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MEETING OF THE EUROCITIES EUROMED WORKING GROUP

DATE: 9TH NOVEMBER 2006

CITY: TORINO, ITALY

Chair: City of Torino, Chair of the EUROCITIES Euromed Working Group

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Venue: Sala del Caminetto, Teatro Regio, Piazza Castello 215

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1 Opening session

Working documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Abstracts of the interventions by the speakers ✓ Message by the Committee of the Regions
Rapporteurs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sergio CHIAMPARINO, Mayor of Torino and Chair of the EUROCITIES Euromed Working Group ▪ Nazih YAZBEK, Deputy Mayor of Jdeidé, Vice Chair of the Euromed Working Group for the Middle East ▪ Adnane HAMZA, Deputy Mayor of Mahdia, Vice Chair of the Euromed Working Group for the Maghreb
Actions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ welcome to participants and thanks for the presence in Torino ▪ reading of the message sent by the President of the Commission for External Relations, Committee of the Regions

2 Session dedicated to Lebanon

Working documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Document presenting the project SHAMS ✓ Document presenting the project proposed by Cités Unies France supporting the reconstruction in Lebanon
Rapporteurs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Abdel Kader Alameddine</i>, Committee of Lebanese Mayors, Mayor of El Mina, Urban Community of Al Fayhaa ▪ <i>Béchir Odeimi</i>, representative of CGLU in the Middle East ▪ <i>Marco Baccin</i>, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs ▪ <i>Luciano Gonnella</i>, person in charge of the programmes in Italy UNDP ▪ <i>Guillaume Arnould</i>, City of Lyon, leading city of the project proposed by UCLG for the reconstruction in Lebanon CGLU ▪ <i>Roger Ashi</i>, Mayor of Mokhtara and President of the Urban Community of Haut Chouf, Programme ARAL of the EU in Lebanon

	Coordinator: Rinaldo Bontempi, President of PARALLELI, Euro-Mediterranean Institut of North-West
Actions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ presentation of the situation of Lebanese cities after the war • presentation of the project by UNDP supporting the Lebanese cities • ▪ presentation of the project of reconstruction proposed by UCLG
Actions	<p>Debate</p> <p>Participants:</p> <p>European and Mediterranean cities, Giorgio Garelli, Region of Piedmont; <i>Silvana Scarfato</i>, Province of Torino; <i>Simonetta Paganini</i>, National Association of Italian Municipalities (ANCI); <i>Rosita Di Peri</i>, PARALLELI; Paolo Morelli, representative of the Italian Committee of United Cities (CICU); <i>Roberto Montà</i>, Committee of Municipalities for Peace (CO.CO.PA); <i>Monica Schina</i>, SOGES Group, Business International Unit.</p>

3 The new European Neighbourhood Policy and projects within the framework of the new MED PACT programme

Working documents	✓ Document presenting the new programme of the European Neighbourhood Policy
Rapporteurs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Eva SCHULTZ, Policy Officer Cooperation and Governance, EUROCITIES, Brussels ▪ Benedetto ZACCHIROLI, Collaborator of the Mayor of Bologna ▪ City of Rome and Marseille
Actions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • presentation of the new programme for the European Neighbourhood Policy • presentation of the activities carried out by the EUROCITIES Working Group on European Neighbourhood Policy • presentation of the projects proposed by Rome and _Marseille within the framework of the new MED PACT programme

4 Report of the Chairmanship of Torino

Working documents	✓ Report of the two-years activity of the City of Torino as Chair of the EUROCITIES Euromed Working Group
Rapporteurs	Raffaella SCALISI, Head of International Affairs, City of Torino
Actions	Report of the activities carried out by the City of Torino as Chair of the EUROCITIES Euromed Working Group (years 2004-2006)

5 Elections for the new Chairmanship of the Euromed Working Group

Working documents	✓ Document of candidacy of the City of Marseille
Coordinator	Rinaldo BONTEMPI, President of PARALLELI, Euro-Mediterranean Institut of North-West
Actions	<p>✓ Proclamation of the City of Marseille as new Chair of the EUROCITIES Euromed Working Group</p> <p>✓ Proclamation of the Vice Chairs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Fès (Morocco) for the Maghreb Region▪ Jdeidé (Lebanon) for the Middle East (confirmed)

6 Presentation of the activities 2006 of EUROCITIES, of the programme of activities 2007 EUROCITIES and of the work plan 2007 Euromed

Working documents	<p>✓ Report of the activities 2006 of EUROCITIES</p> <p>✓ Presentation of the programme of activities 2007 of EUROCITIES and of the work plan 2007 of Euromed</p>
Rapporteurs	✓ Eva Schultz, Policy Officer Cooperation and Governance, EUROCITIES, Brussels

	✓New Chair of Euromed
Actions	<p>✓Presentation of the activities carried out by the network EUROCITIES in 2006</p> <p>✓Presentation of the programme of the activities 2007 of EUROCITIES and of the work plan 2007 of Euromed</p>

7 Closing session, next meeting

Working documents	✓ None
Rapporteur	Rinaldo BONTEMPI, President of PARALLELI, Euro-Mediterranean Institut of North-West
Actions	Thanks for the participation and communication that the next meeting of the EUROCITIES Euromed Working Group will be held in Jdéidé at the beginning of summer 2007