



**European Committee  
of the Regions**

Brussels, 29 May 2019

## **NOTICE OF MEETING**

### **WORKING GROUP ON RELATIONS WITH TURKEY**

Meeting No	22
Chair	Hicham IMANE (BE/PES)
Venue	European Committee of the Regions, Rue Belliard 101, 1040 Brussels (room VMA 1)
Date	18/06/2019, 15:00-18:30
Interpreting	DE/EN/FR/TR DE/EL/EN/FR/LT/TR ( <i>passive</i> )

Draft agenda:

#### **3 p.m.**

1. **Adoption of the draft agenda**  
COR-2019-02033-00-00-CONVPOJ-REF
2. **Approval of the minutes of the 22nd meeting**  
COR-2018-06278-00-00-PV-TRA

#### **3.15-4.15 p.m.**

3. **Opening session: EU–Turkey relations – recent developments and impact on sub-national authorities**
  - **Hicham IMANE** (BE/PES), chair of the Working Group on Turkey
  - **Mehmet KEMAL BOZAY**, Ambassador, Permanent Delegate of Turkey to the EU
  - **Maciej POPOWSKI**, Deputy Director-General, Directorate General for Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations, European Commission
  - **Laura BATALLA**, Secretary General, European Parliament Turkey Forum

*Exchange of views*

**4.15-4.30 p.m.** Coffee break

**4.30-6.30 p.m.**

4. **Thematic session:** *Strategies for fighting youth unemployment: the involvement of local authorities*

- **NN**, European Commission, Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs & Inclusion
- **Tunç SOYER**, Mayor Izmir Metropolitan Municipality
- **Hacı Mustafa PALANCIOĞLU**, Mayor of Melikgazi
- **Dirk VANTYGHEM**, Director, Association of European Chambers of Commerce and Industry (EUROCHAMBRES)
- **Ali Orkun ERCENGİZ**, Mayor of Burdur
- **Hilal AYIK**, Mayor of Akyurt

*Exchange of views*

5. **Any other business**

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