

THEMATIC ROUNDTABLE ON GOOD GOVERNANCE IN METROPOLITAN AREAS IN UKRAINE AND IN EUROPE

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CONTEXT

The thematic roundtable “Good Governance in Metropolitan Areas in Ukraine and in Europe” is organised in Ukraine by the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe within the project “Promoting local democracy in Ukraine” and the Council of Europe Action Plan 2015 - 2017 for Ukraine.

European metropolitan areas are increasingly becoming a dominant force in terms of political, economic and cultural activity, acting as engines of development and economic success. Moreover, the rising significance of metropolitan regions has become a distinctive and striking trend across Europe that requires further analysis and sharing experiences.

In this regard, the aim of the Roundtable is to provide Ukrainian local and regional elected representatives with the opportunity to exchange experiences with European counterparts on metropolitan governance models and practices in metropolitan areas, as well as to discuss key challenges for such cities.

OBJECTIVES

The Roundtable aims to:

- Share knowledge and exchange experiences about models of good governance in European metropolitan areas;
- Share experiences on the decentralisation of powers from the national to the local level and its implementation;
- Discuss the distribution of powers and competences allocated to city and district councils within the municipality;
- Discuss the role and responsibilities of local and regional elected representatives regarding good governance practices as well as inclusive and participative decision-making processes.

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PARTICIPANTS

Kyiv Municipality:

Volodymyr KLYTCHKO, Mayor of Kyiv, President of Association of Ukrainian Cities

Volodymyr PROKOPIV, Deputy Mayor and Chairman of Kyiv City Council, Head of the Delegation of Ukraine to the Congress

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Mayors and representatives of Ukrainian oblast centres

Vladyslav ATROSHENKO, Mayor of Chernihiv

Oksana DERKACH, Chairperson of Poltava City Council

Volodymyr MYKOLAYENKO, Mayor of Kherson

Vitaliy MALETSKY, Mayor of Kremenchuk

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Anatoliy TKACHUK, Director of the NGO "Institute of Civil Society"

Members of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities and elected representatives from European metropolitan areas

Gudrun MOSLER-TÖRNSTRÖM, President of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe.

Andrew BOFF, Member of the Congress, Member of the Greater London Assembly, the United Kingdom

Alex LUBAWINSKI, Former Member of the Congress, Member of the Berlin City Parliament, Germany.

Manuela OLHAUSEN, Member of the Munich City Council, Germany.

Experts

Marco OLIVETTI, Professor of Constitutional Law, LUMSA University of Rome, Italy.

Giuseppe MOBILIO, Researcher of Constitutional Law, University of Florence, Italy.

Ivan LUKERYA, Analyst at Ukrainian National Center for Independent Political Research, Manager of the USAID project "Citizens in Action", Ukraine.

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- 10:45 – 11:00** **Registration of participants**
- Welcoming coffee*
- 11:00 – 11:10** **Opening**
Mårten Ehnberg, Head of the Council of Europe Office in Ukraine
- 11:10 – 11:30** **Welcome addresses**
Vitaliy KLYTCHKO, Mayor of Kyiv, President of AUC
Volodymyr PROKOPIV, Head of the Delegation of Ukraine to the Congress, Deputy Mayor and Chairman of Kyiv City Council
Gudrun MOSLER-TÖRNSTRÖM, President of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities
- 11:30 – 12:15** **Metropolitan governance in Ukraine and in Europe: legitimacy, ownership and efficiency**
Moderator: **Marco OLIVETTI**, *International expert*
- Keynote speakers:
- Giuseppe MOBILIO**, *International expert*
Overview of the existing metropolitan governance systems.
- Ivan LUKERYA**, *Local expert*
Reflections on the local self-government in Ukraine and its impact on metropolitan areas.
- 12:15 – 13:45** **Decentralisation and distribution of powers between national, city and district levels**
Moderator: **Giuseppe MOBILIO**, *International expert*
- Keynote speakers:
- Marco OLIVETTI**, *International expert*
The principle of subsidiarity – decentralisation and distribution of powers among national, city-wide and district councils within metropolitan areas.
- Panel discussion:
- Alex LUBAWINSKI**, *Member of the Berlin City Parliament, Germany*
Enhancing good governance in metropolitan areas through an efficient and functional distribution of powers among local and regional councillors.
- Open discussion on opportunities and challenges with the contribution of representatives from London and Munich.*

→ Lunch (13:45 – 14:30)

14:30 – 16:00

Political accountability in metropolitan areas: citizen participation and transparency

Moderator: **Ivan LUKERYA**, *Local expert*

Manuela OLHAUSEN, *Councillor, Munich City Council, Germany*

Andrew BOFF, *Member of the Congress, Member of the Greater London Assembly, the United Kingdom*

Strategies to mobilise citizens and to improve the transparency of metropolitan bodies.

Open discussion with the contribution of the representative from Berlin.

16:00 – 16:30

Concluding remarks

→ Closing coffee