



Commissioner Crețu visit
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Visit: European Commissioner for Regional Policy, Corina Crețu

Wednesday, 8 March 2017

CEMR
Meeûs Room
Square de Meeûs 1, 1000 Brussels

PROGRAMME

14.30 Commissioner Corina Crețu arrives

PART I Meet and greet

- Welcome coffee and bilateral meeting with Mr. Bonaccini and Mr. Uribe
- Introductions: CEMR President Stefano Bonaccini, Co-President Gunn Marit Helgesen, President of the Standing Committee for Equality Ibon Uribe, **other politicians TBC** and CEMR Secretary General Frédéric Vallier, including selected CEMR colleagues

15.00

PART II Announcement/Press conference

- Politicians speeches:
 - EU Commissioner for Regional Policy, Corina Crețu
 - CEMR President, Stefano Bonaccini
 - President of the CEMR Standing Committee for Equality, Ibon Uribe
 - **?tbc?**
- Presentation and signing of the joint statement
- Launch of the process to create a European label for inclusive and diverse cities – LEAD (**L**ocal, **E**qual, **A**ccessible and **D**iverse) by CEMR Secretary General, Frédéric Vallier
- Announcement of the Conference in Bilbao in 2018 on Diversity, Equality and Inclusion

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PART III Reception and exposition of equality posters

16.00 END