



**CEPLI Political Conference
Berlin, Deutschland
9 – 10 November 2010**

***One Year Treaty of Lisbon:
Opportunities and challenges for local intermediate authorities and citizens***

November 9, Tuesday

Morning and afternoon: arrival of participants to Berlin Airport

16:00 CEPLI Technical Group informal meeting

19:30 Official welcome dinner Deutscher Sparkassen- und Giroverband

November 10, Wednesday

Federal Ministry of the Interior

(Simultaneous interpretation in English, French, Spanish, German)

09:00 - **CEPLI Statutory part of the conference:**

- Official welcome of national delegations by Helmut M. Jahn, Vice-President of CEPLI, President of the Landkreistag Baden-Württemberg

- Opening speech by Claudy Lebreton, President of CEPLI, President of ADF

Statutory points :

- Adaption of 2009's budget
- Agreement of 2010's future budget
- Resolution for the creation of Cepli's juridical personality
- Elections of the new President
- Elections of the new Bureau

10:45 - 11:00 Coffee break



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11h 00 **I - opening address to debate**

- « Lisbon Treaty stakes »
Cornelia ROGALL-GROTHER, State Secretary Federal Ministry of the Interior

- “European Integration process and territorial integration reforms in Europe “,
Susana BELTRAN, Public International Law Professor, Autonomous University of Barcelona /University Institute of European Studies

- “European territorial and organizational rationalization at local level, a comparative approach”
- **Dr. Helmut WOLLMANN**, Emeritus Professor at Humboldt University of Berlin

12:30 - 14.00 Buffet lunch

14 h 00 **II - Round table discussion with CEPLI Members**

With participation:

- **Mercedes BRESSO**, President of CoR
- **Jean PEYRONY**, DG Regio, European Commission
- **Peter SIMON**, MEP, Vice-President of the Intergroup Public Services
- **Antonella CAGNOLATTI** representative of the Council of Europe

16:00 – 16:30 Presentation of CEPLI’s Contributions and Final Declarations and adoption

16:30 - 17:00 Press conference

18:00 Sightseeing (Reichstag)