Brussels, 5 April 2017

NOTICE OF MEETING

JOINT CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE COR-MONTENEGRO

Meeting No 8
Co-Chairs Hughie McGRATH (IRL/EA)
Tipperary County Council
Aleksandar BOGDANOVIĆ
Mayor of Cetinje
Venue European Committee of the Regions, Rue Belliard 101, 1040 Brussels
(room JDE 70)
Date 31 May 2017 from 14:30 to 18:00
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Draft agenda:

2:30 p.m.

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. Opening Session – Statements by the co-chairs

   – Hughie McGRATH, Tipperary County Council, co-chair of the JCC
   – Aleksandar BOGDANOVIĆ, Mayor of the Old Royal Capital Cetinje, co-chair of the JCC
   – Adoption of the minutes of the seventh meeting of the European Committee of the Regions– Montenegro Joint Consultative Committee held on 15 September 2016 in Bar, Montenegro (COR-2017-1637-00-00-PV-TRA)
3. EU-Montenegro relations: Recent developments and impact on sub-national authorities
   - His Excellency Bojan SARKIC, Ambassador of the Montenegro, Mission of Montenegro to the EU
   - Charles TANNOCK (UK/ECR), Member of the European Parliament, rapporteur on the 2016 Commission report on Montenegro (tbc)
   - Refik BOJADŽIĆ, Secretary General of the Union of Municipalities of Montenegro
   - Thomas HAGLEITNER, acting Head of Unit D.1, Western Balkans - Montenegro, DG NEAR, European Commission

   Exchange of views

4. Sustainable Urban Development
   - Mirko DJACIC, Mayor of Pljevlja, member of the JCC
   - Frédéric SALIEZ, Deputy Director, Office for Liaison with European institutions, UN Habitat (tbc)
   - Nicolas GHARBI, Urban and Territorial Development Unit, DG REGIO, European Commission
   - Rudiger AHREND, Head of Urban Policy, Public Governance & Territorial Development, OECD (tbc)
   - Sandra MARIN HERBERT, Expert on Sustainable Urban Development (Spain), Integrated Approaches to Sustainable Urban Development

   Exchange of views

5. Any other business

6. Concluding remarks