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## **International Conference for the Launching of the Adriatic Euroregion**

**Venice (Italy), 6 February 2006  
Palazzo Cavalli Franchetti  
Istituto Veneto di Scienze, Lettere ed Arti Campo S. Stefano 2847**

### **DRAFT PROGRAMME**

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The initiative of setting up an Adriatic Euroregion has been launched by the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe with the support of the Istrian Region (Croatia) and the Molise Region (Italy) and has received growing international, national, regional and local support. A number of Institutions acknowledged this initiative as highly desirable thereby helping to broaden the consensus.

A series of international conferences, held in a number of countries in the Adriatic, have, in their final declarations, expressed a widely shared desire to ensure proper support for the new initiative, generally seen as a tool for co-operation and a means of paving the way for the western Balkan countries to accede to the European Union.

The turning point for this initiative was the international conference in Termoli (8 and 9 November 2004), organised by the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe and the region of Molise, when the Adriatic regions present signed the Protocol on the establishment of the Adriatic Euroregion. This document outlined the objectives and structure of the co-operation body and established an initial road map for the months following its signature, provided for a temporary Adriatic Council (composed of representatives of the Adriatic regions of Italy, Slovenia, Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia and Montenegro and Albania and operating through five Permanent Committees, each competent in one of the following areas: environment, tourism and culture, agriculture, fisheries and transport infrastructures).

The Protocol also defined the general objectives of the Euroregion, which included reinforcing stability in the Adriatic and Balkan area, promoting sustainable development and ensuring social and economic cohesion in the region. It made explicit reference to the European Union: a priority objective of the Euroregion is to integrate all the Adriatic states into the EU, by contributing, using existing Community financial instruments, to strengthen mutual relations through co-operation activities.

The Venice Conference itself, co-organised with the Veneto Region (Italy), aims at concentrating on this last objective, as well as formalising the engagement of the participants through the signature of a Joint Declaration which includes the Statutes of the Euroregion in its appendix.

**9.30 a.m.      OPENING**

**Mr Giancarlo GALAN**, President of the Veneto Region  
**Mr Massimo CACCIARI**, Mayor of Venice  
**Mr Enrico LA LOGGIA**, Minister for Regional Affairs of the Republic of Italy  
**Mr Giovanni DI STASI**, President of the Congress of the Council of Europe  
**Mr Terry DAVIS**, Secretary General of the Council of Europe

**10.30 a.m.      Coffee Break**

**11.00 am      THE EUROREGION: A PARTNER FOR IMPLEMENTING  
THE STRUCTURAL FUNDS STRATEGY**

**(With the participation of National and International Authorities)**

Chair: Mr **Keith WHITMORE**, Chairman of the Committee on Sustainable Development of the Congress..

**Mr Dimitrij RUPEL**, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Slovenia  
**Mr Roberto ANTONIONE**, State Secretary for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Italy  
**Mrs Jozefina TOPALLI**, President of the Assembly of the Republic of Albania  
**Mr Marcello VERNOLA** Member of the European Parliament  
**Mr Vincenzo LAVARRA** Member of the European Parliament  
**Mr Giovanni CREMA**, Member of the Committee on the Environment, Agriculture and Local and Regional Affairs of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe

**National Ministers of:**

Croatia  
Albania  
Bosnia and Herzegovina  
Serbia and Montenegro

**12.30 p.m.      Signature of the Joint Declaration  
Press Conference  
Reception hosted by the Council of Europe**

**2.00 p.m. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COHESION IN THE ADRIATIC AREA**

Chair: **Mr Yavuz MILDON**, President of the Chamber of Regions of the Congress of the Council of Europe

**Mr Ottaviano DEL TURCO**, President of the Abruzzo Region

**Mr Flavio DELBONO**, Vice-President of the Emilia Romagna region

**Mr Gian Mario SPACCA**, President of the Marche Region

**Mrs Silvia GODELLI**, Minister of the Puglia Region responsible for Mediterranean issues

**Mr Riccardo ILLY**, President of the Friuli-Venezia-Giulia Region

**Mr Angelo Michele IORIO**, President of the Molise Region

**Mr Ivan JAKOVČIĆ**, President of the Istrian Region (Croatia)

**Presidents of Regions/Regional Ministers of:**

Slovenia

Albania

Bosnia and Herzegovina

Serbia and Montenegro

**3.30 p.m. Coffee break**

**4.00 p.m. EUROPEAN NETWORK AND TRANSPORT STRATEGIES FOR THE ADRIATIC**

Chair: **Mr Valerio PRIGNACHI**, Minister for Transport of the Brescia Province, Rapporteur of the Committee on Sustainable Development of the Congress of the Council of Europe

**Regional Ministers Responsible for Transport Policies of:**

Italy

Croatia

Slovenia

Albania

Bosnia and Herzegovina

Serbia and Montenegro

**6.00 p.m. End of Conference**

**7.30 p.m. Official dinner hosted by the Veneto Region**



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**PRACTICAL INFORMATION**

A list of hotels proposed by the organisers of the meeting, at a negotiated tariff, is appended. Participants should contact **directly** the hotel of their choice to book their accommodation. To obtain this preferential tariff, reference should be made to the Conference on the Adriatic Euroregion when booking, and credit card details will be required.

For participation in this Conference, please also fill out the participation form appended. This form should then be faxed as indicated to (Direzione Relazioni Internazionali, email [relint@regione.veneto.it](mailto:relint@regione.veneto.it), telefax + 39 041 2791624, Sig.ra Chiara Sartori, tel. +39 041 2791699, email [chiara.sartori@regione.veneto.it](mailto:chiara.sartori@regione.veneto.it) o Sig.ra Benedetta Pricolo, tel. +39 041 2791642, email [benedetta.pricolo@regione.veneto.it](mailto:benedetta.pricolo@regione.veneto.it) with a copy to Giampaolo Cordiale by fax +33 (0)3.88.41.37.47/27.51 or by e-mail: [giampaolo.cordiale@coe.int](mailto:giampaolo.cordiale@coe.int)

Simultaneous interpretation will be provided for the following languages: English, French, Italian and Serbian/Croatian/Bosnian.

Travel and subsistence expenses for the Conference are to be borne by the participants, however, no registration fees are required for participation in this Conference.

For arrivals into Venice airport, please consult the following web site: <http://www.veniceairport.it>.

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<p>Hotel S. Chiara (3 stelle) S. Croce 548 – 30135 Venezia Tel. 0039-041-5206955 Fax 0039-041-5228799 <a href="mailto:conalve@doge.it">conalve@doge.it</a> <a href="http://www.hotelschiara.it">www.hotelschiara.it</a></p>	<p>Singola - Single room <b>€100,00</b> (parking included)</p> <p>Double room single use <b>€130,00</b></p>	<p>Doppia con prima colazione Double room with breakfast <b>€145,00</b></p>
<p>Hotel Ai Due Fanali (3 stelle) S. Croce 946 – 30135 Venezia Tel. 0039-041-718490 Fax 0039-041-718344 <a href="mailto:request@aiduefanali.com">request@aiduefanali.com</a> <a href="http://www.aiduefanali.com">www.aiduefanali.com</a></p>	<p>Singola con I colazione Single room with breakfast <b>€ 75,00</b></p> <p>Double room single use <b>€90,00</b></p>	<p>Doppia con prima colazione Double room with breakfast <b>€100,00</b></p>
<p>Hotel Cà Nigra Lagoon Resort 4 stelle S. Croce 927 – 30135 Venezia Tel. 0039-041-2750047 Fax 0039-041-2448721 <a href="mailto:info@hotelcanigra.com">info@hotelcanigra.com</a> <a href="http://www.hotelcanigra.com">www.hotelcanigra.com</a></p>	<p>Standard junior suite for 2 persones <b>€ 160,00</b></p>	<p>Superior junior suite for 2 persones <b>€ 200,00</b></p>

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### Signature

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