



**European Committee  
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## **NOTICE OF MEETING**

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

<b>Meeting No</b>	9
<b>Co-chairs</b>	Mina Bouhdoud, Mayor of Lagfifat (Morocco) and Apostolos Tzitzikostas, member of the European Committee of the Regions (EL/EPP)
<b>Venue</b>	On site: Eden Ballroom, Rabat Marriott Hotel, Center Agdal, Av. Inaouin, Rabat, Morocco
<b>Date</b>	25 April 2023 9.15 a.m. - 1 p.m. (local time)

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### **Draft agenda**

<b>8.45 a.m.</b>	<i>Participants arrive</i>
<b>9.15 a.m.</b>	<b>Opening session</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Statement by the <b>co-chairs</b> of the ARLEM Commission</li><li>– <b>Florence Liou</b>, Deputy Head of the EU Delegation to Morocco</li><li>– Adoption of the agenda (COR-2023-01126-00-02-CONVPOJ-TRA)</li><li>– Approval of the minutes of the eighth meeting of the ARLEM Commission, held in hybrid format on 7 February 2022 in Marseille (COR-2022-00855-00-00-PV-TRA)</li></ul>
<b>9.45 a.m.</b>	<b>Urban health and sustainable urban mobility in the Mediterranean</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– <b>Abdelaziz Derouiche</b>, ARLEM rapporteur, president of the Moroccan Association of the Presidents of the Councils of Prefectures and Provinces (AMPCPP) and president of the Prefectural Council of Rabat (Morocco)</li><li>– <b>Erdal Sabri Ergen</b>, Deputy Secretary-General for Transport and Urban Development at the Union for the Mediterranean</li><li>– <b>Abdellatif Bouazza</b>, Head of the Moroccan Office, UN-Habitat</li></ul>

	<p>Discussion and exchange of best practices with members</p> <p><u>Questions for members:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Have you put in place an urban health and/or sustainable urban mobility policy in your city/region?</i></li> <li>- <i>What are the main challenges you face and the main opportunities available?</i></li> <li>- <i>Do you have any best practices or recommendations to share?</i></li> <li>- <i>Is there a specific offer of or request for cooperation that you would like to make to other ARLEM members?</i></li> </ul>
<b>10.45 a.m.</b>	Coffee break
<b>11.15 a.m.</b>	<p><b>Civil protection in the Mediterranean: outlook for local and regional authorities and peer-to-peer cooperation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>André Viola</b>, ARLEM rapporteur, member of the Departmental Council of Aude, France (FR/PES)</li> <li>- <b>Mustafa Palancıoğlu</b>, ARLEM member and Mayor of Melikgazi: "The reconstruction of resilient cities after the earthquakes in Türkiye and Syria"</li> </ul> <p>Discussion and exchange of best practices with members</p> <p><u>Questions for members:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Have you ever experienced a natural disaster in your city/region?</i></li> <li>- <i>What were your needs and the main challenges you faced?</i></li> <li>- <i>Do you have any recommendations regarding the role of local authorities in the areas of civil protection, crisis management and reconstruction, and how to improve peer-to-peer cooperation?</i></li> <li>- <i>Is there a specific offer of or request for cooperation that you would like to make to other ARLEM members?</i></li> </ul>
<b>12.15 p.m.</b>	<b>Presentation on the 2023 edition of the ARLEM Award</b>
<b>12.30 p.m.</b>	<b>Activities related to ARLEM</b>
<b>12.45 p.m.</b>	Any other business
<b>1 p.m.</b>	End of the meeting