NOTICE OF MEETING

Commission for Sustainable Territorial Development of the Euro-Mediterranean Regional and Local Assembly (ARLEM)

Meeting No 6
Co-Chairs Arianna Censi and Mina Bouhdoud (replaced by Lahcen Amrouch)
Venue In light of the current COVID-19 situation, this meeting will be held in a digital format.
Date 29 October 2020
10.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. Central European Time

Interpreting into/from AR, EN, FR and passive IT

Draft Agenda

9.30 a.m. Speakers and members are strongly encouraged to test the connection on the virtual platform (Interactio).

10.30 a.m. Opening session
– Statement by the co-chairs
– Adoption of the agenda (COR-2020-02878-00-01-CONVPOJ-TRA)
  Adoption of the minutes of the fifth meeting of the ARLEM Commission, held in Brussels on 18 October 2019 (COR-2019-05118-00-00-PV-TRA)

10.45 a.m. Towards a renewed partnership between the EU and its Southern Neighbours
– Ingrid Schwaiger, Deputy Head of the Unit "Regional Programmes Neighbourhood South", Directorate-General for Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations, European Commission
– Q&A

11 a.m. Thematic debate on seizing the transformative potential of the COVID crisis
– Christophe Ingels, Member of Covid team for the Neighbourhood South, Directorate-General for Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations, European Commission
– Debate

**11:30 a.m.** Agriculture and food security in the context of climate change in the Mediterranean
– **Agnès Rampal** (FR/EPP), ARLEM rapporteur
– **Isidro González**, Deputy Secretary General of UfM in charge of Water & Environment
– **Jean-Paul Pelissier**, International Center for Advanced Mediterranean Agronomic Studies CIHEAM (Montpellier)
– Debate

**12.10 p.m.** Digitalisation of small and medium sized businesses in the Mediterranean region
– **Lizzy Delaricha**, Mayor of Ganei Tikva, Israel, ARLEM rapporteur
– Q&A

**12.25 p.m.** Any other business

**12.30 p.m.** End of the commission meeting

**2 p.m.** Union for the Mediterranean Strategic Action Plan on Sustainable Urban Development
*Presentation and discussion with Mediterranean local authorities
(digital format, interpretation in AR/EN/FR will be provided)*

**4 p.m.** End of the presentation and discussion

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