



Thursday 30 October 2014

Location: Terza Torre - Viale della Fiera 8

11:40 – 13:00: **Workshop 2 – Simplification and Local Democracy**

Chair: Eija Mäkinen (Finland) and Antoniu Tudor, (France)

**Scotland:** Deborah Peel (United Kingdom)  
“The ‘filing in’ or ‘thinking out’ of Local Community Governance. The Use of Single Outcome Agreements to Meet National Performance Indicators in Scotland”

**Experience feedback:** a representative of the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA) (United Kingdom), to be confirmed

13:00-14:00: *Lunch*

14:00-16:55 **Session II**

**The New Face of Local Administration**

14:00 – 15:20: **Workshop 3 – Simplification – The Shift in Competences and Powers Between Different Levels of Government**

Chair: Angel-Manuel Moreno, Professor (Spain) and Frédéric Delaneuville (Slovakia)

**Iceland:** Magnus Arni Magnusson (Iceland),  
“Moving Iceland Forward – The Fate of a Government Initiative to Reform Municipal Cooperation in Post-Crash Iceland”

**Ireland:** Greg Lloyd (United Kingdom),  
“The Review of Public Administration in Northern Ireland – Towards a Pooled Sovereignty”

**France:** Eléonor Breton (France),  
“Reshaping Cooperation and Negotiation Forms Between Local Authorities: the Case of a French ‘Policy Contract’ ”

**Experience feedback:** Ina Sjerps, City Manager of Apeldoorn, (Netherlands)

15:20-15:35: *Coffee Break*

09:00 – 09:20: **Welcoming**

09:20 – 10:05: **Opening**

Symposium presented by Mr. Stéphane GUERARD (Lille 2 University)

Welcoming of Mr. Capodaglio, International Relations of Emilia-Romana Region

Welcoming of Mr. Frédéric Vallier, Secretary General of the Council of European Municipalities and Regions (CEMR)

Speech by Mr. Picciano, President of the Italian Association of the Council of Europeans Municipalities and Regions (AICCRE)

Speech by Mr. Monesi, President of the Italian Association of the Council of European Municipalities Emilia-Romana (AICCRE-ER)

Symposium Opening by Mr. Luciano VANDELLI (Bologna University)

10:10 – 13:00 **Session I**

**Trends in Administrative Reorganisation After the Crisis**

10:10 – 11:30: **Workshop 1 – The Adaptation of Public Service and Activity Management**

Chair: Gabriella Racca (Italy) and Didier Lhomme, (France)

**Italy:** Denita Cepiku (Italy), Riccardo Mussari (Italy) et Filippo Giordano (Italy)

“Austerity Management at the Local Level of Government: Strategies, Determinants and Effects”

**Germany:** Xavier Volmerange (France),  
“The Remunicipalisation of German Public Services”

**Italy:** Ricardo Ursi (Italy),  
“Limits in the Reorganisation of Regional and Local Administration in the Context of the Economic Crisis: the Case of the Region of Sicily”

**Experience feedback:** Luc Martens, Mayor of Roeselare and President of the Association of Flemish Cities and Municipalities, (Belgium)

11:30 – 11:40: *Coffee Break*

## OLA Symposium in partnership with the CEMR

### Simplification of Local Administration in Europe Levels and Dimensions

30 and 31 October 2014 Bologna

#### Programme



Friday 31 October 2014

Location: Aula Magna, Viale Aldo Moro 30

**15:35 – 16:55: Workshop 4 – Simplification – The Shift of Competences and Powers between National Governments and Local and Regional Authorities**

Chair: Dr. Maria Orlov (Moldavia)

**Finland:** Siv Sandberg (Finland),  
“Local Response to Bottom-up and Top-down Reform Strategies. Evidence from Finnish Amalgamation Reforms 2005-2014”

**France:** François Lafarge (France),  
“The New French State Territorial Administration and its Relationship With Nationwide State Agencies Operating at Territorial Level”

**Slovakia:** Jaroslav Hlinka (Slovakia),  
“Crisis and Centralisation in Slovakia”

**Experience feedback:** Lazaros S. Savvides, Mayor of Strovolos Municipality (Cyprus) , Vice-President of the CEMR

16:55-17:10: *Coffee Break*

**17:10-18:30**

**Session III *The New Tools for Answering the Crisis***

**17:10 – 18:30: Workshop 5 – Simplification at Local Level: Is Joint Administration the Solution?**

Chair: Dr. Grzegorz Libor, Associate Professor, University of Silesia in Katowice (Poland) and Thomas Destailleur, PhD, University of Valenciennes and Hainaut-Cambrésis (France)

**Portugal:** Susana Amador, Mayor of Odivelas (Portugal)  
“Administrative Simplification As a Strategic Challenge”

**Hungary:** Istvan Balazs, (Hungary)  
“Hungary’s New Intermunicipality: Mandatory Shared Agencies”

**Serbia:** Sladjana Karavdic (Serbia)  
“Untying the Bureaucratic Knot at the Local Level in Serbia”

**Experience feedback:** Vincent Potier, Managing Director of the Centre National de la Fonction Publique Territoriale

**19:30 Dinner**

**09:30 – 9:50: Welcoming**

**9:50–10:00: Speech by Rector Ivano Diogini (Bologna University)**

**10:00 – 11:30: Workshop 6 – Simplification on the Local Level: Is Joint Administration the Solution? Future Perspectives. Part 1**

Chair: A political representative from CEMR and Alexandre Fauquette (France)

**Norway:** Dag Ingvar Jacobsen (Norway)  
“Local Government Reform in Norway – Complex Flexibility or Democratic Oversight”

**Poland:** Robert Pyka (Poland)  
“The Impact of the Financial Crisis on the Shape of Polish Local Government – Challenges and Possible Reforms. The Case of the Upper Silesian Conurbation in Poland”

**Spain:** Marc Vilalta Reixach (Spain), Ricardo Gracia Retortillo, (Spain), Juan Carlos Covilla Martinez (Spain),  
“Local Government Reform in Catalonia in a Context of Economic Crisis: Simplification of Levels and Redistribution of Powers”

**Experience feedback:** Katarina Milanovic, OPTIMUS Deputy Director, Serbia

**11:30 – 12:30: Workshop 6 Part 2**

Chair: A political representative from the CEMR and Emmanuel Cherrier,(France),

Synthesis of the symposium: world café method with CEMR members.

Moderators:

Dr Angelika Poth-Mögele, Director of Policy, CEMR  
Nathalie Noupadja, Research and Studies Officer, CEMR  
Boris Tonhauser, Executive Officer, CEMR  
Silviu Iubitu, Romanian Municipalities Association  
Walter Leitermann, CEMR (to be confirmed)

**12:30 – 14:00: Lunch**

**14:00 – 16:00 Workshop 7 – Lexical Workshop: Translation of Legal Terminology in the Domain of Local Government**

Chairs: Professor Olga Burukina, (Russia), Charles Eddy (France), Istvan Hoffman (Hungary),

Susan Šarčević (Croatia)  
Aleksandra Matulewska, (Poland)

**16:00 – 16:30: Coffee Break**

**16:30 – 18:00: Workshop 8 – OLA Round-table**

Coordinators: Ana Rodica Staiculescu, Professor, Ovidius University (Romania) and Alina Stan, PhD, Ovidius University (Romania)

Moderators:

Dr Guillaume Protière (France)  
Dr Hanan Qazbir (France)  
Dr Marie-Anne Vanneaux (France)  
Dr Olivier Carton (France)  
Pr Verginia Vedinas (Romania)

**19:30 Cocktail**

**Next OLA Symposium on the 26 and 27 of June 2015, in Nürnberg-Erlangen (Germany) :**

**A threat to autonomy? Control and supervision of local and regional government activities**

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