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Programme

Time	Activity	Where
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15 September 2022

	Arrival of the CoR Bureau Members and staff, transport from the airport to the hotel	Airport/hotel
9:00	Bus departure from Hlavní nádraží Praha metro station	Hlavní nádraží
9:00 - 14:00	Study tour to Pardubice, with the Representatives of the regional Assembly. A detailed program is available. <i>A transport to Pardubice will be arranged by bus (approx. 90 minutes from Prague hotel). A visit to KACPU (Regional Refugee Assistance Center for Ukraine) will be possible for a small group of members.</i>	Pardubice
14:00 – 15:30	Transfer of guests back to Prague	Congress Centre Parking
15:30 – 17:30	Registration	Congress Centre
17:00 – 19:00	Meeting of the Conference of Presidents of the CoR	Congress Centre
17:30 – 18:30	National Coordinators' Meeting	Congress Centre
19:00 – 19:30	Transport to dinner (public transport, cars for 6 VIPs)	
19:00 – 19:30	Welcome drink	Slovanský dům
19:30 – 22:30	Dinner	Slovanský dům
22:30 +	Transport to the hotel (public transport, cars for 6 VIPs)	Hotels

16 September 2022

8.00-9.00	Registration/Coffee break	Congress Centre
9.00 – 13.00	CoR Bureau meeting and debate	Congress Centre
13.00 – 13.15	Family Photo	Congress Centre
13.15 – 14.00	Lunch	Congress Centre
14:00 – 14:30	Press conference	Congress Centre
14:30 – 15:00	Transport of Bureau members to the Mayor of Prague residence (public transport, cars for 6 VIPs)	
15:30 – 17:30	All Bureau members are invited to join the Mayor of Prague (at the mayor's residence) and COREPER II representatives for an exchange of views, with a networking cocktail.	Residence of Mayor of Prague
17:00 +	Transport to the hotel/airport (public transport)	

Agenda of the Bureau meeting

FRIDAY 16 SEPTEMBER 2022, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Interpreting regime:

from ES-CS-DE-EN-FR-HR-IT-HU-PL-PT-SK-SV-UK

into ES-CS-DE-EN-FR-IT-HU-PL-PT-UK

9–9.15 a.m.

1. **Opening remarks by Vasco ALVES CORDEIRO** (PT/PES), President of the CoR
2. **Welcome message by Zdeněk HŘIB** (CZ/Greens), Mayor of Prague and CoR member and **Roman LINEK** (CZ/EPP), Chair of the Czech National Delegation of the European Committee of the Regions
3. **Adoption of the agenda** (for decision)
COR-2021-03170-00-02-CONVPOJ-TRA
4. **Minutes of the 212th Bureau meeting, held in Brussels on 28 June 2022** (for decision)
COR-2021-02422-00-01-PV-TRA
COR-2021-02422-00-00-PV-REF
5. **Legislative works – Allocation of own-initiative opinions**
COR-2022-03170-00-00-NB-TRA

THE CZECH PRESIDENCY OF THE EUROPEAN UNION: EUROPE AS A TASK

9.15 – 10 a.m.

6. **Opening remarks by Ivan BARTOS**, Deputy Prime Minister for Digitalisation and Minister for Regional Development of the Czech Republic
7. **State of the Union speech follow up**

HIGH-LEVEL DEBATE ON THE WAR AGAINST UKRAINE AND ITS IMPACT AT LOCAL AND REGIONAL LEVELS

10 – 11.15 a.m. - First Session:

8. **Round table on “The economic and social impact of the war against Ukraine on EU regions and cities: from energy, to food, transport and housing issues”**

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Moderator: **Roman LINEK** (CZ/EPP), CoR Vice-President, Chair of the Czech national delegation

Debate with:

- **Patrizia TOIA** (IT/S&D), Vice-Chair of the Committee on Industry, Research and Energy (ITRE), European Parliament
- **Kata TÚTTÓ** (HU/PES), Deputy Mayor of Budapest, chair of the CoR ENVE commission
- **Tomas PROUZA**, Special Envoy of the Minister for Industry and Trade of the Czech Republic for the Czech Presidency
- **Emil BOC** (RO/EPP), Working Group on Ukraine
- **Younous OMARJEE** (FR/The Left), Member of the European Parliament and Chair of the Committee on Regional Development (REGI)
- **Jaroslava POKORNÁ JERMANOVÁ** (CZ/Renew E.), Councillor of the Central Bohemian Region and CoR member
- **Ulrika LANDERGREN** (SE/Renew E), Chair of the NAT commission of the CoR

Debate with the Bureau members of the European Committee of the Regions

11.15 – 11.35 a.m. - Coffee break

11.35 – 11.45 a.m. - Granting of CoR Honorary Membership to **Vitali KLITSCHKO**, Mayor of Kyiv, Head of the Association of Ukrainian Cities

11.45 a.m. – 12.45 p.m. - Second Session:

9. **Round table on “Supporting the rebuilding of Ukraine: the Alliance of Cities and Regions for the Reconstruction of Ukraine”**

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Keynote speaker: **Vitali KLITSCHKO**, Mayor of Kyiv, Ukraine, Head of the Association of Ukrainian Cities

Moderator: **Pavel BRANDA** (CZ/ECR), CoR Bureau member, CORLEAP Bureau member, WG Ukraine member

Debate with:

- **Ivan BARTOS**, Deputy Prime Minister for Digitalisation and Minister for Regional Development of the Czech Republic
- **Rafał TRZASKOWSKI** (PL/EPP), Mayor of Warsaw
- **Aleksandra DULKIEWICZ** (PL/EPP), Mayor of Gdansk, Chair of the CoR WG Ukraine
- **Antje GROTHEER** (DE/PES), CIVEX, Member of the WG Ukraine

Debate with the Bureau members of the European Committee of the Regions

10. **Closing remarks by Apostolos TZITZIKOSTAS** (EL/EPP), First Vice-President of the CoR

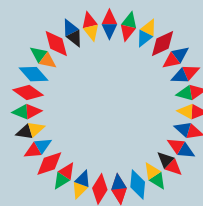
1 p.m. - **AOB and NEXT MEETING**

11. **Any other business**

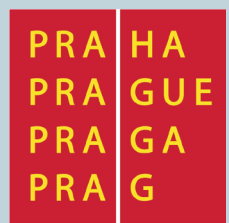
12. **Date of the next meeting**



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