**EVALUATION**

The history of Herrengasse in Vienna’s inner city is **two thousand years old** – formerly the Roman Limes – and the book is still being written: from Michaelerplatz to Freyung the **first privately financed »encounter zone« in the city is finished**, approx. 450 m long, and transferred to the public hand. A **win-win situation** for all residents and visitors to the city.

A new surfacing of natural stone slabs and street profile levelling widens the street, fostering the **respectful co-existence of pedestrians, cyclists and car drivers**. The unrestricted scope for movement gives strollers **new, surprising perspectives** onto the historical palaces and stately homes along the street. The subtly differentiated **pavement pattern was specially designed** for the location. Since the intervention the pedestrian frequency has risen up to 20%.

... It gave me the greatest of pleasure to work together with architect Clemens Kirsch and his team. What made the whole project stand out so remarkably was the rapid, complete and aesthetically pleasing implementation of the clients’ wishes (in Project HG+ a total of 11!). Without his visions the outcome would never have been so pleasing.» – Dr. Wolfgang Spitzy | Spokesperson der community of interest HG+ 

**HG+ | Encounter Zone Herrengasse**

**Location in Vienna’s first district**

**New public space with art installation**

**Respectful coexistence of pedestrians, cyclists and motorists**

**Procedure**
Direct commission

**Place**
1010 Vienna, AT

**Architecture**
Clemens Kirsch Architektur

**Client**
Interessengemeinschaft Herrengasse +

**Planning**
2014-2016

**Construction**
2016

**Effective area**
aprox. 7,500 m²

**Construction cost**
aprox. 6 Mio. €

**Technical Planning**
Ing. Gerhard Neustier | FCP