



7th CORLEAP ANNUAL MEETING

12 SEPTEMBER 2017, 11:15-17:00, EUROPEAN COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONS (JDE 51)

AGENDA

09:30 – 10:30	EAP DELEGATION MEETING <i>(in camera: VIP room 5th floor)</i>
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10:30 – 11:00	EU DELEGATION MEETING <i>(in camera: JDE70 / Interpretation CS/EN/FR/PL)</i>
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11:15 – 17:00	CORLEAP ANNUAL MEETING <i>(JDE 51 / Interpretation CS/EN/FR/PL/RU)</i>
11:15 – 11:30	1. Introductory remarks by the Co-Chairs Karl-Heinz Lambertz , President of the European Committee of the Regions Aleksandr Popkov , Chairman of the Standing Commission for Regional Policy and Local Self-Government of the Council of the Republic of the National Assembly of the Republic of Belarus
11:30 – 13:00	2. The future of the Eastern Partnership: Going local Marian Lupu , Co-President of the Euronest Parliamentary Assembly Marcin Ociepa (PL/ECR), President of Opole City Council, CoR rapporteur on "Strategic Approach to Resilience in the EU's external action" Lawrence Meredith , Director Neighbourhood East, DG NEAR of the European Commission Boris Iarochevitch , Head of Division, Eastern Partnership, Regional cooperation and OSCE of the European External Action Service Emmet Tuohy , Senior Research Fellow, Estonian Center of Eastern Partnership (ECEAP)
	<i>Adoption of recommendations to the 5th Eastern Partnership Summit 2017</i>
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch <i>(Atrium 5)</i>
14:30 – 15:15	3. Thematic focus: Good governance Sevdia Ugrekhelidze , Vice-President of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe Yurii Vdovenko , Member of the Eastern Partnership Civil Society Forum Steering Committee Nino Tvaltvadze , Eastern Partnership Coordinator, European Association for Local Democracy (ALDA)

15:15 – 16:00	<p>4. Thematic focus: Energy efficiency</p> <p>Emin Yeritsyan, Councilor of the Community of Parakar, President of the Union of Communities of Armenia, CORLEAP rapporteur Johan Bertula, Wärtsilä Energy Solutions, Finland</p>
	<p><i>Adoption of CORLEAP report</i></p>
16:00 – 16:45	<p>5. Thematic focus: Communicating for a stronger partnership</p> <p>Giles Portman, Head of the EU East StratCom Task Force, European External Action Service Janis Rungulis, Strategic Communication Expert, European External Action Service Liza Drius, Programme Officer, OPEN Neighbourhood Programme, DG NEAR of the European Commission</p>
16:45 – 17:00	<p>6. Closing remarks</p>