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EGTC Platform event

EGTCs' contribution to the Future of Europe debate

Athens, Greece, 3 - 4 May 2018

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3 May 2018

Arrivals & check in the hotel (list of suggested hotels enclosed)

19:00 **Reception at the City hall of Athens**

63 Athinas St., 105 52 Athens

4 May 2018

Zappeion Conference Center, Leof. Vasilissis Olgas

09:00 **Registration opens** | Please bring your National ID/Passport with you

09:30 **Welcome**

Mr **Dimitris Argianas**, President of the EGTC Amphictyony

Mr **Petr Osvald**, EGTC Platform Coordinator, Chair of CoR's COTER Commission

Mr **Georges Kaminis**, Mayor of Athens, tbc

Mr **Panagiotis Skourletis**, Minister of Interior, Greek government, tbc

10:15 **The Future of Europe and Cohesion Policy**

Moderator: Mr **Spyros Spyridon** 1st Vicechair of the COTER Commission

Member of the CoR

Member of the European Parliament

Representative of the European Commission Representation to Greece

Representative of Local and Regional Authorities Association

Open discussion and inputs from the EGTCs on their views on the Future of Europe

11:30 **Coffee break** | Served in front of the conference room



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12:00

The EGTCs as the key players in Europe's future

Moderator: Mr **Pavel Branda**, Rapporteur on Small People to People projects

Mr **Pablo M. Rivera Búa**, Executive Director, EGTC Eurocity Chavez-Verin (PT-ES)

Mr **Loïc Delhuvence**, Director of EGTC Eurometropole Lille-Kortrijk-Tournai (FR-BE)

Mr **Gyula Ockay**, Director of CESCO (HU EGTCs)

Open discussion

13:15

Lunch | Location tbc

14:30

Presentation: EGTCs working on the territory of Greece

Moderator: Mr **Antonis Karvounis**, Ministry of Interior

Mr **Vassilis Xenos Gavrielis**, Director EGTC AMPHICTYONY

Mr **Giorgos Pappous**, Director EGTC EFXINI POLI

Mr **Giannis Anastasiadis**, Director EGTC ELICAS

15:30

EGTC work in progress and preparation for the meeting of the EGTC National Authorizing Authorities

Moderator of the session: Mr **Marie-Claire Neill-Cowper**, Head of Unit COTER, CoR

Discussion and tour de table

16:30

Guided tour of Acropolis and Athens