*
- March, 25<sup>th</sup> Delegation departures  
*Abreise der Delegationen*