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International Conference on
The Twelve Principles of Good Governance and
the European Label of Governance Excellence

Strasbourg, Palais de l'Europe, Room 3

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**PRINCIPLES
OF GOOD
DEMOCRATIC
GOVERNANCE**

1. Participation, Representation, Fair Conduct of Elections
2. Responsiveness
3. Efficiency and Effectiveness
4. Openness and Transparency
5. Rule of Law
6. Ethical Conduct
7. Competence and Capacity
8. Innovation and Openness to Change
9. Sustainability and Long-term Orientation
10. Sound Financial Management
11. Human Rights, Cultural Diversity and Social Cohesion
12. Accountability

The Council of Europe's [Twelve Principles of Good Democratic Governance](#) encapsulate fundamental values defining a common vision of democratic governance in Europe. The European Label of Governance Excellence (ELOGE) is awarded to local authorities who can demonstrate their respect of the 12 Principles measured against the relevant benchmark.

In 2019, the evaluations according to the 12 principles were conducted in France. This Conference, which is organised under the French Presidency of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe, aims at presenting the results of ELOGE in France, share the experience of the French municipalities and promote good governance among all member states. The participants will include representatives of the French municipalities, the National Centre of training for local authorities (CNFPT) and other ELOGE-accredited organisations, municipalities of about 20 other member states, the European Committee for Democracy and Governance, the Centre of Expertise for Good Governance, and the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe.

Programme

- 14:30 **Doors Open. Registration and Coffee**
- 15:00 **Towards a Common Vision of Good Governance in Europe. Opening and Welcome:**
Chair: Mr Peter Andre, *Chair of the European Committee for Democracy and Governance, Chair of the European Stakeholder's Platform for Good Governance*
Mr Jean-Baptiste Mattei, *Ambassador, Permanent Representative of France at the Council of Europe, Chairman of the Ministers' Deputies*
Ms Claudia Luciani, *Director of Human Dignity, Equality and Governance, Council of Europe*
Mr Franck Perinet, *Director of INET (National Institute of Territorial Studies), Deputy Director of CNFPT (National Training Centre for local public authorities)*
Mr Luís Leite Ramos, *Member of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe*
Dr. Gerhard Ermischer, *Vice-President, Conference of INGOs of the Council of Europe*
- 15:30 **Panel 1**
European Label of Governance Excellence: the French experience. Exchange of views with representatives of municipalities of France. Moderator: CNFPT
- 16:30 **Panel 2**
European Label of Governance Excellence: European perspective and exchange of views with representatives of: Bulgaria, Greece, Poland, Spain, The Federation of European Union Local Authority Chief Executive Officers (UDITE), Structural Reform Support Service of the European Commission (SRSS). Moderator: Centre of Expertise for Good Governance
- 17:45 **Promoting Good Governance for the Regions**
Ms Irén Lejegren, *Örebro Region, Sweden, Assembly of European Regions*
- 18:00 **Promoting the 12 Principles of Good Democratic Governance Online**
Presentation by Mr Daniele Del Bianco, Expert of the Centre of Expertise for Good Governance
- 18:20 **Conclusions:** Ms Snežana Samardžić-Marković, *Director General of Democracy, Council of Europe*, Mr Peter Andre, *Chair of the European Stakeholders' Platform*
- 18.30 **ELOGE Award Ceremony** to the French municipalities
- 19.00 **Reception** hosted by the French Presidency of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe (Restaurant Bleu)

