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## EUROPEAN SOLIDARITY AS A DRIVING FORCE BEHIND THE DEVELOPMENT OF EUROPE'S TERRITORIES *WHAT ARE THE CHALLENGES FOR EU COHESION POLICY 2014-2020?*

Friday 10 February 2012 - Brussels

Meeting Venue: Committee of the Regions - Delors Building (room: JDE 52)

*Interpreting available in French, English, Spanish and Italian*

### AGENDA

(9/02/2012)

#### 8.15: Accreditation in the CoR Hall (delivery of entrance badges)

9.00 (Session will start at 9.00 sharp)

#### INTRODUCTION

- Mrs Mercedes BRESSO, President of the Committee of the Regions (9.00 – 9.15)
- Mr Jean-Yves LE DRIAN, President of the CPMR (9.15 – 9.30)
- Mr Laszlo ANDOR, European Commissioner, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion (9.00 – 9.45)
- Mr Walter DEFFAA, Director General, DG Regional Policy (9.45 – 10.00)

*Debates moderated by Mrs Eleni MARIANO, CPMR Secretary General*

10.00

#### THE REGIONAL POLICY BUDGET: KEY TO THE COHESIVE DEVELOPMENT OF THE EUROPEAN TERRITORY

- Point of view: Mr Andreas MAVROYIANNIS, Deputy Minister for EU Affairs of Cyprus (10.00 – 10.15)
- Interactive Panel Discussion:
  - Mr Lambert VAN NISTELROOIJ, Member of the REGI Committee of the European Parliament, Co-rapporteur on the general regulation on Regional Policy
  - Mr Rogier VAN DER SANDE, Member of the Executive Council, Zuid-Holland Province (NL)
  - Mrs Carolyn RULE, Cabinet Member, Cornwall Council (UK)
- General Debate)

11.00 - Coffee Break

**11.30**

**MACRO-ECONOMIC CONDITIONALITY: WHAT IMPACT FOR THE TERRITORIES?**

- Point of view: **Mrs Elzbieta BIENKOWSKA**, Minister, Polish Ministry for Regional Development (11.35 – 11.50)
- Panel Discussion:
  - **Mr Alberto JARDIM**, President of the Autonomous Government of Madeira (PT)
  - **Mrs Eleftheria FTAKLAKI**, Regional Councillor, South Aegean Region (GR)
  - **Ms Carola GUNNARSSON**, Councillor for the Municipality of Sala (SE), CEMR Rapporteur on Cohesion and Territorial Policy
- General Debate

**12.30**

**CONCLUSIONS**

- **Mr Jean-Yves LE DRIAN**, President of the CPMR
- **Mr Stefan ILCUS**, Danish Chief negotiator on Cohesion Policy, representing the EU six-month Presidency

**13.00 - End of proceedings**