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CONGRESS MONITORING VISIT TO MALTA

Valletta, Żebbug, Mosta, Gharb and Senglea (22 - 24 November 2016)

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Congress delegation:

Rapporteurs:

Mr Risto RAUTAVA

Rapporteur on local democracy
Chamber of local authorities (EPP/CCE)
Member of the Helsinki City Council
Finland

Mr Stewart DICKSON

Rapporteur on regional democracy
Chamber of regional (ILDG)
Member of the Northern Ireland Legislative Assembly
United Kingdom

Congress Secretariat:

Ms Stéphanie POIREL

Secretary to the Monitoring Committee

Expert:

Mr George COUCOUNIS

Member of the Group of Independent Experts on the
European Charter of Local Self-Government (Cyprus)

Interpreters:

Ms Annette SCERRI

Ms Fiona NAVARRO

The working language of the meeting will be Maltese and interpretation from and into English will be provided.

Monday 21 November 2016
Valletta

Arrival of the Congress Delegation

Tuesday 22 November 2016
Valletta, Żebbug and Mosta

Joint meeting with the Maltese Delegation to the Congress, the representatives of the Local Councils' Association and the independent experts

- **Maltese Delegation to the Congress:**

- **Mr Mario FAVA**, Head of Delegation, Councillor of Swieqi
- **Mr Mario GAUCI**, Deputy Head of Delegation, Deputy Mayor of Gharghur
- **Ms Josianne CUTAJAR**, Full member, Councillor of Nadur
- **Mr Jean-Pierre ATTARD**, Alternate member, Councillor of Zurrieq
- **Ms Amanda ABELA**, Alternate member, Councillor of Zejtun
- **Mr Byron CAMILLERI**, Alternate member, Councillor of Fgura

- **Local Councils' Association**

- **Mr Marc SANT**, President of the Local Councils' Association and Councillor of Lija,
- **Mr Paul FARRUGIA**, Vice President for National Affairs of the Local Councils' Association, Mayor of Tarxien and Regional President of the South East Region Committee
- **Mr Samuel AZZOPARDI**, Vice President for International Affairs of the Local Councils' Association, Mayor of Victoria (Rabat), Regional President of Gozo Region Committee

Valletta City Hall:

- **Mr Alexiei DINGLI**, Mayor

Constitutional Court of Malta:

- **Hon. Mr Silvio CAMILLERI**, Chief Justice
- **Hon. Mr Giannino Caruana DEMAJO**, Senior Administrative Judge and Vice-Chairman, Judicial Studies Committee
- **Hon. Mr Noel CUSCHIERI**, President of the Family Section of the Civil Court

Żebbug Local Council:

- **Ms Sarah AGIUS**, Mayor

Mosta Local Council:

- **Mr Edwin VASSALLO**, Mayor

Parliament :

- **Hon Anġlu FARRUGIA**, Speaker of the House of Representatives
- **Hon Michael FALZON**, M.P. (Government Parliamentary Group)
- **Hon Karl GOUDER**, M.P. (Opposition Parliamentary Group)
- **Mr John VELLA**, Clerk Assistant, House of Representatives

Ombudsman:

- **Mr Anthony C. MIFSUD**, Parliamentary Ombudsman
- **Mr Perit David PACE**, Commissioner for Environment and Planning
- **Dr Monica Borg GALEA**, Head of Investigations

National Audit Office:

- **Mr Charles DEGUARA**, Auditor General
- **Mr Brian VELLA**, Assistant Auditor General
- **Ms Tanya MERCIECA**, Assistant Auditor General
- **Ms Maria FERRIGI**, Principal Auditor

Parliamentary Secretariat for Local Government:

- **Hon. Stefan BUONTEMPO**, Parliamentary Secretary for Local Government
- **Mr Adrian MIFSUD**, Director, Department for Local Government
- **Mr Natalino ATTARD**, Director General
- **Mr Perit John Baptist FARRUGIA**, Advisor

Gozo Regional Committee:

- **Mr Joseph CORDINA**, Mayor
- **Mr George REFALO**, Executive Secretary

Għarb Local Council (Gozo Island):

- **Mr David APAP**, Mayor

Meeting with Mr Ian MICALLEF, Full member of the Group of Independent Experts on the European Charter of Local Self-Government

Senglea Local Council:

- **Mr Joseph CASHA**, Mayor

Departure of the Congress Monitoring delegation