

29 November 2012

CONGRESS MONITORING VISIT TO ITALY Bari & Rome (4 - 6 December 2012)

PROGRAMME

Congress delegation:

Rapporteurs:

Mrs Marina BESPALOVA	Rapporteur on local democracy, Chamber of Local Authorities, EPP/CD ¹ Member of the Monitoring Committee of the Congress Member of the legislative assembly of the city of Ulyanovsk (Russian Federation)
Mr Knud ANDERSEN	Rapporteur on regional democracy, Chamber of Regions, ILDG ¹ Member of the Monitoring Committee of the Congress Councillor of Bornholm (Denmark)

Expert:

Mr Chris HIMSWORTH	Consultant Vice-President of the Group of Independent Experts on the European Charter of Local Self-Government of the Congress (United Kingdom)
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Congress Secretariat:

Ms Stéphanie POIREL	Secretary of the Monitoring Committee
Ms Dana KOROBKA	Co-Secretary of the Monitoring Committee of the Congress

The working languages, for which interpretation is provided during the visit, will be Italian and English.

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¹ EPP/CD: European People's Party - Christian Democrats of the Congress
SOC: Socialist Group of the Congress

Tuesday, 4 December 2012
Bari

- 09:00 - 10:30 **Meeting with the representatives of the Apulia Region**
- Mr Nichi VENDOLA**, President of the Apulia Region
Mr Onofrio INTRONA, President of the Apulia Regional Council
- 11:00 – 12:30 **Meeting with the representatives of the Bari Province**
- Mr Pietro LONGO**, President of the Bari Provincial Council
- 15:00 – 16:30 **Meeting with representatives of the Bari Municipality**
- Mr Michele EMILIANO**, Mayor of Bari
Mr Pasquale DI RELLA, President of the Bari Municipal Council

Wednesday, 5 December 2012
Rome

- 09:00 – 10:30 **Meeting with the members of the Italian Delegation to the Congress**
- Mr Marco MONESI**, Head of Italian Delegation to the Congress, Mayor of Castel Maggiore
Mr Angelo MUZIO, Deputy Head of Italian Delegation to the Congress, Deputy Mayor of di Frassineto PO
Mrs Agnese UGUES, Secretary of the Italian delegation to the Congress, Deputy Mayor of Sangano
Ms Barbara DEGANI, President of Padova Province
Mrs Nadia GINETTI, Mayor of Corciano
Mr Leonardo MARRAS, President of Grosseto Province
Mr Andrea PELLIZZARI, Member of the Municipal Council of Arzignano
Mrs Barbara TOCE, Mayor of Pedaso
Mr Emilio VERRENGIA, Vice-President of Catanzaro Province
Mr Antonio EROI, President of the Calabria Province Council
Ms Elena SARTORIO, Member of Varese Province Council
- 10:45 – 12:15 **Meeting with the representatives of the national associations of local authorities**
- **National Association of Italian Municipalities (ANCI)**
 - **Mr Virginio MEROLA**, Mayor of Bologna
 - **Mr Vitpo SANTORSIERO**, Mayor of Potenza
 - **Association of Italian Provinces (UPI)**
 - **Ms Barbara DEGANI**, President of the Padova Province
 - **Ms Claudia GIOVANNINI**, Deputy Director General
 - **Mr Gaetano PALOMBELLI**, Research office
 - **National Union of Mountain Towns and Communities (UNCEM)**
 - **Ms Agnese UGUES**, Deputy Mayor of Sangano
 - **Italian section of the Council of European Municipalities and Regions (AICCRE)**
 - **Mr Emilio VERRENGIA**, Deputy Secretary General
- 14:00 - 15:30 **Meeting with the representatives of the Ministry of Interior**
- Mr Severio ROPERTO**, Deputy Secretary of State
Mr Alessandro PANSA, Head of the Department for Internal and Territorial Affairs
Mr Rosaria CICALA, Deputy Head of the Department for Internal and Local Affairs, Head of Directorate for Management of local government offices and local autonomy
Mr Giancarlo VERDE, Head of the Directorate for Local Finances

16:00 - 17:00 **Meeting with the representatives of the Administration of the Minister for Regional Affairs, Tourism and Sport**

Mr Calogero MAUCERI, Head of Department for Regional Affairs (PCM)
Ms Ermenegilda SINISCALCHI, Director of Secretariat of the Conference State-Regions and Joint Conference
Ms Marcella CASTRONOVO, Director of Secretariat of the Conference for State-Cities and Local Autonomies

17:30 – 18:30 **Meeting with the Minister for Territorial Cohesion and representatives of the Department for local economies development**

Mr Fabrizio BARCA, Minister for Territorial Cohesion
Mr Giovanni VETRITTO, Head of Technical Secretariat of the Minister
Mr Pierdavid PIZZOCHERO, European Affairs Spokesperson

Thursday, 6 December 2012
Rome

10:00 – 11:00 **Meeting with the Minister for Public Administration and Innovation and the representatives of the Department for Institutional Reform and the Department for Public Administration**

Mr Filippo PATRONI GRIFFI, Minister for Public Administration and Innovation
Mr Antonio NADDEO, Head of the Department for Public Administration
Mr Carlo DEODATO, Head of the Department for Institutional Reform

11:30 – 12:30 **Meeting with the officials from the Ministry of Economy and Finance**

15:00 - 16:00 **Meeting with the members of the Senate Standing Committee for Constitutional Affairs**

Mr Carlo VIZZINI, Head of Senate Standing Committee for Constitutional Affairs

16:30 – 17:30 **Meeting with the members of the Chamber of Deputies' Standing Committee for Constitutional Affairs**

Mr Donato BRUNO, Head of the Chamber of Deputies' Standing Committee for Constitutional Affairs, Presidency of the Council of Ministers and Interior Affairs

18:00 – 19:30 **Meeting with experts on local and regional democracy**

Mr Stelio MANGIAMELI, Director of the Institute for the Study of Regionalism, Federalism and Self-Government
Mr Giovanni BOGGERO, University of Eastern Piedmont