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Covenant of Mayors Ceremony

4th May 2010

Programme

Introductory Events	
9:30-12:00	Stockholm, European Green Capital 2010 - role model for Europe* <i>Venue: Committee of the Regions, Rue Belliard 99-101, Brussels</i>
12:00-13:30	Lunch Reception hosted by the Committee of the Regions <i>Venue: Committee of the Regions, Rue Belliard 99-101, Brussels</i>
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14:00-17:00	<i>Venue: Hemicycle of the European Parliament, Altiero Spinelli Building, Rue Wiertz 60, Brussels</i> <i>Master of Ceremony: Mr Alex Taylor</i>
SESSION I: Official opening of the Covenant of Mayors Ceremony	
14:00-14:10	Mr Jerzy Buzek , President of the European Parliament
14:10-14:20	Mr José Luis Rodríguez Zapatero , Prime Minister of Spain, Holder of the Spanish Presidency of the EU
14:20-14:30	Mr José Manuel Barroso , President of the European Commission
14:30-14:40	Mr Ramón Luis Valcárcel Siso , First Vice-President of the Committee of the Regions
14:40-14:45	Family photo <i>of the Covenant signatories with the keynote speakers</i>
SESSION II: We have signed the Covenant of Mayors and we are the most proud of...	
14:45-14:50	Introduction: Mr Herbert Reul , Chair of the ITRE Committee, European Parliament
14:50-14:55	Mr António Costa , Mayor of Lisbon (PT)
14:55-15:00	Mr Robert Winter , Lord Provost of Glasgow City Council (UK)
15:00-15:05	Ms Emer Costello , Lord Mayor of Dublin (IR)
15:05-15:10	Mr Gianni Alemanno , Mayor of Rome (IT)
15:10-15:15	Ms Detelina Nikolova , Mayor of Dobrich (BG)
15:15-15:20	Mr Gagik Beglaryan , Mayor of Yerevan (Armenia)
15:20-15:25	Ms Dominique Voynet , Mayor of Montreuil (FR)

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SESSION III: The idea of having the Supporting Structures on board is paying off!

15:25-15:30	Introduction: Ms Danuta Hübner , Chair of the REGI Committee, European Parliament
15:30-15:35	Mr Antoni Fogué Moya , President of the Province of Barcelona (ES)
15:35-15:40	Ms Jeannette Wopperer , Regional Director of Verband Region Stuttgart (DE)
15:40-15:45	Mr Steen Bach Nielsen , Chairman of the Regional Council of Zealand (DK)

SESSION IV: The Covenant of Mayors encourages solidarity among the cities fighting climate change

15:45-15:50	Introduction: Mr Jo Leinen , Chair of the ENVI Committee, European Parliament
15:50-15:55	Mr Rémy Paganí , Mayor of Geneva (CH)
15:55-16:00	Mr Sten Nordin , Mayor of Stockholm (SE), European Green Capital 2010
16:00-16:05	Mr Adam Kimbisa , Mayor of Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)
16:05-16:15	Mr Andris Piebalgs , European Commissioner for Development, tbc

SESSION V: The Covenant of Mayors Signature Ceremony

16:15-16:25	Conclusions & the way ahead. Mr Günther Oettinger , European Commissioner for Energy
16:25-17:00	The "new" Covenant signatories (mayors of cities who signed up to the Covenant of Mayors between 10 February 2009 and 15 April 2010) will be invited to symbolically sign the Covenant of Mayors in the presence of the representatives of the European institutions.

Interpretation will be provided from/to: BG-DE-DK-EN-ES-FR-IT-PL-PT-SE-Russian-Armenian

* Stockholm, European Green Capital 2010 - role model for Europe

Seminar co-organized by the European Commission, the Committee of the Regions and the City of Stockholm (European Green Capital 2010).

Plenary Session: 09:30-12:00

The keynote speeches will be given by the President of the Committee of the Regions (tbc), the Commissioner for Environment and the Mayor of Stockholm.

Venue: Committee of the Regions, Rue Belliard 99-101, Brussels

Registration for this event is separate. More details on the programme and registration: www.europeangreencapital.eu



Side event: Financing energy refurbishment of residential housing: a European priority

Event is organized on the invitation of Ms Karima Delli, MEP, Group of the Greens/European Free Alliance, Vice-President of the Urban Inter Group.

Venue/Timing: European Parliament, Room PHS 7C50 / 15:00-18:00 hr
(Registration starting at 14:00 hr)

Side event: Energy efficiency: global challenge, local solutions

Event is organized by the European Retail Round.

Venue/Timing: Résidence Palace, Rue de la Loi 155/ 10:15-12:00 hr