



**European Committee  
of the Regions**

Brussels, 30 April 2018

## **NOTICE OF MEETING**

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

Meeting No	20
Chair	Hicham IMANE (BE/PES)
Venue	European Committee of the Regions, Rue Belliard 101, 1040 Brussels (room JDE 51)
Date	3/05/2018, 15:00-18:30
Interpreting	DE/EN/FR/TR DE/EL/EN/FR/NL/TR ( <i>passive</i> )

Draft agenda:

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

1. **Adoption of the draft agenda**  
COR-2018-01918-00-00-CONVPOJ-TRA
2. **Approval of the minutes of the 19th meeting**  
COR-2017-05461-00-00-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
  - **H.E. Faruk KAYMAKÇI**, Ambassador, Permanent Delegate of Turkey to the EU
  - **Bernard BRUNET**, Head of Unit for Turkey, Directorate General for Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations, European Commission

*Exchange of views*

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

**4.30-6.30 p.m.**

4. **Thematic session: *Twinning: City to City Partnerships***

- **Lokman ERTÜRK**, Mayor of Kahramankazan
- **Carlos MASCARELL VILAR**, Policy Officer on Governance and Citizenship, Council of European Municipalities and Regions (CEMR)
- **Recep GÜRKAN**, Mayor of Edirne
- **Ali Orkun ERCENGİZ**, Mayor of Burdur
- **Yücel BARAKAZI**, Mayor of Bingöl

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5. **Any other business**

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