PROGRAMME

Saturday, 29 June 2019

Arrival of participants
The municipality of Ramallah will provide shuttles from Tel Aviv airport to the hotel in Ramallah.

20:45 Shuttle pick-up at hotel "Millennium"

21:00 Reception at the city hall given by the municipality of Ramallah

Sunday, 30 June 2019

09:30 Shuttle pick-up at hotel "Millennium"

10:00–13:00 Meeting of the enlarged Bureau of the Euro-Mediterranean Regional and Local Assembly (ARLEM)
Venue: Ramallah Recreational Complex

13:00 Lunch (provided by the European Committee of the Regions)

14:30 Visit of selected sites in Ramallah

19:30 Official dinner (provided by the municipality of Ramallah)
The municipality of Ramallah will provide bus transport from the venue to hotel "Millennium".

Monday, 1 July 2019

09:00 – Study tour to Bethlehem and Beit Sahour, including a visit of the UNRWA's Aida Camp (organised by the municipality of Beit Sahour together with Ramallah and APLA)

18:00

Tuesday, 2 July 2019

07:30 Departure of participants (pick-up at hotel "Millennium"; transport provided by the European Committee of the Regions)
Draft Agenda

Enlarged Meeting of the Bureau of the Euro-Mediterranean Regional and Local Assembly (ARLEM), Ramallah

Meeting No 23
Co-Presidents Karl-Heinz Lambertz / Mohamed Boudra
Venue Ramallah Recreational Complex (Nadeem Al Zaru Hall), 2 Jacques Chirac Street, Ramallah
Date Sunday, 30 June 2019
10:00–13:00

Interpreting into/from AR, EN, FR, IT, TK + ES, PL (passive only) (tbc)

10:00 Welcome and opening addresses by

- Musa Hadid, Mayor of Ramallah, President of the Association of Palestinian Local Authorities
- ARLEM co-presidents Karl-Heinz Lambertz and Mina Bouhdoud (replacing Mohamed Boudra)
- Simone Petroni, Head of the Political and Press and Information Sections, Office of the European Union Representative (West Bank and Gaza Strip, UNRWA)
- Dr. Leila Ghannam, Governor of Ramallah and Al-Bireh (tbc)
- Madji Hafez Abdallah Saleh, Minister of Local Government (tbc)

Adoption of the agenda (COR-2019-02346-00-02-CONVPOJ-TRA)

Adoption of the minutes of the 22nd meeting of the Bureau, held in Seville on 26 February 2019 (COR-2019-02419-00-00-PV-TRA)
How can cities and regions foster youth participation to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals in the Mediterranean region? How can local and regional authorities contribute to partnership for the Sustainable Development Goals\(^1\)?

- Societal
- Economical

Debate with
- Arnoldas Abramavičius (LT/EPP), CoR rapporteur on "Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs): a basis for a long-term EU strategy for a sustainable Europe by 2030"
- Juan Espadas Cejas (ES/PES), Mayor of Seville
- Lahcen Amrouch, President of Argana Municipality, Morocco
- Sufian Mushasha, programme of Assistance to the Palestinian People, United Nations Development Programme

10:30

Coffee break

11:45

ARLEM work

- Regional integration in the Mediterranean: Progress in the drawing up of the report, questions to members
  Jihad Khair, Mayor of Beit Sahour
- Blue economy: Progress in the drawing up of the report, questions to members
  Vincenzo Bianco (IT/PES), Catania municipality

12:00

Any other business

12:30

End of the meeting

13:00

Lunch provided by the European Committee of the Regions

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\(^1\) SDG 17: "Partnerships: Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development"