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The local and citizen dimension in the future of the European Union

San Sebastián, June 14 & 15 2018

General Assembly of the Conference of Atlantic Arc Cities

Working Languages: ESP- FR-EN- EUS

June 14

Venue: Diputación Foral de Gipuzkoa, Gipuzkoa Plaza, S/N, 20004 Donostia,

15.00 Compulsory registration

15.30–17.00: Workshop European projects: Culture and heritage.

- Fabrice Charrier, Institut Français (Bilbao headquarters)
- Tamara Espineira, Secretary General

17.00: Coffee break

17.30–19.00: Executive Bureau

19.15–19.45: Visit of the “Portaaviones” building in Donostiarra dock

20.30: Dinner in Gastronomic Society

June 15

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09.00 -10.00 Extraordinary General Assembly (Statutes, Accounts, Activities ...)

09.30 *Registration of the public*

10.00 Opening officially by the Diputado General of Gipuzkoa, Markel Olano, the mayor of San Sebastian, Eneko Goia and the president of the Conference of the Atlantic Arc Cities, José María Costa, mayor of Viana do Castelo and leader of the Portuguese delegation in the European Committee of the Regions.

- Presentation of the artistic project "Faro de la Isla Santa Clara"

10.30 Keynote speaker: Atlantic scenarios for cities and citizens in the eve of Brexit Jerry

Lundy, member of the Committee of the Regions, in charge of the Atlantic Strategy and member of the Brexit Interregional Group

10.45 Roundtable: The European budget post-2020: challenges and post-Brexit scenarios

- Isabelle Thomas, Member of the European Parliament, member of the Budget Committee of the European Parliament, rapporteur of the European Parliament for the future budget
- Iker Goiria, General Director of External Relations of the Gipuzkoa Provincial Council
- Albert Bore, Vice president of the European Committee of the Regions, leader of the United Kingdom delegation , Member of Birmingham City Council
- Committee of the Regions
- José María Costa, President of the Atlantic Arc Cities Conference, Leader of the Portuguese delegation at the Committee of the Regions and Viana do Castelo Mayor

11.30 *Coffe Break*

12.00 The citizen dimension in the reform of the European Union

- Eneko Goia, Mayor of San Sebastián
- Nathalie Appere, mayor of Rennes and honorary president of the Conference of Atlantic Arc Cities
- Xulio Ferreiro, mayor of A Coruña and president of the Commission "Participation" of the Conference of Atlantic Arc Cities

12.45 The example of the Atlantic cities

- Sylvie-Guerry Gazeau, vice-president of the Agglomeration of La Rochelle and president of the Commission "Sustainable Urban Development"
- Frédérique Bonnard Le Floch, vice president of the Agglomeration of Brest Metropole, President of the Commission "Ocean and Blue Growth"

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13:45 Final Declaration and Conclusions: The Local and Citizen Dimension in the Future of the European Union

- *Final Declaration* by the President of the Atlantic Arc Cities Conference, José María Costa, by Gema Igual, Mayor of Santander and Vice President of the Conference of the Cities of the Atlantic Arc

- San Sebastián Charter: *"The local and citizen dimension in the future of the European Union"*

Eneko Goia, Mayor of San Sebastián.

- Formal signature

14.30 Closing and buffet lunch