

DESCENTRALISED COOPERATION AS AN INSTRUMENT TO ENHANCE EU – LAM RELATIONS IN A CHANGING CONTEXT

Brussels, 20th February

Venue: European Committee of the Regions
Rue Belliard 101
1040 Brussels

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| 10h30 – 11h00 | Registration and welcome coffee |
| 11h00 – 11h15 | Opening

<i>Mr. Petr Blížkovský (tbc)</i>
<i>Secretary-General European Committee of the Regions</i>

<i>Mrs. Nuria Marin</i>
<i>President of the Barcelona Provincial Council and Mayor of L'Hospitalet de Llobregat</i> |
| 11h15 - 11h20 | Welcome remarks (video)

<i>Mr. Vasco Cordeiro</i>
<i>President of the European Committee of the Regions</i> |
| 11h20 – 11h25 | Setting the scene: local governments within the EU – LAM relations.

<i>Mrs Pilar Díaz</i>
<i>Deputy to the Area of Presidency and Delegate for International Relations of the Barcelona Provincial Council, and Mayor of Esplugues de Llobregat</i> |
| 11h25 – 11h40 | The state of the EU – LAM relations: rebuilding a strategic partnership

<i>Member of the European Parliament (tbc)</i> |
| 11h40 – 12h00 | Presentation of the study: <<Rethinking decentralised cooperation in a context of incertitude and multiple transitions>> |

Mr. Agustí Fernández de Losada, PHARE Associates

12h00 – 12h15 Open debate with the audience

12h15 – 12h50 EU and LAM crossed perspectives around decentralised cooperation.

*Mr. Nico Mancini
Executive Director of Paradiplomacia.org*

*Mrs. Renske Steenberg
Deputy Director of VNG Internacional*

*Mr. Andrea Ferrari-Bravo
Local Authorities Team Leader
Directorate General for International Partnerships G2
European Commission*

Moderator:

*Mr. Antoni Montseny
International Relations Director of the Barcelona Provincial
Council*

12h50 – 13h00 Closing remarks
*Mrs. Nuria Marín
President of the Barcelona Provincial Council and Mayor of
L'Hospitalet de Llobregat*

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