

CONGRESS MONITORING VISIT TO LATVIA
Riga, Ventspils, Daugavpils and Nereta (12-14 September 2017)

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Congress delegation:

Rapporteurs:

Mr Xavier CADORET

Rapporteur on local democracy
Chamber of local authorities (SOC) ¹
Member of the Monitoring Committee
Mayor of Saint-Gérard-le-Puy (France)

Mr Marc COOLS

Rapporteur on local democracy
Chamber of local authorities (ILDG) ²
Member of the Monitoring Committee
First Deputy Mayor of Uccle (Belgium)

Congress Secretariat:

Ms Stéphanie POIREL

Secretary to the Monitoring Committee

Consultant:

Dr Angel M. MORENO

Chair of the Group of Independent Experts on the European
Charter of Local Self-Government

Interpreters:

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Mr Sandro WELTIN

The working language of the meetings will be Latvian. Interpretation from and into French will be provided.

¹ SOC: Socialist Party Group in the Congress

² ILDG: Independent and Liberal Democrat Group of the Congress

Joint meeting with the Latvian Delegation to the Congress and the representatives of the Latvian Association of Local and Regional Governments:

Latvian Delegation to the Congress:

- **Mr Andris JAUNSLEINIS**, Head of Delegation, Member of Ventspils Council
- **Mr Andris RAVINS**, Full member, Deputy Head of Delegation, Chairman of Jelgava City Council
- **Ms Māra JUZUPA**, Full member, Chairwoman of Priekuli Municipal Council
- **Mr Aleksandrs BARTASEVICS**, Alternate member, Chairman of Rezekne City Council, Member of Latgale Planning Region Development Council
- **Mr Harijs ROKPELNIS**, Alternate member, Chairman of Mazsalaca Municipal Council
- **Ms Inara SILICKA**, Alternate member, Chairwoman of Karsava Municipal Council

Independent Experts:

- **Ms Iveta REINHOLDE**, Full member of the Group of Independent Experts on the European Charter of Local Self-Government

Latvian Association of Local and Regional Governments:

- **Mr Gints KAMINSKIS**, Chairman of the Latvian Association of Local and Regional Governments, Chairman of the Regional Development and Cooperation Committee, Chairman of Auce Municipal Council
- **Mr Andris RAVINS**, Deputy Chairman of the Cities, Chairman of Jelgava City Council

Parliament:

- **Mr Sergejs DOLGOPOLOVS**, Chairman of the Public Administration and Local Government Committee
- **Mr Jānis VUCĀNS**, Chairman of the Budget and Finance (Taxation) Committee

Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development:

- **Mr Janis EGLITS**, Parliamentary Secretary of the Ministry
- **Mr Aivars DRAUDINS**, Deputy State Secretary of the Ministry

Ministry of Finance:

- **Ms Dana REIZNIECE-OZOLA**, Minister
- **Ms Jolanta PLŪME**, Deputy Secretary of State on Budget Issues

Ombudsman:

- **Mr Juris JANSONS**, Ombudsman

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Riga and Ventspils**

Riga City Council:

- **Mr Nils UŠAKOVŠ**, Chairman of Riga City Council

State Audit Office:

- **Ms Elita KRŪMIŅA**, Auditor General
- **Ms Marita SALGRĀVE**, Adviser to Auditor General on Strategic Issues
- **Mr Edgars KORČAGINS**, Council Member, Director of the Fifth Audit Department

Constitutional Court:

- **Judge Sanita OSIPKOVA**, Vice-President
- **Judge Daiga REZEVSKA**, Judge
- Representative from the Court's Legal Department

Joint meeting with the Ventspils City Council and the Ventspils Municipal Council:

- **Mr Aivars LEMBERGS**, Chairman of Ventspils City Council
- **Mr Aivars MUCENIEKS**, Chairman of Ventspils Municipal Council

**Thursday 14 September 2017
Daugavpils and Nereta**

Joint meeting with the Daugavpils Municipal Council and the Daugavpils City Council:

- **Ms Janīna JALINSKA**, Chairwoman of Daugavpils Municipal Council
- Representatives of the administration of Daugavpils City Council

Nereta Municipality:

- **Mr Arvīds KVIESIS**, Chairman of Nereta Municipal Council