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## Migration: An Active Role for Regions and Cities

14 OCTOBER 2015 European Parliament Room A5G-2 - **DRAFT PROGRAMME**

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- 16:15-16.30** Arrival of the participants –registration
- 16:30-16:45** Welcoming address **Eliza Vozemberg**, MEP (EPP-GR)
- Keynote address by Representative of European Commission -**Mr Matthias Ruete**, Director General of DG for Migration and Home Affairs (DG HOME)
- 16:45–17:45** Panel discussion opened by **Andrea Cozzolino** (S&D-IT) and moderated by **Eleni Marianou**, CPMR Secretary General
- Christiana Kalogirou**, Governor of the North Aegean Region (GR)  
**Mario Oliverio**, President of Calabria Region (IT)  
**Rosario Crocetta**, President of Sicily Region (IT)  
**Enrico Rossi**, President of Tuscany and Vice President of the CPMR (IT)  
**Roger Albinyana i Saigí**, State Secretary in charge of Foreign affairs of Generalitat de Catalunya (ES)
- 17: 45 – 18:10** Debate including  
**Jo Leinen** (S&D – DE); **Eva Paunova** (EPP-BG); **Laura Ferrara** (EFDD-IT)  
**Giorgos Patoulis**, Mayor of Maroussi, President of the Central Union of Municipalities –Greece (CEMR)  
**Annemarie Jorritsma**, Former Mayor of Almere (NL) and President of the CEMR  
**Rudi Schicker**, Elected Councillor and Personal Representative of the Mayor of Vienna (AT) - Member of EURO CITIES
- 18:25-18.30** Closing Remarks – **Eleni Marianou**, CPMR Secretary General

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