

Country:	Austria
Name of religious minority:	Serbian-Orthodoxism, The Serbian-Orthodox Church in the town of Tulln, Lower Austria
Number of believers:	About 100 families
Regional, national distribution within the country (e.g. are believers dispersed or concentrated in one or more places?):	Believers are dispersed, they come to this church within a radius of apr. 50 km. 300.000 Serbian-Orthodox Christians are assumed to live in Austria. In Vienna and surrounding there are about 130.000.
Are believers organized in communities or similar structures?	There are three Serbian-Orthodox churches in Vienna. Some more parishes are found in all regional cities, and parishes in Wiener Neustadt, Tulln, Gmunden, Enns, Kufstein and Saalfelden.
Legal position/ status (e.g. is the religious minority recognized and is there equal status with the religion of the majority?):	The Serbian-Orthodox Church is officially recognised in Austria - like a lot of other religious minorities (see annex)
Are there reasons which stop the religious minority enjoying freedom of worship in the country?	No, there aren't.
If yes, what are the reasons ... -legal reasons -social reasons -other reasons	-
Is the religious minority visible to others? When yes, how?	Hardly.
What influence does the majority culture of the country have on the religious minority?	Most young people take the lifestyle of their schoolmates. Their church communities want to give them support and remind them to their tradition and roots.
What influence does the culture of the religious minority have on the majority culture of the country?	There is no influence on the culture of the country.
What influence does the majority culture of the country have on the architecture of the religious minority's places of worship?	The churches are adapted to their surrounding and its particular architectural style. Because of financial reasons there's a simple form design. The interior is traditionally designed according to Byzantine ritual.

Annex

Staatlich anerkannte Kirchen und Religionsgesellschaften in Österreich:
Officially recognized Churches and Religious Communities in Austria:

Katholische Kirche in Österreich – Catholic Church in Austria
Römisch katholische Kirche in Österreich – Roman Catholic Church in Austria
Griechisch katholische Kirche in Österreich – Greek Catholic Church in Austria
Armenisch katholische Kirche in Österreich – Armenian Catholic Church in Austria
Evangelische Kirche in Österreich – Protestant (Lutheran) Church in Austria
Evangelische Kirche A.B. in Österreich – Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession in Austria
Evangelische Kirche H.B. in Österreich – Evangelical Church of the Helvetic Confession in Austria
Altkatholische Kirche – Old Catholic Church
Armenisch-apostolische Kirche in Österreich – Armenian-apostolical Church in Austria

Koptisch-orthodoxe Kirche in Österreich – Coptic-orthodox Church in Austria
Syrisch-orthodoxe Kirche in Österreich – Syrian-orthodox Church in Austria
Griechisch-orientalische Kirche in Österreich – Greek-oriental Church in Austria
Griechisch-orthodoxe Kirche in Österreich – Greek-orthodox Church in Austria
Serbisch-orthodoxe Kirche in Österreich – Serbian-orthodox Church in Austria
Rumänisch-orthodoxe Kirche in Österreich – Romanian-orthodox Church in Austria
Russisch-orthodoxe Kirche in Österreich – Russian-orthodox Church in Austria
Bulgarisch-orthodoxe Kirche in Österreich – Bulgarian-orthodox Church in Austria
Evangelisch-methodistische Kirche in Österreich – United Methodist Church in Austria
Neuapostolische Kirche in Österreich - New Apostolic Church in Austria
Israelitische Religionsgemeinschaft – Jewish Religious Community
Islamische Glaubensgemeinschaft in Österreich – Islamic Denomination in Austria
Jehovas-Zeugen in Österreich - Jehovah's Witness
Österreichische Buddhistische Religionsgemeinschaft – Austrian Buddhistical Religious Community
Kirche Jesu Christi der Heiligen der Letzten Tage (HLT) – Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints