



8th CONFERENCE OF PRESIDENTS OF REGIONS WITH LEGISLATIVE POWERS

Thursday, 15 November 2007

12:30 h.	Coach transfer from hotels to the Conference venue (Palace of Pedralbes) <i>Palau de Pedralbes</i> <i>Av. Diagonal, 686</i> <i>08034 Barcelona</i>
13:00 h.	Participants arrival and registration
13:30 h.	Informal lunch buffet
15:00 h.	Opening of the 8th Conference of Presidents of Regions with Legislative Powers: Mr Josep-Lluís Carod-Rovira , Vice-president of the Government of Catalonia
15:15 h.	Key note speech: "Assessment of the Intergovernmental Conference and future prospects for the European Union" Mr Alberto Navarro , Secretary of State for the European Union, Government of Spain
15:30 h.	Special address by Mr Manuel Lobo Antunes , Secretary of State for European Affairs, on behalf of the Portuguese Presidency of the European Union
15:45 h.	Report on the Catalan Presidency of REGLEG: Ms Anna Terrón i Cusí , Secretary for the European Union of the Government of Catalonia and Secretary General of REGLEG
16:00 h.	Coffee Break

<p>16:15 h.</p>	<p>Working group 1 REGLEG and the European agenda Chair: Ms Diane Verstraeten, Secretary General, Flemish Ministry of Foreign Affairs</p>	<p>Working group 2 The future of REGLEG Chair: Mr Andrew Davies, Minister of Finance and Public Service Delivery, Welsh Government</p>
<p>17:45 h.</p>	<p>Address by Mr Jean-Claude Van Cauwenberghe, Vice-president of the Interregional Group of Regions with Legislative Powers in the Committee of the Regions</p>	
<p>18:00 h.</p>	<p>Presentation of the Barcelona Declaration</p>	
<p>18:15h.</p>	<p>Close of Day 1</p>	
<p>18:30 h.</p>	<p>Coach transfer to hotels</p>	
<p>19:30 h.</p>	<p>Coach transfer from hotels to the Palace of the Government of Catalonia (Palau de la Generalitat de Catalunya) <i>Palau de la Generalitat de Catalunya</i> <i>Plaça de Sant Jaume, 4</i> <i>08002 Barcelona</i></p>	
<p>19.55 h.</p>	<p>Arrival to the Palace of the Government of Catalonia</p>	
<p>20:00 h.</p>	<p>Official Dinner hosted by the H.E. José Montilla i Aguilera, President of the Government of Catalonia</p>	
<p>ca. 23:00 h.</p>	<p>End of the dinner and coach transfer to hotels</p>	

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08:15 h.	Coach transfer from hotels to the Conference venue (Palace of Pedralbes)
08:50 h.	Arrival to the Palace of Pedralbes
09:00 h.	Opening: H.E. José Montilla i Aguilera , President of the Government of Catalonia
09:05 h.	Address by Mr Michel Delebarre , President of the Committee of the Regions
09:30 h.	Presentation of the results of the two working groups
10:15 h.	Coffee Break
10:30 h.	Discussion and adoption of Barcelona Declaration
11:15 h.	Presentation of REGLEG Presidency 2008
11:45 h.	Closing remarks: H.E. José Montilla i Aguilera , President of the Government of Catalonia
12:00 h.	Lunch buffet
13:00 h. 13:45 h. 14:30 h.	Coach transfers to the airport from the Palace of Pedralbes

