

Conference

ROLE OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES IN DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION

Tuesday, 24th November 2015

Czernin Palace, Prague (Ministry of Foreign Affairs)

Loretánské náměstí 5, Prague 1

The conference is held under the auspices of Mr. Lubomír Zaorálek, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic

Programme

9.00 – 9.30 REGISTRATION AND MORNING REFRESHMENTS

9.30 – 10.00 OPENING REMARKS

Host: Mrs. Vendula Krejčová

- František Lukl, President of the Union of Towns and Municipalities of the Czech Republic
- Hana Ševčíková, Director of Department of Development Cooperation and Humanitarian Aid, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Jan Michal, Head of European Commission Representation in the Czech Republic
- Lukáš Curylo, Director of Caritas Czech Republic

10.00 – 10.30 PRESS CONFERENCE

10.00 – 11.30 PANEL DISCUSSION: ROLE OF LG'S IN DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION

Host: Vendula Krejčová

- Michal Kaplan, Director of Czech Development Agency
- Petr Kulhánek, Deputy Chairman for European Issues of the Union of Towns and Municipalities of the Czech Republic
- Frédéric Vallier, Secretary General of Council of European Municipalities and Regions

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- *Hubert Julien-Laferrriere, Vice President of Grand Lyon in France, UCLG Global Champions*
- *Stefano Rossi, Training Centre for International Cooperation, Italy*

11.30 – 11.45 COFFEE BREAK

11.45 – 13.15 (DECENTRALISED) DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION – POINT OF VIEW OF DONORS, IMPLEMENTERS AND RECIPIENTS

Host: Vendula Krejčová

- *Martin Náprstek, Head of the Office of External Relation, Czech Development Agency*
- *Jakub Skalník, Ambassador of the Czech Republic to Bosnia and Herzegovina*
- *Alexandru Osadci, External Relations Coordinator, Congress of Local Authorities from Moldava*
- *Nino Sukhiashvili, Head of PR Department of Khashuri Municipality, Georgia*
- *Betty De Wachter, representative of Platforma*

Discussion

13.15 – 14.00 LUNCH (Gallery, Czernin Palace)

14.00 – 15.00 EXAMPLES OF GOOD PRACTICES FROM THE CZECH REPUBLIC

Host: Vendula Krejčová

- *Partnership for Development – Caritas Czech Republic – Ondřej Suchánek, representative of Caritas Czech Republic*
- *Litoměřice as a Fair Trade Town – Hana Tobiášová, representative of town Litoměřice*
- *Town Valašské Meziříčí and its Development Projects – Zdeněk Studeník, representative of town Valašské Meziříčí*

Discussion

15.00 – 15.30 SUMMARY AND CLOSING COMMENTS

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