

Conference of Regional and Local Authorities for the Eastern Partnership

Committee of the Regions

Conference

Poznan,
Poland

8 September 2011



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WIELKOPOLSKA REGION

Programme

Wednesday 7 September 2011

Afternoon /evening | Arrival of participants and transfer to Poznan/ hotels

Thursday 8 September 2011

9.30		Arrival at meeting venue, accreditation and coffee
10.00 - 12.00		CORLEAP Thematic Discussion (Adam Mickiewicz University Grand Hall)
12.00 - 12.45		CORLEAP Inaugural Meeting
12.45		Family photo
13.00		Press conference
13.00		Lunch
15.00 - 17.00		CORLEAP Debate
17.00 - 17.30		Adoption of Recommendations towards the Eastern Partnership Summit
19.30		Transfer to reception and dinner
20.00		Reception and Dinner

10:00 - 12.00 a.m. | Opening session

Welcome by **Marek Wozniak**, Marshal of the Wielkopolska region

First Thematic Discussion:

Developing the EU's Relations with its Eastern Neighbours – Approaches for Regional Policy Co-operation

Moderator:

Luc Van den Brande, Chairman of the CIVEX Commission, Committee of the Regions

Speakers:

Maciej Popowski, Deputy Secretary General, European External Action Service

Jacek Protas, Marshall of the Warmińsko-Mazurskie region in Poland

Natalia Romanova, Chair, Chernigiv Regional Council



Second Thematic Discussion:

Local Development and Instruments for Territorial Co-operation

Moderator:

Dorin Chirtoacă, Mayor of Chişinău (tbc)

Speakers:

Colin Maddock, Team Leader - Territorial Cooperation at ECO (European Consultants Organisation)

Petr Osvald, Councillor of Plzeň

Pavlos Damianidis, President of the Balkan and Black Sea Regional Commission of the Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions (CPMR)

12:00 - 12.45 a.m. | CORLEAP Inaugural Meeting

Mercedes Bresso, President of the Committee of the Regions

Štefan Füle, Commissioner for Enlargement and Neighbourhood Policy

Andrzej Cieszkowski, Plenipotentiary of the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Poland for the Eastern Partnership

12.45 p.m. | Family photo

13.00 p.m. | Lunch

15.00 - 16.45 p.m. | CORLEAP Debate - Local and Regional Dimension of the Eastern Partnership

Moderator:

Mercedes Bresso, President of the Committee of the Regions

16.45 - 17.00 p.m. | Conclusions

Ramón Luis Valcárcel Siso, First Vice-president of the Committee of the Regions

17.00 - 17.30 p.m. | Adoption of Recommendations towards the Eastern Partnership Summit



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