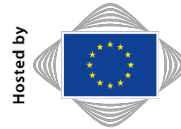




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# Agenda

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## MIGRATION AND ASYLUM: TOWARDS A MULTILEVEL GOVERNANCE APPROACH

23 April 2018, Brussels (BELGIUM)

**Venue:** Committee of the Regions, [Van Maerlant building](#), Rue Van Maerlant 2, B - 1000 Brussels

(Room: VMA 1)

14.00 – 18.30

Conference hosted by the Committee of the Regions

*Interpretation will be provided in English, French, Greek, Spanish and Italian*

13.00-14.00 Registrations

### 14.00 OPENING SESSION: THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AGENDA 2015 AND THE RECAST CEAS - CHALLENGES FOR THE FUTURE OF EUROPE AND ITS NEIGHBOURS

*Official opening and speech by **Rena Dourou**, Governor/President of the Region of Attica, representing the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities*

- Interventions by:
  - **Dimitrios Papadimoulis**, Vice president of the European Parliament
  - Video message from **Christos Stylianides**, EU Commissioner for Humanitarian Aid & Crisis Management
  - **Yoomi Renström**, Member of Ovanåker Municipal Council (SE), Member of the Committee of the Regions
  - **Ioannis Balafas**, Deputy Minister for Migration Policy, Greece
  - **Eleni Marianou**, CPMR Secretary General
- Presentation of the CPMR “Issue paper” on *Migration and Asylum in EU Regions towards a multilevel governance approach* by **Anna Terrón**, President of Instrategies, CPMR consultant on migration.

## 15.15 SESSION 2: RECEPTION AND INTEGRATION POLICIES – EXPERIENCES AND VISION TOWARDS A BETTER MULTILEVEL MANAGEMENT

*Introduction, Chair and moderation by Mercedes Bresso, Member of the European Parliament*

- **Paraskevi Michou**, Director General, DG Migration and Home Affairs of the European Commission
- Models, experiences and visions:
  - The Skåne multilevel governance system for reception and integration of migrants, by
    - **Annika Annerby Jansson**, Vice-President of the CPMR, in charge for migration, Vice President of the Region Skåne, Sweden
    - **Katarina Carlzén**, Head Coordinator for Partnership Skåne, Sweden
  - Challenges, needs and possible solutions in the Greek regions by **Christiana Kalogirou**, President of the region of North Aegean
  - The white paper on the reception of migrants in Tuscany, by **Vittorio Bugli**, Regional Minister for migration, Tuscany Region
  - The Catalan system for reception and integration by **Oriol Amorós**, Secretary for Equality Migration and Citizenship, Catalonia
- Debate
- Respondent: **Anna Piccinni**, Policy Analyst – Territorial approaches to Migrants and Vulnerable Migrant Groups, OECD

**16.30–16.45: Coffee break**

## 16.45 SESSION 3: THE EXTERNAL DIMENSION OF MIGRATION

*Chair and moderation by Anna Terrón, President Instrategies*

- Experiences and visions:
  - Support for Syrian and Iraqi people living in Zaatari refugees camp, **Guillermo Martínez Suárez**, Regional Minister of the Presidency responsible for Citizen Participation, Principality of Asturias, Member of the Committee of the Regions
  - **Filippo Spanu**, Regional Minister and delegate of the President for migration, Sardinia Region
  - **Miriam Pérez Albaladejo**, Director General for Family and Social Policies, Region of Murcia
  - Mediterranean City to City Migration
- Debate
- Respondent: **Ralph Genetzke**, Head of the Brussels Mission of the International Centre for Migration Policy Development (ICMPD)

## 18.10 KEYNOTE SPEECHES: THE GLOBAL COMPACT FOR MIGRATION AND HUMANITARIAN CORRIDORS

- **Eugenio Ambrosi**, Regional Director of IOM's Regional Office for the EU, Norway and Switzerland
- **Prof. Jan De Volder**, Sant' Egidio Community

Conclusions by **Anna Terrón**, President Instrategies

**Participants:** political and technical representatives from Local and Regional Authorities, EU Institutions (Members of the EP, EC, Council, CoR), territorial stakeholders, NGOs.