

## Governing in partnership United to build a stronger Europe

BRUSSELS, 12 DECEMBER 2011

### PROGRAMME 10:00 – 13:30

Venue : *European Commission, Charlemagne building, Alcide de Gasperi hall, 170 rue de la Loi, B-1040, Brussels*

9:30 Registration/welcome of participants

#### 10:00 **Towards a new model of governance in Europe**

- Round table introduced and chaired by **Wolfgang Schuster**, Lord Mayor of Stuttgart, President of the Council of European Municipalities and Regions
- **Michèle Sabban**, Vice-President of Ile-de-France Region, President of the Assembly of European Regions
- **Jean-Yves Le Drian**, President of Brittany Region, President of the Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions
- **Frank Jensen**, Lord Mayor of Copenhagen, President of EUROCITIES
- **Keith Whitmore**, President of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe, member of the Manchester city council
- **Jan Olbrycht**, Member of the European Parliament

#### 11:30 **Europe 2020 strategy and the future cohesion policy – the contributions of Europe's territories**

- Address by **Johannes Hahn**, European Commissioner for Regional Policy

Panel debate and exchange with Commissioner Hahn

- Introduced and chaired by **Annemarie Jorritsma**, Mayor of Almere, Co-President of the Council of European Municipalities and Regions, President of the Association of Netherlands Municipalities
- **Michèle Sabban**, Vice-President of Ile-de-France Region, President of the Assembly of European Regions
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- **Frank Jensen**, Lord Mayor of Copenhagen, President of EUROCITIES
- **Mercedes Bresso**, President of the Committee of the Regions

- Closing address by **José Manuel Barroso**, President of the European Commission



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