MANIFESTO FOR A LOCAL AND REGIONAL EUROPE
DRAFT PROGRAMME

Welcome by Philippe Close, Mayor of the City of Brussels

Presentation of the CEMR Manifesto “European Parliament Elections 2019 - Message from local and regional elected representatives: involve local and regional governments for a stronger EU!”

Moderator: Frédéric Vallier, CEMR Secretary General

Exchange with CEMR leaders and the representatives of the political groups within the European Parliament on the following themes:

- Cohesion Policy,
- The Sustainable Development Goals,
- Citizens’ participation, climate and environment,
- Governance and participation of local governments in the European project.

With the participation of:

Iskra Mihaylova
MEP, Chair of the Committee on Regional Development (ALDE Group)

Carola Gunnarsson
Lord Mayor of Sala, CEMR spokesperson on cohesion

Maria Arena
MEP (S&D Group)

Carlos Martínez Mínguez
Mayor of Soria, CEMR and UCLG Vice-President

Saskia Bricmont
MEP candidate (Greens/EFA)

Rainer Haas
President of Ludwigsburg County, CEMR Co-President

Dara Murphy
EPP Vice-President and Campaign Director for the European elections

Marc Cools
Municipal councillor of Uccle, President of Brulocalis, President of ILDG of the Congress of the Council of Europe

Jan Olbrycht
MEP, President of the Urban Intergroup of the European Parliament

Conclusions by CEMR President, Stefano Bonaccini, President of Emilia-Romagna (Italy) and official handing over of the Manifesto and the book “Europe 2030 – local leaders speak out” to the representatives of the lists to the European elections.

18.30-19.30 Cocktail / Reception

Exchange in English only