



## Draft programme

General Assembly 2013 and 6<sup>th</sup> Political Conference of CEPLI

16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> of May 2013, Ploiești (Prahova County), Romania

<u>Thursday, 16 May 2013</u>	
Morning/afternoon	Arrival of participants and transfer to hotels
15.00 – 17.00	CEPLI Technical Group Meeting – <b>only for TG members</b>
19.30 – 22.00	<b>Welcome official dinner</b>
<u>Friday, 17 May 2013</u>	
9.00 - 10.30	Statutory General Assembly of CEPLI – <b>only for CEPLI members</b>
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee break and welcome of participants to the Political Conference
11.00 – 12.30	<b>The 6<sup>th</sup> Political Conference of CEPLI – «Decentralisation, resources and self-government»:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b><u>First part – welcome speeches and political declarations:</u></b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Mr Marian OPRÎȘAN , President of the National Union of County Councils of Romania</li><li>- Mr Victor PONTA, Prime Minister of Romania</li><li>- Mr Liviu Nicolae DRAGNEA, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Regional Development and Public Administration of Romania</li><li>- The new elected President of CEPLI</li><li>- Mrs Kristalina GEORGIEVA, European Commissioner for International Cooperation, Humanitarian Aid and Crisis Response</li><li>- Mr Dacian CIOLOȘ, European Commissioner for Agriculture and Rural Development</li><li>- Mr Ramón Luis VALCARCEL SISO, President of the CoR and President of the Autonomous Community of the Region of Murcia (Spain)</li><li>- Mrs Danuta HÜBNER, Chair of the REGI Committee, European Parliament</li><li>- Mr Mircea COSMA, First vice-president of the ENVE Commission of the CoR and President of Prahova County (Romania)</li></ul></li></ul> <p><i>Moderator: Mr Patrick SALEZ, expert in European territorial policies and governance, former official of the European Commission</i></p>
12.30 - 13.00	Press Conference
13.00 – 14.30	Buffet Lunch

### Organisers:

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14.30 – 16.30	<p><b>The 6<sup>th</sup> Political Conference of CEPLI – «Decentralisation, resources and self-government»:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Second part – debate with CEPLI Presidents<sup>1)</sup> and participants:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr Franz SCHAUSBERGER, rapporteur on the “Devolution in the EU and the place for local and regional self-government in EU policy and delivery”, delegate of the region of Salzburg to the CoR (Austria)</li> <li>- Mr Vladimir KISSIOV (BG/EPP), first vice-president of the CIVEX Commission of the CoR and Municipal Councillor of Sofia (Bulgaria)</li> <li>- Mr Emilio VERRENGIA, member of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities and rapporteur on the “Second Tier Local Authorities – Intermediate Governance in Europe” (Italy)</li> <li>- Mr Jean-Claude FRECON, President of the Chamber of Local Authorities - Congress of Local and Regional Authorities (France)</li> <li>- Mr Victor BOȘTINARU, Member of the REGI Committee on Regional Development, European Parliament</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b><sup>1)</sup> CEPLI Presidents participating to the debate:</b>  Belgium – APW – Mr Paul-Emile Mottard  Belgium – VVP – Mr Marc Vandeput  Bulgaria – NAMRB – Mr Todor Popov  France – ADF – Mr Claudy Lebreton  Germany – DLT – Mr Helmut M. Jahn  Hungary – MOOSZ – Dr. Lajos Szűcs  Italy – UPI – Mr Antonio Saitta  Poland – ZPP – Mr Marek Tramś  Romania – UNCJR – Mr Marian Oprișan  ARCO LATINO – Mr André Viola  PARTENALIA – Mr Christian Favier</p> <p><i>Moderator: Mr Patrick SALEZ, expert in European territorial policies and governance, former official of the European Commission</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Adoption of the Political Declaration</b></li> </ul>
18.30	Romanian Evening – performance and dinner cocktail
<b><u>Saturday, 18 May 2013</u></b>	
9.30 – 12.00	Optional Visit: <i>The Wine Road – a successful European project</i>
Afternoon/evening	Departure of participants and airport transfer
<b><u>Sunday, 19 May 2013</u></b>	
Morning	Departure of participants and airport transfer

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