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ACI Austria celebrated during three days its formation 50 years ago. In 1959 ACI Austria (the former 'Österreichische FOREX Club') became the 14th association affiliated to ACI International. Thursday evening, October 8th, the event started with a VIP Dinner at the nice ambience of Vienna's Palais Coburg. The General Assembly was held the next day at the historical Palais Niederösterreich followed by the Gala Dinner at the Hofburg, the former seat of the Austrian Emperor. Speeches were delivered by Franz Gruber, President ACI Austria, Manfred Kunert, the former President as well as the President of ACI International, Manfred Wiebogen. Some 350 people, members of the association, honorary members as well as many delegates from abroad did attend the festivity.

ACI explicit stresses it is not ignoring the current economic and financial markets crisis, which was not caused by members of its trading association. Its money market traders had to fight and work up to their limits during the past months for balancing the liquidity within their banks. But 50 years of experience, global networking, education/certification and ethics in the financial markets via the Model Code of ACI is justifying celebration in these days.