



**9th annual meeting of the Conference of the Regional and Local Authorities
for the Eastern Partnership (CORLEAP)
Turku, 12 September 2019**

AGENDA

Venue Logomo centre - Logomo Hall 1 (Köydenpunojankatu 14)
Interpretation English/French/Finnish/Polish/Russian

09:30–13:00	CORLEAP ANNUAL MEETING
09:30–10:15	1. Introductory remarks Karl-Heinz Lambertz , CoR President, Co-Chair Emin Yeritsyan , President of the Union of Communities of Armenia, Co-Chair Amb. Matti Anttonen , Permanent State Secretary, Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland Ilkka Kanerva , MP, Chair of the Board of the Regional Council of Southwest Finland <i>Adoption of the revised CORLEAP Rules of Procedure</i>
10:15–10:30	Coffee break
10:30–11:15	2. Promoting people-to-people contacts through cross-border cooperation programmes Pavel Branda (CZ/ECR), Deputy Mayor of Rádlo Municipality, CORLEAP rapporteur Anders Knape , President of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities, Council of Europe Yurii Krivorotko , Lev Sapieha Foundation, Belarus, representative of the Eastern Partnership Civil Society Forum Discussion and adoption
11:15–12:00	3. Capacity building of local and regional public administration Sergii Chernov (Ukraine), Chairman of Kharkiv Regional Council, President of the Ukrainian Association of Local and Regional Authorities, CORLEAP rapporteur

	<p>Sylwia Ojdym, Deputy Director, Lech Kaczyński National School of Public Administration, Warsaw</p> <p>Sampo Suihko, Director, Joint Authority of Education in Espoo Region (OMNIA¹)</p> <p>Discussion and adoption</p>
12:00–12:45	<p>4. Local and regional authorities shaping the future of the Eastern Partnership</p> <p>Lawrence Meredith, Director for Neighbourhood East, DG Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations of the European Commission</p> <p>Audrone Perkauskiene, Head of Division for the Eastern Partnership, Regional Cooperation and OSCE, European External Action Service</p> <p>Amb. Anna Westerholm, Ambassador for the Eastern Partnership, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Sweden</p> <p>Tadeusz Andrzejewski (LT/ECR), CoR Rapporteur-General on "Local and regional authorities shaping the future EaP"</p> <p>Discussion</p>
12:45–13:00	<p>5. Information about upcoming CORLEAP activities and closing remarks by Co-Chairs</p>
13:00–14:00	Lunch

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