

# HG+ | Encounter Zone Herrengasse

## 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 Spitzzy | Spokesperson der community of interest HG+



Location in Vienna's first district



New public space with art installation



### Procedure

Direct commission

### Place

1010 Vienna, AT

### Architecture

Clemens Kirsch Architektur

### Client

Interessensgemeinschaft  
Herrengasse +

### Planning

2014-2016

### Construction

2016

### Effective area

approx. 7.500 m²

### Construction cost

approx. 6 Mio. €

### Technical Planning

Ing. Gerhard Nestler | FCP



Respectful coexistence of pedestrians, cyclists and motorists

