**X. WORLD MEETING**

**OF**

**THE HUNGARIAN MAYORS**

**GÖDÖLLŐ**

**28-29 June 2014**

**Royal Palace of Gödöllő**

**Riding Hall**

**(**In parallel: **Municipality’ Professional Exhibition** in the court of the Royal Palace)

**DRAFT AGENDA**

**28 June 2014 (Saturday)**

**Interpretation in the Riding Hall for the whole day (28 June)**

**SK/CZ – HU**

**PL – HU**

**EN – HU languages**

9.00 Registration

Royal Palace, in front of the Riding Hall – Gate V. of the Entrance

PLENARY SESSION

10.10 – 10.20 **Welcome and opening address – X. World Meeting**

**Dr. György Gémesi**

President of the Hungarian Association of Local Governments (MÖSZ)

**Mr. Ferenc Kementzey**

Deputy-Director of the Raiffeisen Bank

Presentations

10.20 – 10.40 **Dr. Péter Paczolay**

President of the Hungarian Constitutional Court

10.40 – 11.00 Minister (tbc.)

Ministry of Interior

11.00 – 11.20 Hungarian National Audit Office (tbc.)

11.20 – 11.40 Minister (tbc)

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

11.40 – 12.00 **Mr Imre Sisák**

Mayor of Pásztó town

12.00 – 12.20 Cross-border Hungarian Mayor

12.00 – 12.30 Awards

12.30 – 12.35 Song - Mr. András Molnár

Opera singer

12.35 – 14.15 **Lunch**

Royal Palace – Saddle room and Baroque Theatre

**14.20 – 17.00 Conferences/Sections**

1. **Conference**/**Section** (Riding Hall)

**Meeting of the V4 Associations of Local Governments and V4 twinning municipalities**

(Democracy without borders)

Chair of the conference:

Secretary of the Conference: Ms. Hajnalka Szabó, EU expert, MÖSZ

Presentations **Ms Edit Szilágyiné Bátorfi,** deputy head of department

V4 national coordinator

Ministry of Foreign Affairs (tbc)

**V4 associations of local governments –** president/association (CZ,HU, PL, SK)

**V4 twinning town –** mayor/country (CZ, HU, PL, SK)

**Mr.** **György Hámori,** mayor of Kapuvár /HU/ (tbc)

Topics

* What do the EU funds and applications and non-EU opportunities mean for the municipalities and the V4 call for proposals;
* Co-operation and lobby between national and local governments;
* Duties and jurisdictions and financial issues of the municipalities;
* Best practices – cross-border co-operations in Europe, common goals and cooperation possibilities linked to the EU budget period (2014 – 2020);
* Development and competitiveness of the municipalities and the regions;
* Impact of the local reforms in the last 25 years

Interactive dialogue – exchange of views

1. **Section/Conference** (Room I.)

**Sustainability of the settlements**

Chair of the conference: **Mr Béla Eszes,** mayor of Jánoshida

Secretary of the Conference: Mr József Pelyhe, secretary of the MÖSZ

Topics

* Public employment (best practice, mayor)
* Improvement of public security
* E-local government
* Living towns, public areas

Presentations

Ministry for National Economy (tbc)

**Mr. Győző Hegyi**, mayor of Egerág

**Mr. János Szedlár**, mayor of Encsencs

Interactive dialogue – exchange of views

1. **Section/Conference** (Room II.)

**Settlement’s management, public service, energy policy and environment protection**

Chair of the conference: **Mr Jenő Schmidt,** president of the TÖOSZ

Secretary of the Conference: Dr. Zsolt Fábián, secretary general of the MÖSZ

Topics

* electrical energy
* public lighting
* district-heating
* renewable energy and biomass
* waste management
* water policy (drinking-water, sewage and flood issues)

**Mr. Tibor Szarvas**, co-president of the Council of the Settlement Management

**Mr Szilárd Gyenes**, director of the Zöld Híd Régió Kft.

**Ms. Gyöngyi Ambrus**, mayor of Kistokaj

Interactive dialogue and exchange of views

17.15 – 18.30 **Dinner**

House of Arts of Gödöllő

20. 30 **Ceremony**

**Musical on “TOLDI” -** ExperiDance

Park, Gödöllő (near to the Royal Palace)

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CLOSING PLENARY SESSION – Importance of the international relationships

10.00 – 10.10 Welcome

**Dr. György Gémesi**, president of MÖSZ

10.10 – 10.25 Ministry of Foreign Affairs (tbc)

10.25 – 10.40 **Dr. Michael Schneider** (tbc.)

President of the EPP Group of the Committee of the Regions

State Secretary for Federal Affairs and Envoy of the State of
Saxony-Anhalt to the Federation

10.40 – 10.55 **H. E.** **Ms. Tove Skarstein** (tbc.)

Ambassador of Norway to Hungary

Royal Norwegian Embassy in Hungary

10.55 – 11.10 **H.E.** **Mr. Aliaksandr Khainouski**

Ambassador of Belarus to Hungary and Slovenia

Embassy of the Republic of Belarus in Hungary

11.10 – 11.20 Closing Statement of the X. World Meeting

11.20 – 11.40 Awards for mayors

11.40 – 11.50 Jubilee welcomes

11.50 – 12.00 Celebration program

12.00 – 12.20 **Close of the Plenary, Summary**

**Dr. György Gémesi**

President of the Hungarian Association of Local Governments (MÖSZ)

12.20 **Lunch**

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