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Meeting of the High-Level Group of Macro-regional Strategies 9 February 2017, 14:30 - 18:00

Agenda

Venue: Charlemagne ('Lord Jenkins' room), Rue de la Loi 170, Brussels

14:00 - 14:30	Registration
14:30 - 14:45	Welcome and introductory remarks by <i>Mr Marc Lemaître, Director-General for Regional and Urban Policy, European Commission</i>
14:45 - 15:05	Presentation of the European Commission report on the implementation of EU macro-regional strategies <i>Ms Lena Andersson Pench, Director, Directorate General for Regional and Urban Policy, European Commission</i>
15:05 - 15:25	Reflections on the report from the European Parliament: <ul style="list-style-type: none">– <i>Mr Ivan Jakovčić, Member of the European Parliament</i>– <i>Ms Claudia Țapardel, Member of the European Parliament</i>
15:25 - 16:45	Discussion
16:45 - 17:45	Ongoing/planned work of strategies' presidencies: <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Bavarian Presidency of the EU Strategy for the Alpine Region, <i>Dr. Katharina Hellmann, Bavarian State Chancellery</i>– Greek Presidency of the EU Strategy for the Adriatic-Ionian Region, <i>Mr Vassilios Tselios, Ministry of Foreign Affairs</i>– Hungarian Presidency of the EU Strategy for the Danube Region, <i>Mr Felix Moldovan, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade</i>– Swedish Presidency of the EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region, <i>Mr Erik Kiesow, Prime Minister's Office</i>
17:45 - 18:00	Closing remarks by <i>Mr Jean-Pierre Halkin, Head of Unit, Directorate General for Regional and Urban Policy, European Commission</i>