



PRESS INVITATION
17 February 2014

Press point with mayors to discuss an EU urban agenda from a local perspective

EUROCITIES and the Council of European Municipalities and Regions (CEMR) invite you to meet with mayors on Monday 17 February between 10:30 and 11:00 to discuss how the urban dimension within EU policies can be strengthened.

Today, more than two thirds of Europeans live in urban areas and a broad range of EU policies on environment, social cohesion and economic development greatly impact on cities. Local politicians manage this diverse but connected agenda on the ground. At the joint CEMR – EUROCITIES seminar “An EU urban agenda - for and with cities” we will look at the added value of an EU urban agenda for cities. It will consider how cities of all sizes can contribute to the development and delivery of the agenda and how better to join up EU policies with an urban dimension.

The event is taking place in the framework of the European Commission’s forum ‘*Cities of Tomorrow – Investing in Europe*’, on 17 and 18 February. To attend the press point and/or the seminar, please contact Georgina Mombo or Sebastien Pant by 12 February.

When? Interviews with journalists will be organised from 10:30 to 11:00, 17 February 2014. The seminar *An EU urban agenda – for and with cities* takes place between 09:00 and 12:30

Where? European Commission, Berlaymont building, Schuman room

Who?

- **Annemarie Jorritsma-Lebbink**, CEMR President and Mayor of Almere (NL)
- **Daniel Termont**, member of EUROCITIES Executive Committee, Mayor of Ghent (BE)
- **Hella Dunger-Löper**, State Secretary for European Affairs, Berlin, CoR member(DE)
- **Iñigo De La Serna**, CEMR Co-President, Mayor of Santander (ES)
- **Giorgio Orsoni**, CEMR co-President, Mayor of Venice (IT) (tbc)
- **Carla Rey**, Deputy Mayor of Venice (IT)
- **Tony Buchanan**, Deputy Leader of East Renfrewshire (UK)
- **Michal Olszewski**, Vice-Mayor Warsaw (PL) (tbc)

To register, please contact:

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