

South African Embassy Vienna:

Casinos Austria invited to South African Braai : 8 June 2010

150 guests celebrated at the Congress Casino Baden, the pre-opening of the football World Cup

The board of Casinos Austria had together with the South African Embassy and the Friends of South Africa invited to the forthcoming World Cup, and about 150 guests accepted the call of the Congress Casino Baden. An invitation to a barbecue one might say. In fact, it was far more than that - namely, an original South African braai.

"There are several things one can envy South Africa for", Casinos Austria Director General Karl Stoss, opened the evening, and board colleague Bettina Glatz-Kremsner, added: "It is a beautiful country with amazing cultural and culinary wealth."

To convey this atmosphere to the prominent guests from politics, sports and business, the Congress Casino Baden with Caterer Do & Co made every effort to present this Braai as original as possible. Braai is Afrikaans and means "fry". The traditional barbecue which enjoys a high priority as a social event in South Africa, is named "Braai".

Served were among other South African fish soup with curry, boerewors (a typical sausage made of beef and pork), Sosaties (a grilled mix of lamb, chicken and beef), ostrich satay and as dessert Cape cake and Rooibos sorbet.

After the culinary delights the singer Smiley spoiled the guests with musical specialties from South Africa.

Among the guests: Ambassador S.E. Xolisa Mfundiso MABHONGO, Mayor of Baden Kurt Staška, Deputy Mayor of Baden and Green MEP Helga Krismer, BSO President Peter Wittmann, advertiser Alois Grill, agency director and Swimming Federation President Paul Schauer, Austrian Lotteries board member Friedrich Stickler, and football legends Willy Kreuz, Hans Buzek, Heinrich Strasser and many more.

CEO Karl Stoss praised the good relations between Casinos Austria and South Africa, as well as the good agreement between the two countries. Ambassador Mabongo used his speech to an extensive advertising message in which he extolled the virtues of his home and animated the guests to visit his country - if not in the World Cup, then at least later.

Braai 1: Dr. Peter Wittmann with partner, Alois Grill, KR Paul Schauer



Braai 2: Heinrich Strasser, DI Friedrich Stickler, Hans Buzek, Willi Cross



Braai 3: Mayor Kurt Staška, Ambassador SE Xolisa Mfundiso MABHONGO, Vice Mayor Helga Krismer and Gen.-Dir. Dr. Karl Stoss enjoy the delights of South Africa



Braai 4: Ambassador Xolisa Mfundiso MABHONGO with Gen. Dir. Dr. Karl Stoss and Board Director Bettina Glatz-Kremsner Mag





