

New opportunities in cross-border cooperation in the Balkans

International Conference

Legal Accessibility

Serbia's participation in initiatives of European Grouping of Territorial Cooperation (EGTC) and Euroregional Cooperation Grouping (ECG)

Assembly Hall of the Autonomous Province of Vojvodina, Novi Sad, 20th of November 2017

Preliminary programme

10.00 – 10.20 | Greetings

Mr Karl-Heinz Lambertz, president of the Committee of the Regions (TBC)

Mr István Pásztor, president of the Assembly of the Autonomous Province of Vojvodina

Ms Hajnalka Juhász, head of the ministerial cabinet, Ministry of Justice, Hungary

Mr Ivan Bošnjak, State Secretary, Ministry of Public Administration and Local Self-Governments (TBC)

10.20 – 11.30 | European frames of cross-border cooperation

Mr Kim Cartwright, head office, Council of Europe Office to Belgrade

Mr Martín Guillermo Ramírez, secretary general, Association of European Border Regions

Mr Slaven Klobučar, coordinator of the EGTC Platform, Committee of the Regions

Discussion

| Coffee break

11.45 – 13.00 | Examples of institutionalised cross-border cooperation

Mr Péter Kiss-Parciu, deputy minister of state, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Hungary

Ms Yolanda Puiggròs Jiménez de Anta, legal expert of Roca Junyent, Barcelona, Spain

Mr Zoltán Bara, director, Pons Danubii EGTC, Slovakia

Discussion

13.00 – 14.10 | Legal Accessibility - Serbia's participation in EGTC and ECG

Ms Ivana Ćirković, Assistant Minister, Ministry of Public Administration and Local Self-Governments (TBC)

Ms Sanda Šimić, Assistant Director, Serbian European Integration Office, Government of the Republic of Serbia

Mr Gyula Ocskay, secretary general, Central European Service for Cross-Border Initiatives

Discussion

14.10 | Concluding remarks

Mr Ervin Erős, director, Central European Service for Cross-Border Initiatives Balkans

| Lunch

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