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Presentation of EUROCITIES Statement on Revising the Euro-Mediterranean Partnership

19 April 2005, 16.00-18.00

Room A3H1 European Parliament, Rue Wiertz, entrance Spinelli Building (ASP)

**Event organised by
EUROCITIES Euromed Working Group and hosted by Pasqualina Napoletano MEP**

Program

Welcome

- Pasqualina Napoletano MEP - Member of Delegation for Relations with the Maghreb Countries and substitute Member of the Delegation for Relations with the Mashreq countries, Member of EMPA (Euro-Mediterranean Parliamentary Assembly)

Presentation of EUROCITIES Statement

- Catherine Parmentier - Eurocities CEO
- Rinaldo Bontempi - City of Turin, Chair of EUROCITIES Euromed Working Group

Statements from the EU Institutions

Confirmed speakers:

- Rutger Wissels, DG External Relations, Director, Directorate D, European Neighbourhood Policy Co-ordination
- Armand Imbert - DG External Relations, Directorate F Middle East, Southern Mediterranean, Deputy Head of Unit EuroMed and Regional issues
- Lucio Gussetti, Director of Consultative Works- Committee of the Regions

Following the presentation of the position by EUROCITIES and the statements by the Institutions, the floor will be opened to the participants for discussion.

Participants:

- Jennifer Forrest, Assistant to the Vice-President of European Parliament Edward Mc-Millan-Scott
- Alessandro Missir di Lusignano, DG Enlargement, Directorate B, Candidate Countries, Turkey, Desk Officer
- Bettina Musheidt, DG External Relations, Director, Directorate D, European Neighbourhood Policy Co-ordination, Policy Officer
- Luigi Narbone DG External Relations, Director, Directorate D, European Neighbourhood Policy Co-ordination, Policy Officer
- Jean Marc Riegel, Europe Aid Cooperation Office, Directorate A Unit 3, Centralised operations for Europe, the Mediterranean and Middle-East, Programme Coordinator
- Jean Claude Turret, General Secretary of Femise (Euro-Mediterranean Forum of Economic Institutes)

Cities:

- City of Barcelona (Spain)
- City of Bordeaux (France)
- City of Charleroi (Belgium)
- City of Cologne (Germany)
- Communauté Urbaine Lille Métropole (France)
- City of Genoa (Italy)
- City of Jdeidé (Lebanon)
- City of Lisbon (Portugal)
- City of Marseille (France)
- Communauté Urbaine du Grand Nancy (France)
- City of Nice (France)
- City of Paris (France)
- Région de Bruxelles Capitale (Belgium)
- City of Rome (Italy)
- City of Rotterdam (Netherlands)
- Communauté Urbaine de Strasbourg (France)
- City of Turin (Italy)

No translation will be provided but contribution can be made in English or French.