

Madam,

In my capacity as Federal Minister for Women and the Civil Service it is my great pleasure to convey my sincere congratulations to you upon being awarded the Peace Nobel Prize. Your devotion towards a peaceful transition of power in the Republic of Yemen has been outstanding and you have become a model of female courage and determination, admired by all your spiritual sisters worldwide.

Please accept an invitation to break your return journey in Vienna – after receiving the Nobel Prize in Stockholm – to be in a country of long years of excellent, well documented relations with Yemen so that a special reception can be arranged for you and you could address a selected audience. For months the Austro-Yemeni Society (www.oejg.at) has been endeavouring to disseminate information on the situation in Yemen, received through as reliable as possible channels. An authentic report on your activities would be most welcome indeed.

All cost incurred for flight tickets, hotel accommodation and any other expense will of course be borne by the Austrian government.

Looking forward to receiving your reply and suggestions for most convenient dates I take this opportunity of assuring you of my highest consideration.

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Vienna,