



# 5<sup>th</sup> Direct Dialogue between Capitals Mayors and the European Commission 20-21 April 2016, Amsterdam Programme

As of 11 April 2016

## Wednesday, 20 April 2016

- 18:25**      **Transfer by boat to the dinner venue**, boats depart from two different jetties at:
1. Hotel The Grand, Oudezijds Voorburgwal 197, 1012 EX Amsterdam  
*Only for participants staying at Hotel The Grand.*
  2. Hotel Krasnapolsky, Oudezijds Voorburgwal 228, Amsterdam  
*For participants staying at Hotel Krasnapolsky. All participants staying in other hotels can join the boat departing from Hotel Krasnapolsky only.\**
- 19:00**      **Dinner at museum the Hermitage Amsterdam**, Amstel 51, 1018 EJ Amsterdam
- 22:00**      Transfer by boat
- 22:30**      Arrival at the hotels The Grand and Krasnapolsky

## Thursday, 21 April 2016

- 8:10**      **Transfer by boat to the conference venue**, boats depart from 2 different jetties at:
1. Hotel The Grand, Oudezijds Voorburgwal 197, 1012 EX Amsterdam  
*Only for participants staying at Hotel The Grand.*
  2. Hotel Krasnapolsky, Oudezijds Voorburgwal 228, Amsterdam  
*For participants staying at Hotel Krasnapolsky. All participants staying in other hotels can join the boat departing from Hotel Krasnapolsky only.\**
- 9:00**      **Start of the conference at the National Maritime Museum**,  
Kattenburgerstraat 7, 1018 JA Amsterdam
- 12:30**      Family photo
- 12:40**      Lunch
- 14:00**      Continuation of the conference
- 16:00**      Closure of the conference
- 16:15 – 17:00**      **Press encounter and reception**

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\* This will also be indicated on your personal transfer schedule which you will receive 1 week in advance.



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## 21 April 2016, Amsterdam

### Agenda

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| 9:00  | <b>Welcome and opening by Eberhard van der Laan, Mayor of Amsterdam</b>                     |
| 9:10  | <b>Keynote speech by Corina Crețu, Commissioner for Regional and Urban Policy</b>           |
| 9:25  | Interactive discussion against the backdrop of the EU Urban Agenda                          |
|       | 1. <b>Air Quality and Urban Mobility</b>  |
| 10:30 | Coffee break  |
| 11:00 | 2. <b>Growing Need for Affordable Housing</b>   |
|       | 3. <b>Promoting Dialogue, Fighting Radicalization</b>                                       |
| 12:30 | Family photo  |
| 12:40 | Lunch   |
| 14:00 | 4. <b>Refugees: Cities Promoting Participation and Integration</b>                          |
|       | a. Providing temporary shelter  |
|       | b. Promoting integration and inclusion in urban society                                     |
| 15:15 | <b>Reflection on the EU Urban Agenda and adoption of the declaration<br/>by acclamation</b> |
| 15:35 | <b>Looking ahead: further development of the EU Urban Agenda</b>                            |
|       | ▪ Jan Olbrycht, President of the Urban Intergroup, European Parliament                      |
|       | ▪ Raffaele Cattaneo, Chair of the COTER, Committee of the Regions                           |
|       | ▪ Ronald Plasterk, Netherlands Minister of the Interior                                     |
| 15:50 | <b>Closing remarks by Eberhard van der Laan, Mayor of Amsterdam*</b>                        |
| 16:15 | Press encounter and reception   |

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\* Press is allowed into the meeting room.