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Summit of Mayors

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15 November 2017 – City Hall of Barcelona, Spain

Draft programme

- 8.30-9.00** *Arrival and registration of participants*
- 9.00-9.30** **Opening session**
Ms Ada COLAU, Mayor of Barcelona, Spain
Mr Willy DEMEYER, President of Efus, Mayor of Liege, Belgium
Ms Gunn Marit HELGESEN, Vice-President of the Congress
- 9.30-10.15** **Keynote speeches**
Moderated by Ada COLAU, Mayor of Barcelona
Video message from the Mayor of London
Ms Anne HIDALGO, Mayor of Paris, France
Ms Manuela CARMENA, Mayor of Madrid, Spain
- 10.15-10.30** *Coffee break*
- 10.30-11.15** **North-South co-operation to combat violent extremism**
Moderated by Gunn Marit HELGESEN, Vice-President of the Congress
Mr Mohamed SADIKI, Mayor of Rabat, Morocco
Mr Erion VELIAJ, Mayor of Tirana, Albania
Mr Leendert VERBEEK, Congress' spokesperson on combatting radicalisation
- 11.15-12.00** **Strengthening communities to prevent polarisation and violent extremism**
Moderated by Leendert VERBEEK, Congress' Spokesperson on combatting radicalisation
Mr Hans BONTE, Mayor of Vilvoorde, Belgium
Mr José María GARCÍA MOMPEL, Deputy Mayor of l'Hospitalet de Llobregat, Spain
Mr André VERVOOREN, Public Safety Department Director, Rotterdam, Netherlands
- 12.00-12.15** **Closing session**
Ms Gunn Marit HELGESEN, Vice-President of the Congress
Mr Amadeu RECASSENS, Commissioner for Public Safety and Crime Prevention, Barcelona, Spain
- 12.15-13.15** *Lunch*

- 13.15** *Transfer to Efus' international conference by official bus*
- 14.00-17.00** **Opening session of Efus' international conference**
- 17.00-19.00** **Study visit: Islamic Cultural Centre of El Clot**
Ms Lola LÓPEZ FERNÁNDEZ, Commissioner of Immigration, Interculturality and Diversity, Barcelona City Council
Representative of the Islamic Cultural Centre of El Clot
Representative of the Unit against Fascism and Racism
Representative of Verneda Neighbourhood
Representative of the Observatory to Prevent Extremist Violence