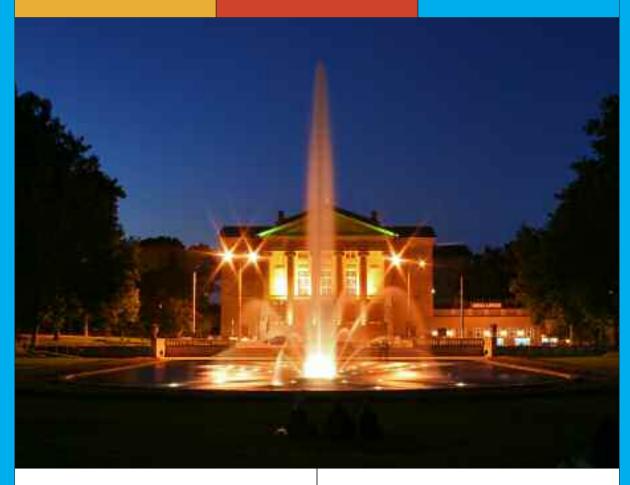
# Conference of Regional and Local Authorities for the Eastern Partnership

Committee of the Regions

**Conference** 

**Poznan,** Poland 8 September 2011







# **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	I	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	Ī	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 Fűle**, 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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