## International Forum Gastein donates 50 welcome packs for refugees

*Today, the International Forum Gastein in cooperation with the Red Cross will present welcome packs to refugees in Salzburg: 50 backpacks filled with toiletries, gloves, hats and scarves.*
 **Salzburg, 09. September 2015**.The International Forum Gastein organises the annually held conference “European Health Forum Gastein” (EHFG), a platform made up of and for experts, politicians, opinion leaders and stakeholders from the health policy field. The main topic of this year’s conference is “Securing Health in Europe”. “This year’s opening debate focuses on the challenges involved in integrating migrants in European healthcare systems. We are very concerned about current migration policies and deeply affected by the personal fate of many individuals. This is why we will be working intensively on this topic throughout the conference. With today’s small donation we are also pleased to offer direct support to some of those in need“, says Professor Helmut Brand, President of the International Forum Gastein.

Over the last 18 years, the EHFG has developed into an institution which addresses and discusses current and future trends and developments in European health policy and thus plays a role in shaping European health policy. The EHFG is in receipt of funding from various bodies including the European Commission, the Austrian Ministry of Health and the Province of Salzburg. This year’s conference is expected to attract over 600 participants from across Europe and beyond. [http://ehfg.org/home.html](http://www.ehfg.org/home.html)