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International Conference on
The Twelve Principles of Good Governance and
the European Label of Governance Excellence

Strasbourg, Palais de l'Europe, Room 3

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12
PRINCIPLES
OF GOOD
DEMOCRATIC
GOVERNANCE

1. Participation, Representation, Fair Conduct of Elections
2. Responsiveness
3. Efficiency and Effectiveness
4. Openness and Transparency
5. Rule of Law
6. Ethical Conduct
7. Competence and Capacity
8. Innovation and Openness to Change
9. Sustainability and Long-term Orientation
10. Sound Financial Management
11. Human Rights, Cultural Diversity and Social Cohesion
12. Accountability

The Council of Europe's 12 [Principles of Good Governance](#) encapsulate fundamental values defining a common vision of democratic governance in Europe. The European Label of Governance Excellence (ELOGE) is awarded to local authorities who can demonstrate their respect of the 12 Principles measured against the relevant benchmark.

In 2019, the evaluations according to the 12 principles were conducted in France. This Conference is organised under the French Presidency of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe to present the results of the ELOGE project in France, share the experience of the French municipalities and promote Good Governance among all member states.

The participants will include representatives of French municipalities, the National Centre of training for local authorities (CNFPT) and other ELOGE - accredited organisations, municipalities of about 20 other member states, the European Committee for Democracy and Governance, the Centre of Expertise for Good Governance, the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities and the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe.

Draft Programme

Chair: Mr Peter Andre, Chair of the European Stakeholder's Platform for Good Governance

- 15:00 **Opening:** French Presidency - Ambassador; Secretary General of the Council of Europe
- 15:20 **Panel 1:** Local authorities of France present their experience and challenges they had in implementing the ELOGE. Exchange of views
Moderator: CNFPT
- 16:30 **Panel 2:** Presentation of experiences and exchange of views – Greece, Malta, Norway, Bulgaria, Spain, Poland, UDITE. Countries planning to implement the ELOGE: Romania, Slovakia, Lithuania, Italy.
Moderator: Centre of Expertise
- 17:45 **Labelling the Regions: Challenges and Perspectives**
Assembly of European Regions
- 18:00 **Promoting the 12 Principles Through Online Training: an effective learning tool**
Presentation by: Mr Daniele Del Bianco, expert
- 18:20 **Conclusions:** Mr Peter Andre, Chair of the European Platform
- 18.30 **ELOGE Award Ceremony** for the French municipalities
- 19.00 **Reception** hosted by the French Presidency of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe (Restaurant Bleu)