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Dear Friends of the Austrian-Ugandan-Friendship-Association,

The presentation of the book „Partner Uganda“ was a great moment for more than 30 years of cooperation. It was a highlight of our long work for the understanding between the peoples of two countries and for lobbying for Uganda.

It was presented by the Consulate General of the Republic of Uganda in Austria and our Friendship-Association on 28th of March 2017 in the Diplomatic Academy Vienna and joined by prominent personalities, journalists, members and friends of our Friendship Association and altogether in a full house of the Music Room.

I have to thank the editorial team, the authors, photographers, layout team, lectorate, presenter and the sponsors Vienna International, Vienna Culture, Rettet-das-Kind-Österreich, visa card complete and a lot of unnamed assistants who helped voluntarily to create this unique document. There is no comparable book in the German speaking area, there are only travel guides.

The main idea behind is to foster the understanding of Africa's problems in connection to Europe generally, to encourage Austria's authorities to take special care of Austria's focus countries for development co-operation, to encourage the ORF to install a permanent Africa correspondent and last but not least to encourage Austria's Parliament to co-operate with the parliaments of these countries in the framework of the United Nations „Sustainable Development Goals“. Maybe we will get enough support to be successful.

With best regards

Karl Semlitsch e.h.