# Conference of Regional and Local Authorities for the Eastern Partnership







Programme

# Wednesday 7 September 2011

## Afternoon | Arrival of participants and transfer to Poznan/ hotels /evening

## **Thursday 8 September 2011**

	Arrival at meeting venue, accreditation and coffee
I	<b>CORLEAP Thematic Discussion</b> (Adam Mickiewicz University Grand Hall)
	CORLEAP Inaugural Meeting
	Family photo
	Press conference
	Lunch
	CORLEAP Debate
	Adoption of Recommendations towards the Eastern Partnership Summit
	Transfer to reception and dinner
	Reception and Dinner

### 10:00 - 12.00 a.m. | Opening session

Welcome by Marek Wozniak, Marshal of the Wielkopolska region

#### First Thematic Discussion:

Developing the EU's Relations with its Eastern Neighbours – Approaches for Regional Policy Co-operation

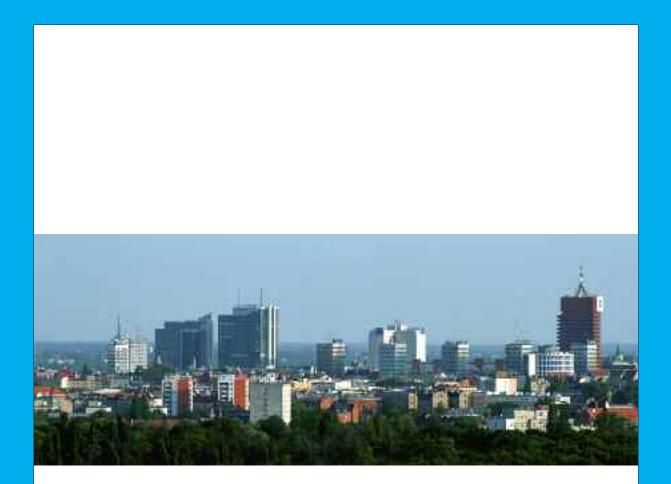
### Moderator:

Luc Van den Brande, Chairman of the CIVEX Commission, Committee of the Regions

#### Speakers:

Maciej Popowski, Deputy Secretary General, European External Action Service Jacek Protas, Marshall of the Warmińsko-Mazurskie region in Poland Natalia Romanova, Chair, Chernigiv Regional Council

	Second Thematic Discussion:	
	Local Development and Instruments for Territorial Co-operation	
	Moderator:	
	<b>Dorin Chirtoacă</b> , Mayor of Chişinău (tbc)	
	Speakers: <b>Colin Maddock</b> , Team Leader - Territorial Cooperation at ECO (European Consultants	
	Organisation)	
	Petr Osvald, Councillor of Plzeň Pavlos Damianidis, President of the Balkan and Black Sea Regional Commission of the	
	Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions (CPMR)	
12:00 - 12.45 a.m.	CORLEAP Inaugural Meeting	
	Mercedes Bresso, President of the Committee of the Regions	
	Štefan Fűle, Commissioner for Enlargement and Neighbourhood Policy Andrzej Cieszkowski, Plenipotentiary of the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Poland for the	
	Eastern Partnership	
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13.00 p.m.	Lunch	
15.00 - 16.45 p.m.	CORLEAP Debate - Local and Regional Dimension of the Eastern Partnership	
	Moderator:	
	Mercedes Bresso, President of the Committee of the Regions	
16.45 - 17.00 p.m.	Conclusions	
	Ramón Luis Valcárcel Siso, First Vice-president of the Committee of the Regions	
17.00 - 17.30 p.m. Adoption of Recommendations towards the Eastern Partnership Summit		







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