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**9th annual meeting of the Conference of the Regional and Local Authorities**

**for the Eastern Partnership (CORLEAP)**

**Turku, 12 September 2019**

**AGENDA**

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| Venue | Logomo centre - Logomo Hall 1 (Köydenpunojankatu 14, 20100 Turku, Finland) |
| Interpretation | English/French/Finnish/Polish/Russian |

**Please note the meeting is starting at 09:30**

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| 09:30–13:00 | **CORLEAP ANNUAL MEETING** |
| 09:30–10:15 | 1. **Introductory remarks**   **Karl-Heinz Lambertz**, CoR President, Co-Chair  **Emin Yeritsyan**, President of the Union of Communities of Armenia, Co-Chair  **Amb. Matti Anttonen**, Permanent State Secretary, Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland  **Ilkka Kanerva**, MP, Chair of the Board of the Regional Council of Southwest Finland  ***Adoption of the revised CORLEAP Rules of Procedure*** |
| 10:15–10:30 | Coffee break |
| 10:30–11:15 | 1. **Promoting people-to-people contacts through cross-border cooperation programmes**   **Pavel Branda** (CZ/ECR),Deputy Mayor of Rádlo Municipality, CORLEAP rapporteur  **Anders Knape**, President of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities, Council of Europe  **Yurii Krivorotko**, Lev Sapieha Foundation, Belarus, representative of the Eastern Partnership Civil Society Forum  Discussion and adoption |
| 11:15–12:00 | 1. **Capacity building of local and regional public administration**   **Sergii Chernov** (Ukraine), Chairman of Kharkiv Regional Council, President of the Ukrainian Association of Local and Regional Authorities, CORLEAP rapporteur  **Sylwia Ojdym**, Deputy Director, Lech Kaczyński National School of Public Administration, Warsaw  **Sampo Suihko**, Director, Joint Authority of Education in Espoo Region (OMNIA[[1]](#footnote-1))  Discussion and adoption |
| 12:00–12:45 | 1. **Local and regional authorities shaping the future of the Eastern Partnership**   **Amb. Anna Westerholm**, Ambassador for the Eastern Partnership, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Sweden  **Lawrence Meredith**, Director for Neighbourhood East, DG Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations of the European Commission (tbc)  **Audrone Perkauskiene**, Head of Division for the Eastern Partnership, Regional Cooperation and OSCE, European External Action Service  **Tadeuš Andžejevski** (LT/ECR), CoR Rapporteur-General on "Local and regional authorities shaping the future EaP"  Discussion |
| 12:45–13:00 | 1. **Information about upcoming CORLEAP activities and**   **closing remarks by Co-Chairs** |
| 13:00–14:00 | Lunch |

1. Omnia is a multisector education provider and regional development center. They offer innovative learning environments and beneficial partnerships both in national and international education development projects. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)