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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
Interpreting	EN/IT/HR/MNE EN/IT/HR/MNE

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
