



**European Committee
of the Regions**



Brussels, 17 April 2018

NOTICE OF MEETING

Joint Consultative Committee CoR - former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

Meeting No	14
Co-Chairs	Jasna GABRIČ Mayor of the Municipality of Trbovlje Blagoj BOCHVARSKI Mayor of Municipality of Shtip
Venue	VMA1
Date	3 May 2018
Interpreting	EL/EN/MK ¹ /SL/SQ (participants may speak in their own language) EL/EN/MK/SL (participants may listen in)

Draft agenda:

3 p.m.

- 1. Adoption of the draft agenda**
COR-2018-01766-00-00-CONVPOJ-TRA
- 2. Approval of the minutes of the 13th meeting**
COR-2017-00055-00-00-PV-TRA
- 3. Opening session - Statement by the co-chairs**

Jasna Gabrič (SI/ALDE), Mayor of the Municipality of Trbovlje

Blagoj Bochvarski, Mayor of Municipality of Shtip

¹ ISO 639-1 code

3.30 p.m.

4. **State of play of ongoing reforms: the contribution of and their impact on local and regional authorities**

Ivo Vajgl (SI/ALDE), Member of the European Parliament

Vlatko Stankovski, Chargé d'affaires ad interim, Mission of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia to the EU

Petre Shilegov, Mayor of the City of Skopje, President of ZELS

Ace Kocevski, Mayor of the Municipality of Veles

David Cullen, Head of Unit, Directorate-General for Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations (DG NEAR), European Commission (tbc)

4.30 p.m. coffee break

4.45 p.m.

5. **Thematic debate: Waste management**

Kata Tüttö (HU/PES), municipal councillor from Budapest - District 12, rapporteur on The role of waste-to-energy in the circular economy

Guillemette Vachey, Directorate-General for Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations (DG NEAR), European Commission (tbc)

Ferran Rosa, policy officer, Zero Waste Europe - "Zero Waste Cities" Programme (tbc)

Examples of good practice presented by JCC members

Ramiz Merko, Mayor of the Municipality of Struga

6. **Any other business**

7. **Confirmation of the date of the next meeting: 7 September 2018, Skopje (tbc)**

6.30 p.m. - End of meeting