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EGTC Platform event

EGTCs' contribution to the Future of Europe debate

Athens, Greece, 3 - 4 May 2018

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3 May

19:00 **Welcome Reception**

European Parliament's Representation in Greece | 8 Amalias Avenue ^①

4 May

Zappeion Megaron Conference Hall, Leof. Vasilissis Olgas ^②

09:00 **Registration** | Please bring your National ID/Passport with you

09:30 **Welcome**

Dimitris Argianas

President of the EGTC Amphictyony

Kostas Poulakis

Secretary General, Ministry of Interior, Greece

Petr Osvald

EGTC Platform Coordinator, Chair of CoR's COTER Commission

10:00 **Key note speech**

Dimitris Avramopoulos

EU Commissioner for Migration, Home Affairs and Citizenship



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10:15

The Future of Europe and Cohesion Policy

Moderator: **Spyros Spyridon** 1st Vicechair of the COTER Commission

Dimitris Papadimoulis

Vice-President of the European Parliament

Eliza Vosemberg

Member of the European Parliament

Eva Kaili

Member of the European Parliament

George Patoulis

*Mayor of the Municipality of Maroussi & President of Central Union of
Municipalities of Greece*

Konstantinos Agorastos

*Governor of Thessaly's Region and President of the Association of Greek Regions
Member of the European Committee of the Regions*

Michel Delebarre

*Member of the CoR & President of the Mission Opérationnelle
Transfrontalière (MOT)*

Angelos Kotios

Dean of the University of Piraeus

11:45

Coffee break | Served in front of the conference room

12:15

The EGTCs as the key players in Europe's Future

Moderator: **Pavel Branda**, Rapporteur on Small People to People projects

Pablo M. Rivera Búa

Executive Director, EGTC Eurocity Chavez-Verin (PT-ES)



Loïc Delhuvienne

Director of EGTC Eurometropole Lille- Kortrijk-Tournai (FR-BE)

Valentina Piffer

EGTC Euroregion Tirol- South Tirol (IT- AT)

Gyula Ockay

Director of CESCO (HU EGTCs)

Xavier Bernard – Sans

Director of EGTC Eurorégion Pyrénées-Méditerranée (ES-FR)

Open discussion about the view of EGTCs on the Future of Europe

13:30 **Light Lunch** | Served in front of the conference room

14:30 **Presentation: EGTCs working on the territory of Greece**

Moderator: *Dimitris Argianas, President of the EGTC Amphictyony*

Antonis Karvounis

Ministry of Interior, National Contact Point (Greece)

Vassilis Xenos Gavrielis

Director EGTC AMPHICTYONY

Giorgos Pappous

Director EGTC EFXINI POLI

Giannis Anastasiadis

Director EGTC ELICAS



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15:30 **EGTC work in progress and preparation for the meeting of the EGTC National Authorizing Authorities & discussions**

Moderator: **Marie-Claire Neill-Cowper**, Head of Unit COTER, CoR

17:30 **Visit to the Acropolis Museum** ③

Leaving for the tour with a bus from the conference venue

19:00 Free time until 20:30

20:30 **Dinner** ④

Map of the venues (Link to the online map – [click here](#))

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| ① Reception (3/5) | European Parliament's Representation in Greece, 8 Amalias Avenue |
| ② Main venue (4/5) | Zappeion Megaron - Conference Hall, Leof. Vasilissis Olgas |
| ③ Museum (4/5) | Acropolis Museum, Dionysiou Areopagitou 15 |
| ④ Restaurant (4/5) | Erato Restaurant, Adrianou 134, Plaka |

