



European Committee
of the Regions

131st Plenary Session | **Media Programme**

08 October – 10 October 2018 | Brussels

#CoRplenary

DAY 1 | Monday 8 October 2018

11:00 – 12:00 PRESS CONFERENCE - The next generation of cohesion policy programmes

Who: **Karl-Heinz Lambertz**, President of the European Committee of the Regions
Corina Crețu, European Commissioner for Regional Policy
Where: Berlaymont Press Room - Bus transfer from SQUARE at 10:15 | Return bus at 12:00
Languages: ALL
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14:30 – 16:15 EWRC Opening | SQUARE, Gold Hall, Mont des Arts, Glass Cube entrance (Subway station: Gare Centrale)

- **Jean-Claude Juncker**, President of the European Commission
- **Corina Crețu**, European Commissioner for Regional Policy
- **Karl-Heinz Lambertz**, President of the European Committee of the Regions

DAY 2 | Tuesday 9 October 2018 CoR PLENARY SESSION Charlemagne Building (European Commission) Rue de la Loi - 1000 Brussels | [Agenda in all EU languages](#)

14:30 – 15:00 PRESS CONFERENCE - State of Union: the view of regions and cities

Who: **Karl-Heinz Lambertz**, President of the European Committee of the Regions
Antonio Tajani, President European Parliament
Where: Charlemagne Building – ground floor – listening room
Languages: FR, IT, EN, DE
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15:00 – 16:15 State of Union: the view of regions and cities – Address by the CoR President and debate

16:15 – 20:00 Opinions

- **Karl-Heinz Lambertz (BE/PES)** and **Markku Markkula (FI/EPP)** - [Reflecting on Europe: the voice of local and regional authorities](#)
- **Nikola Dobroslavić (HR/EPP)** - [The Multi-annual Financial Framework package for the years 2021-2027](#)
- **Christophe Clergeau (FR/PES)** - [Horizon Europe: the Framework Programme 9 for Research and Innovation](#)
- **Nathalie Sarrabezolles (FR/PES)** - [The European Maritime and Fisheries Fund \(EMFF\)](#)
- **François Decoster (FR/ALDE)** - [Rights and Values programme](#)
- **Peter Bossman (SI/PES)** - [Asylum and Migration Fund proposal](#)
- **Marco Dus (IT/PES)** - [The future of the LIFE programme \(for Environment and Climate Action\)](#)

DAY 3 | Wednesday 10 October 2018 CoR PLENARY SESSION | Charlemagne Building (European Commission) Rue de la Loi - 1000 | [Agenda in all EU languages](#)

09:00-15:00 Opinions

- **Isabelle Boudineau (FR/ PES)** - [Connecting Europe Facility](#)
- **Roby Biwer (LU/PES)** - [Contribution of EU local and regional authorities to the 14th meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity \(CBD COP14\)](#)
- **André van de Nadort (NL/PES)** - [European Strategy for Plastics in a Circular Economy](#)
- **Sirpa Hertell (FI/EPP)** - [Proposal for a single-use plastics directive](#)
- **Roberto Pella (IT/EPP)** - [Mainstreaming sport into the EU agenda post-2020](#)
- **Spyros Spyridon (EL/EPP)** - [Clean Ports, Clean Seas - port reception facilities for the delivery of waste from ships](#)
- **Paul Lindquist (SE/EPP)** - [Fair Taxation Package](#)
- **Domenico Gambacorta (IT/EPP)** - [Digital Education Action Plan](#)
- **Gillian Ford (UK/EA)** - [Building a stronger Europe: the role of youth, education and culture policies](#)
- **Miloslav Repaský (SK/EA)** - [Risk assessment in the food chain](#)
- **Samuel Azzopardi (MT/EPP)** - [A New Deal for Consumers](#)

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- **09.10.18:** 13.30 – 20.00: at the reception area of the Charlemagne building, rue de la Loi, B- 1049 Brussels
- **10.10.18:** 08.00 – 13.00: at the reception area of the Charlemagne building, rue de la Loi, B- 1049 Brussels

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