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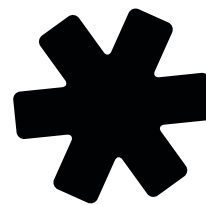
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LEUVEN, BELGIUM***

13th – 15th of June 2019

“Smart region: What possibilities for STRs to promote the use of Big Data and means of digitalization? Development of their own role in this context?”

Working session program

Thursday, 13th June, 2019

- Morning: Installation of the participants at Martin's Klooster Hotel
- **12 :30:** Lunch at Martin's Klooster Hotel
- **13 :45** Departure to Leuven Town Hall (**5 minutes on foot**)
- **14 :00/17 :00: Session I** (Leuven Town Hall)

14 :00/14 :30 Opening session

- Greeting by **Mr. Lodewijk De WITTE**, Governor, Flemish Brabant Province (5')
- Opening speech by **Mr. Herman VAN ROMPUY**, Former Prime Minister of Belgium and former President of the European Council (15')
- Opening speech by **Prof. Dr. Huib HUYSE**, Head of sustainable development research group at the Research Institute for Labor and Society (HIVA-KU Leuven) (10')
- Announce of Sessions by **Mr. Pierre-Etienne BISCH**, General Secretary of the EASTR (2')

14 :30/16 :00 SESSION I: INTERVENTION OF ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTED in smart cities / smart regions

Moderator: Lodewijk DE WITTE, Governor of Flemish Brabant (Belgium)

1° Mr. Wim DRIES, Burgomaster of GENK, President of Flemish cities and municipalities association (Belgium) 45'

"S-Lim. How the province of Limburg is taking the flight ahead as a smart region"

2° Mr. Kyösti OIKARINEN, President of Oulu Executive Board and member of the City Council of Oulu (Finland) 45'

"Oulu, Capital of Northern Scandinavia is the HUB of digital wellbeing and health innovations"

16 :00/16 :20: Coffee break

- **16 :20/17 :20:** ROUND TABLE on the CURRENT ISSUES by different States-members 60'
- **17 :20/17h50:** For the members of the Board of Directors – **EASTR'S BOARD MEETING.**
- Departure on foot to hotel **(5 minutes)**
- **17 :00:** For other participants – Departure on foot to hotel **(5 minutes)**
- **19 :50:** Departure from the hotel to The Halls of the Leuven University **(5 minutes on foot)**
- **20 :00:** Dinner

Friday, 14th June, 2019

- **8 :15:** Departure from the hotel to the Royal Museum for Central Africa (Tervuren) **(25 minutes by bus)**
- **09 :00/ 11 :10: SESSION II The vision of STRs on the smart cities and smart regions**

Moderator: Ignazio PORTELLI, Prefect (Italy) 15'

1° Mr. Lodewjik de WITTE, Governor of Flemish Brabant (Belgium) 30'

2° Mrs. Cathy BERX, Governor of Antwerp province, Belgium 30'
« Antwerp as Smart City and the project of one of its communes in close relations with the role of the STRs »

3° Mr. Saffet Arikan BEDÜK, General President of Association of Turkish Governors (Turkey) 30'
“Human-oriented IT projects in the provinces and districts of Turkey”

4° Mr. Renaud VEDEL, Prefect, Interministerial delegate for artificial intelligence (France) 30'
“The Rising of Urban / Regional Data Platforms, a New Governance Model to Engage In”

11 :10/11 :30: Coffee break

- **11 :30:** Guided tour of the Museum (with the partners)
- **13 :00:** Buffet lunch (with the partners)
- **14 :30/ 17 :15 SESSION III What is the evolution of the role of STRs in smart cities and smart regions?**

Moderator: Éric FREYSSELINARD, Prefect of Meurthe-et-Moselle (France) 15'

1° Mr. Marko PUKKINEN, General Director of Regional State Administrative Agency for Western and Inland Finland (Finland) 20'
“Education in Finland supporting the success story of region”

2° Mrs. Anneli HULTHEN, County Governor of Skane (Sweden) 20'
“Digitalization creates opportunities for citizens and for Government Agencies!”

3° **Mr. Denis MATHEN**, Governor of Namur province (Belgium) 20'
"Smart Governor, smart facilitator": the STR in his role as "smart animator"

15 :45/16 :15 Coffee break

4° **Mr. Sándor SZABÓ**, Commissioner of Administrative Government (Hungary) 20'
"Government Windows" in Hungary

5° **Mrs. Laura LEGA**, Prefect of Florence (Italy) 20'
"Economic and social development of smart territories: the role of the Italian prefect" 20'

6° **Mr. Frank SCHERER**, Landrat of Ortenau Kreis (Germany) 20'
"Just do it - How to achieve a new efficient working in our regional administration"

17 :15/18 :15 End of the working sessions

1° Synthesis by **Mr. Jean-Michel BRICAULT** 20'

2° General Assembly 15'

3° Conclusion of President **Lodewijk DE WITTE** and **Ignazio PORTELLI**,
President of 2020 year 5'

4° Closing intervention by **Mr. Jeroen WINDEY**, General administrator of the
Ministry of interior in Flemish region 20'

- **19 :00** Arrival at the Palace of the colonies for Gala Dinner (**2 minutes on foot from the Museum**). Beginning of the reception/ Aperitive
- **22 :00** Departure for the hotel Martin's Klooster (**25 minutes by bus**)
- **22 :30** Arrival at the hotel Martin's Klooster

Visit tours program

Saturday, 15th June, 2019

- **09 :00:** Departure from the hotel **(by bus)**
- **09 :30:** First visit (First of two visits. Choose only 1 option from three possibilities):
 1. IMEC
 2. 3D Systems Printers
 3. Health House
- **11 :00:** Change of groups for the second visit (choose only 1 option):
 1. IMEC
 2. 3D Systems Printers
 3. Health House
- **11 :15:** Second visit
- **12 :45:** Departure for Living Tomorrow (Innovation and progress museum) **(25 minutes by bus)**
- **13 :15:** Lunch at Living Tomorrow
- **14 :30:** Visit of Living Tomorrow
- **16 :30:** Departure for Leuven (possibility to bring you, if needed, with one of the buses at the Brussels International Zaventem Airport).

Bus to Leuven - **25 minutes by bus**

To Brussels International Zaventem Airport - **10 minutes by bus**

- **17 :00:** Arrival to hotel

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Jean-Martin JASPERS	CHEMI's Director
Anastasiia DIAKOVA	EASTR's Officer-in-Charge
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Cathy BERX	Governor of Antwerp Province
Denis MATHEN	Governor of Namur Province
Olivier SCHMITZ	Governor of Luxembourg Province
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Lynn PRAETS	Collaborator, Governor's Office of Flemish Brabant Province
Gilles MAHIEU	Governor of Brabant Walloon Province
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Gust VRIENS	Municipal secretary of Leuven
M. Herman Van ROMPUY	Former Prime Minister of Belgium and former President of the European Council
M. Huib HUYSE	Head of sustainable development research group at the Research Institute for Labor and Society (HIVA-KU Leuven)

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Jeroen AMPE	Head of EUROPA service, Province of Flemish Brabant
Claudine CARTON	Project Manager of the European Regional Development Fund

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Ignazio PORTELLI	Prefect, ANFACI
Laura LEGA	Prefect of Florence, ANFACI
Alessio SARAIS	Former Prefect, the Ministry of the Interior
Filomena OCCHIUZZI	PhD candidate in studies on organized crime, University of Milan

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Roland BERDOZ	Prefect, Riviera Prefecture - Pays-d'Enhaut
Patricia Dominique LACHAT	Prefect Aigle District

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Wim VAN DE DONK	King's Commissioner, Province Noord Brabant
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Turan ERGÜN	Deputy Director of civil inspection board, Turkish Ministry of the Interior
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Marko PUKKINEN	Director General, Regional State Administrative Agency for Western and Inland Finland
Kyösti OIKARINEN	Chairman of the Executive Board, City of Oulu

HUNGARY

Sándor SZABÓ	Commissioner of Administrative Government
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SPEAKERS' CV

Thursday 13th June, 2019 14h00- 14h30

Opening session

Mr. Lodewijk DE WITTE, Governor, Province Vlaams Brabant (Belgium)



Identity:

*De Witte
Lodewijk, Maria J.J.A.A.
° Zwevegem, December 12th 1954*

Formation:

*Humanities (Latin-Mathematics) 'Sint- Amandscollege' in
Courtrai
Licence holder in Law K.U. Leuven*

Professional career:

**1979 – 1980: Has Started to work at 'vzw Wetswinkel
Leuven' (A.S.B.L. Law Boutique in Louvain)
*Autumn 1980: Published a report on the right of foreign workers for
a social assistance by order of the Commission of European Community
*From 01-06-1981 to 10-05-1988: Manager at Emile Van dervelde's
(SEVI) institute
*From 11-05-1988 to 15-12-1991: entrance at the Minister of
Interior's cabinet first as an agent, then as a Counselor and as a Deputy
chief of the Cabinet
*From 16-12-1991 to 31-07-1994: Chief of the Cabinet at the Ministry
of Interior and Civil Service
*From 01-8-94 to 31-12-94: Government commissioner in charge of
the preparation of the scission of Brabant's Province
*From 01-01-1995 until now: Governor of the Flemish Province of
Brabant*

Thursday 13th June, 2019 14h00- 14h30

Opening session

Mr. Herman VAN ROMPUY, Former Prime Minister of Belgium and former President of the European Council (Belgium)



Herman Van Rompuy, President Emeritus of the European Council and former Prime Minister of Belgium, is now President of the European Policy Centre and a visiting Professor in several universities (the College of Europe, UCL, KULeuven, yetc).

As a former economist at the National Bank of Belgium, he began his political career in 1973 as national vice-president of his party's youth council, before holding various responsibilities within his party and in the Belgian Parliament and government, serving in turn as Senator (1988-1995), Secretary of State for Finance and Small Businesses (1988), Vice-Prime Minister and Minister of Budget (1993-1999), Member of Parliament (1995-2009), Minister of State (2004), and Speaker of the House of Representatives (2007-2008).

At the time of his first appointment as President of the European Council in 2009, he was Prime Minister of Belgium. He was the first full-time President to take office when the Lisbon Treaty came into force.

Herman Van Rompuy has been awarded many honors and prizes, among which the Charlemagne Prize - Internationale Karlspreis (29 May 2014). In 2015, King Philippe II of Belgium ennobled Herman Van Rompuy by making him a Count.

He was born in Etterbeek (Brussels), on 31 October 1947, and is married with Geertrui Windels. Together they have four children and nine grandchildren.

Thursday 13th June, 2019 14h00- 14h30

Opening session

Prof. Dr. Huib HUYSE, Head of sustainable development research group at the Research Institute for Labor and Society (HIVA-KU Leuven) (Belgium)



Prof. Dr. Huib Huyse is head of the research group sustainable development at the Research Institute for Labour and Society (HIVA-KU Leuven).

A substantial part of his research and evaluation work is policy- or practice-oriented and covers topics related to development cooperation and global development. Thematically, he specializes in research on sustainable supply chains decent work, the role of civil society organizations in low income countries, the SDGs, citizen science and monitoring and evaluation. He obtained his doctorate at The Center for International Education of the University of Sussex (UK) in 2011.

Before joining the university, he worked for ten years as a development practitioner in the education sector, including for six years as program director for a Belgian development agency in Zimbabwe. He is co-chair holder of a research on decent work and the SDGs.

He teaches the course development cooperation at the KU Leuven.

PUBLICATIONS: <https://hiva.kuleuven.be/en/sustainable-development-research-group/00013330>

Thursday 13th June, 2019 14h00- 14h30

Opening session

Mr. Pierre-Étienne BISCH, Regional prefect (h), State Counsellor in extraordinary service, AERTE/EASTR's General Secretary (France)



19-07-1978 Deputy prefect- Cabinet's director of the Côtes-du-Nord's prefect

15-12-1979 Director's cabinet of the Pas-de-Calais's prefect

25-02-1982 Montbard' s Deputy Prefect

03-01-1983 Deputy Republic's commissioner of Metz-Campagne district

01-06-1984 1st class counsellor at the administrative court (Nice)

01-10-1987 Deputy director of juridical affairs and litigation at the Ministry for industry, posts, telecommunications and tourism

03-12-1990 Deputy director of the skills and local institutions (General Direction of the Local Authorities)

11-03-1991 Deputy director for the general director of the local authorities

03-05-1993 Counsellor for territory planning and the local authorities nearby the Minister of State, Minister of the interior and territory planning

03-07-1995 Director of territorial administration and political affairs at the Ministry of the Interior

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16-12-1996 *Prefect of Savoy*

25-10-1999 *Prefect of l'Ain*

22-07-2002 *Prefect of Var*

09-02-2004 *Counsellor for Home affairs and overseas at the Prime Minister's cabinet*

07-06-2005 *Cabinet director of the Minister for transports, equipment, tourism and sea*

15-11-2005 *CEO of Météo - France*

14-04-2009 *Prefect of Alsace's Region, Prefect of Bas-Rhin*

19-11-2012 *Prefect of the Centre's region*

30-10-2014 *State counsellor in extraordinary service*

President of the National commission of cinematographic planning;

Member of the National commission for commercial planning;

President of the formation of the court at the National Court for right of Asylum.

Thursday 13th June, 2019 14h30- 17h00

Session 1

Presentation by Mr. Wim DRIES, Burgomaster of GENK, President of Flemish towns and municipalities association (Belgium)



Wim DRIES

Wim Dries was born on March 24, 1972, and grew up in the district of Bret-Gelieren. He is still living in the same area, together with his spouse Nele and their two children Viktor en Nore. Since childhood, Wim has been actively engaged in voluntary work. He had a seat in the Students' Council, was for a long time chairman of Vlaggendansgroep Symbolica and within the organization of the Genker Heidefeesten. He committed himself to assisting many youngsters and developed a sound interest in everything related to the internet, networks and technology.

After finishing his secondary education in the Sint-Jan Berchmanscollege, Wim obtained a Bachelor Degree in Elektronica Finaliteit (Electronics) at Diepenbeek University and followed several additional courses. He worked for a long time as manager at DAF-Company, and for some time acted as a teacher as well. In 1995, Wim Dries was elected member of the Genk City Council, and since 2002 he has been a fulltime active member of the Board of Aldermen. In December 2009, Wim was elected as the 10th Mayor of Genk. He occupied the position of chairman of Infrac Company. Since the merge with Eandis, het is vice-chairman of Fluvius. Wim Dries is also the chairman of the Association of Flemish Cities and Municipalities.

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Thursday 13th June, 2019 14h30- 17h00

Session 1

Presentation by Mr. Kyösti OIKARINEN, Chairman of the Executive Board, City of Oulu (Finland)



K *Kyösti Oikarinen is the Chair of Oulu City Executive Board and member of the City Council.*

Kyösti Oikarinen has a long career as an elected politician in the City of Oulu. Between 2005 and 2012, he was member of the City Council in Oulu during which years he held several positions of trust e.g. the Chairman of the City Council and Chairman of the Merger Board of Oulu as well as the Chairman of the Board of Oulu Region. He was re-elected into the City Council in April 2017 and was appointed as the Chairman of the Oulu City Executive Board in August 2017.

Oikarinen is a trained dentist and he has been working at the university since his graduation in 1978. He was professor in oral and maxillofacial surgery in 1994-2017 at the Institute of Dentistry, University of Oulu. From the year 2013 until the end of 2017 he was the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine in Oulu. He has also worked long academic periods abroad e.g. in Kuwait, Sweden, Germany, Denmark and Switzerland.

Friday 14th June, 2019 09h00- 11h10

Session 2

The vision of STRs on the smart cities and smart regions

Moderator: Mr. Ignazio PORTELLI

Introduction by Mr. Ignazio PORTELLI, Prefect, ANFACI's Vice-President (Italy)



Prefect, he was head of the legislative office of the Minister for International Cooperation and Integration.

Over the years he has been involved in: reform of state apparatus; local government; electoral systems; mafia crime; organization and functioning of police forces; procurement; airports; budget of the Ministry of the Interior. As prefectural commissioner, he has administered many municipalities, including the city of Rome. Later, he was an Inspector General of Administration of the Ministry of Interior and carries out special assignments.

Currently, he is the prefect of Frosinone, a city near Rome.

In addition, he is Anfaci's Vice President, and before he was Secretary General and, for nine years, Deputy Secretary General.

He is among the founders of our European association (AERTE/AESTR) and he was its first Secretary.

Friday 14th June, 2019 09h00- 11h10

Session 2

Presentation by Mrs. Cathy BERX, Governor, province of Antwerp (Belgium)



Personal details

- *Berchem, 8th January 1969*
- *Doctor in Law and Governor of the Province of Antwerp*
- *Cathy Berx is married to Johan Meeusen University professor of European Law at the University of Antwerp. They have 2 children.*

Curriculum vitae:

Professor Cathy Berx studied Law at the University of Antwerp, where she received her Master of Laws degree summa cum laude in 1993. As a researcher at the Fund for Scientific Research Flanders, she obtained in 1998 her Ph.D. in public law entitled: 'Legal protection from the citizens against the government'. In this specific domain, she published several prize-winning books. She has been working as a professor at the University of Antwerp from 2000 onwards, teaching the following courses: 'Law of the local authorities (2nd Ma) and Legal skills: Practical exercises in legal debate' (1st Ba).

From 2001 until 2007 she was vice-chairman of the Social Service Department in the city of Antwerp. In the period between 2003 until 2008, she was vice-chairman of the Christian Democratic Party. She joined the Flemish Parliament in 2004 until April 2008. Cathy Berx was a top staff member of former Minister-President and Prime Minister Yves Leterme. In that function, she was closely involved with the formation of the Flemish government (2004-2009), as well as with the negotiations in order to form a new federal government at the end of 2007 (Leterme I). From 2007 until 2008 she was a member of the Antwerp City Council. In May 2008, Cathy Berx was appointed as governor of the province of Antwerp. As governor, she is the representative or 'commissioner' of the Federal and the Flemish Government in the province

of Antwerp. She also presides over the Permanent Deputation. As commissioner of the Flemish Government, she is amongst other things responsible for the administrative supervision and coaching of the local authorities and social assistance councils (OCMWs) in the province.

As commissioner of the Federal Government, the governor fulfills amongst other things tasks concerning the maintenance of public order and security, as well as the prevention and combating of large-scale disasters through the coordination of the various emergency services (fire brigade, police forces, medical services, logistics and communication). In general, the governor fulfills an arbitrating, coordinating, unifying and facilitating role.

Cathy Berx carries out various representative tasks as well, and she takes care of the reception of members of the royal family as well as of international guests and delegations. Regularly, she represents the Antwerp province at home and abroad.

Furthermore, Cathy Berx is part of the board of trustees- of e.g. the Institute of Tropical Medicine Antwerp (ITG), HETPALEIS, the Foundation of the Conservatorium, Campus Vesta, the High Council of the University of Antwerp, the Consulatory Commission for the award of Noble Favors, ... During recent years, she published books and papers on a wide range of (policy) topics.

Friday 14th June, 2019 09h00- 11h10

Session 2

Presentation by Mr. Saffet Arıkan BEDÜK, Governor, President of the Turkish association of Governors (TİD) (Turkey)



Mr. BEDÜK was born in Siirt in 1944.

He graduated from İstanbul Law Faculty. He started his duty as officer in attendance (district governor) at the Ministry of Interior.

He worked respectively as district governor in Ayvacık, Bayramiç, Ulubey and Cizre, then as Deputy General Director of Turkish National Police, after that as General Director of Personnel and Principles at Prime Ministry, and as Deputy Undersecretary of Prime Ministry.

Right after being a member of the Higher Education Council, he took the duty of governor in Antalya subsequently he was attended as General Director to Turkish National Police and finally he was attended as governor to the provinces of Ankara, Antalya, Malatya and Kayseri respectively.

Moreover, he took the duties of Administrative Board Membership at the Turkish Petroleum Corporation, Membership of Press and Publication Board, he was elected as Deputy on 20th and 21st Parliamentary Term, he undertook the duties of Group Deputy Chairman in True Path Party for 3 terms, Membership of Foreign Affairs Commission, Associate Membership of Turkish Group in Council of Europe Parliamentary Assembly, General Vice President of True Path Party and Democrat Party.

He was also selected as the most successful deputy of the year by non-governmental organizations.

He carried out his thesis study in the field of Finance on Taxation of Trade Income and in the field of Debt Enforcement and Bankruptcy Law on Defendant in Action of Nullity.

He won award by participating in seminars of Fight against Terrorism in USA.

He was unanimously elected and appointed to the Vice Presidency of the European Association of State Territorial Representatives (EASTR) at the meeting in Bergen, Norway on 6-8 June 2013.

He was also unanimously elected as the founding Chairman for International Union of Administrators (IUA) at the foundation meeting which was hold in Turkey between the dates of 13-14 June 2013, and by the participation of 13 countries.

He undertook the responsibility of the Term Presidency of the European Association of State Territorial Representatives (EASTR) following the meeting in Liege/Belgium in June 2014.

Married and has 2 children. He is fluent in French.

Friday 14th June, 2019 09h00- 11h10

Session 2

Presentation by Mr. Renaud VEDEL, Prefect, Interministerial delegate for artificial intelligence (France)



Renaud VEDEL has been working as civil servant for the French Ministry of Interior for 20 years. In 2012, he was appointed as a Prefect, one of France's State Territorial Representatives, by the Government. He started his career in Southern France, supervising security strategies at the local level. Subsequently, he served for 10 years along the police forces.

In 2005, he became Chief legal adviser to the General Director of the French National Police, and later General Secretary of the Police Prefecture of Paris. He contributed to the major reform extending the powers of the Police Prefecture over the Greater Paris.

From 2012 until 2014, he was deputy-chief of the private office of the Minister of Interior. Then, from 2014 until 2016, he served as advisor to the French Prime Minister for Home Affairs, Security and Intelligence. Under the Prime Minister's authority, he was committed to the enactment of France's new Intelligence Law of 2015.

Since 2018, he is ministerial coordinator for the development of Artificial Intelligence.

Friday 14th June, 2019 14h30- 17h15

Session 3

What is the evolution of the role of STRs in smart cities and smart regions?

Moderator: Mr. Éric FREYSSELINARD

Introduction by Mr. Éric FREYSSELINARD, Prefect of Meurthe-et-Moselle (France)



Éric FREYSSELINARD

Born in 1961 - 57 y.o. - Married - Four children and two grandchildren

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Prefect of Meurthe-et-Moselle (since the 29th of December, 2017)

Internship Director at ENA (2013-2017)

Prefect of Aude (2012-2013)

Prefect of Haute-Saône (2010-2012)

Prefect delegate for equal opportunities under the prefect of Essonne Jacques Reiller (2008-2010)

Director of the State secretary's office charged of relations with the Parliament, Roger Karoutchi (2007-2008)

Director of the regional prefect's office of Ile-de-France, Bertrand Landrieu (2004-2007)

Deputy Director then Director of the Office of the Minister delegate for local liberties, Patrick Devedjian, and counsellor of Minister of the Interior, Nicolas Sarkozy (2002-2004)

Head of the local public services office at the general direction of local government (2000-2002)

Administration inspector (1999-2000)

General deputy secretary at Rhône prefecture and sub-prefect of the arrondissement chief town

(prefects Paul Bernard, then Michel Besse) (1996-1999)

Director at office of Maine-et-Loir prefect Bernard Boucault (1994-96)

Internship at ENA (1992): six months under prefect of Centre region, Hubert Blanc

(management of the road crisis) ; five months in Buenos-Aires for France Télécom under Isabelle Lorin de Reure : cooperation with the Argentinian Universities

Spanish teacher in Chelles (1986-87), then at High school of Hotel management of St-Quentin-en-Yvelines (1987-1991)

STUDIES

ENA graduate (graduation Saint-Exupery, 1994)

Sciences Po Paris diploma (1990)

Qualified Spanish teacher (1986)

Free listener at the High School for preparation of state examination (1985-86)

National service as Spanish teacher in Prytanée de La Flèche (1984-85) High studies at the Hispanic Institut (Paris-IV-Sorbonne)

Secondary studies in Châtenay-Malabry, Sceaux and Melun

Fluent in languages: Spanish, Catalan, English

OTHER

Member of Graduates Office at Sciences Po - Paris since 2013.

Publications: *Dictionary of the verb to be in Spanish (1990). The word and the idea in Spanish (1994). The 3500 essential words in Spanish (1994). Catalan Grammar and vocabulary (2005). Spanish by the media (2013). Contemporary Spanish Grammar (2015). Albert Lebrun, the last president of the IIIrd Republic (2013). A decor for the Republic: The Vizille castle in the years 1920s and 1930s (2011). How the third Republic declined: Diary of Mme Lebrun (Sept. 1939-July 1940) (2018). War diary of Marguerite Lebrun (1940-1947) (2019).*

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Session 3

Presentation by Mr. Marko PUKKINEN, General Director of Regional State Administrative Agency for Western and Inland Finland (Finland)



***PERSONAL
INFORMATION***

PUKKINEN
Marko
Lapua, Finland, 1966

EDUCATION

M.Sc. Economics from Vaasan Yliopisto/ University of Vaasa

***PROFESSIONAL
CAREER***

****11/1986 to 6/1998:*** *Vaasa Coastal Artillery Battalion*
teaching officer, training and management tasks

****7/1998 to 10/2002:*** *Police department in Vaasa,*
Management of the police prison

****11/2002 to 200:*** *Provincial Government, Western Finland,*
specialist tasks of the alcohol administration

****2010 to 2014:*** *Regional State Administrative Agency for*
Western and Inland Finland, Manager for the business inspection,
senior inspector

****2015 to 9/2016:*** *Regional State Administrative Agency for*
Western and Inland Finland, Director, Area of responsibility, Basic
public services, legal rights and permits

****From 10/2016 until today:*** *Regional State Administrative*
Agency for Western and Inland Finland, Director General

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Presentation by Mrs. Anneli HULTHEN, County Governor of Skane (Sweden)



Anneli is born 27 July 1960

1986–1996

Member of the Riksdag

1995–2002

Member of the European Parliament

2003–2016

*Municipal Commissioner
for Enterprise, Tourism and Events in Gothenburg
Municipality*

2009–2016

Mayor of Gothenburg

Since 2016

Governor of Skåne

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Session 3

Presentation by Mr. Denis MATHEN, Governor, Province of Namur (Belgium)



Denis MATHEN, Governor of Province of Namur since January 8th 2007

WHEREABOUTS

Last Name **MATHEN**
Name **Denis, Jacques, René**
Date of Birth 27 October 1965 in Namur

STUDIES - *Secondary Education (Latin-Grec) at the Athénée royal François Bovesse (1983)*
- *Law Degree, option social and economic law (Catholic University of Louvain-la-Neuve – 1989)*

PROFESSIONAL CAREER

Professional - *1990-1991: Administration Secretary – commune of Eghezée*
Cursus: - *1991-1992: Academic collaborator for political group at the Federal Parliament*
- *1993-1995: Jurist at Law Editions CED-Samson-Wolters Kluwer group*
- *1995-2007: Jurist at the Public Service of Walloon Region (political detachment since 96)*
- *1996-1999: Collaborator of political group at Walloon Parliament and at the presidency of party*
- *1999-2000: Collaborator at the cabinet of Minister- President of the Government of Wallonie - Brussels Federation*
- *1999-2005: Instructor at the Provincial School of Administration Sciences*

- *1991-1995: National General Secretary of young section of liberal party*

European Association of State Territorial Representatives

Political

Cursus:

- 1995-1996: Member of the Board of Social Welfare Center Namur
- 1995-1999: National President of young section of liberal party
- 1998-1999: President of the French Speaking Youth Council of Belgium
- 1994-1996: Member of the Board of Social Welfare Center Namur
- 1996-2000: Member of the municipal council of the city of Namur
- 2000-2001: Member of the Provincial Council (Province of Namur)
- 2001-2006: Deputy Mayor in charge of Finances, Human Resources and IT at the city of Namur
- 2006-2007: Member of the municipal council of the city of Namur – Group leader
- 2007 (January): Member of the Board of Social Welfare Center Namur

Previous

functions:

- 2007 - 2015: President of the Musical festival of Namur (now Past-President)
- 2015 - 2019: President of the Musical festivals of Wallonia (now Past-President)

Other current

functions:

- Senior Lecturer at the University of Liège and Lecturer at the University of Namur (Law – Risk management and public crisis management)
- President of the Management Committee -Laubespain-Lagarde Fund (H.M. King Baudouin Foundation)
- President of the Management Committee - Barbazon Fund (H.M. King Baudouin Foundation)
- President of Foundation Guisset-Chaidron (art and culture)
- Administrator of Foundation Governor Close (environment)
- Administrator of Foundation Promethea (Art, culture and heritage)
- Member of the Board (Observer) of the Economic Development Agency of province of Namur (BEP)
- President of the Provincial Work Promotion Committee
- President of the Strategic Committee of the University of Liège (Gembloux Agro Bio Tech site – in constitution)
- Member of the Advisory Committee on concessions of titles of nobility
- Treasurer of the EASTR, European Association of State Territorial Representatives
- Vice-president of the APREF, Prefects and State Representatives Association of Francophonie
- Member of the Advisory Committee of the H.M. King Baudouin Foundation

Honors:

- Grand Officier de l'Ordre du Mérite du Grand-Duché de Luxembourg
- Commandeur de l'Ordre de Léopold II (Belgique)
- Commandeur de l'Ordre de Léopold (Belgique)
- Chevalier de la Légion d'Honneur (France)

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Session 3

Presentation by Mr. Sándor SZABÓ, Commissioner of Administrative Government (Hungary)



Sándor SZABÓ

was born in 1957, Salgótarján, Hungary

Sándor Szabó has been Government Commissioner of Nógrád County, Hungary, since 2011

Lawyer

Former main positions:

- *2000-2003 Head of Office, Public Administration Office of County Nógrád*
- *1990-94 elected member of self-government in town Salgótarján, vice-mayor*
- *1984-1990, 1994-2000, 2003-2010 run private Law Office*

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Presentation by Mrs. Laura LEGA, Prefect of Florence (Italy)



PREFECT DR. LAURA LEGA

Appointed Prefect by the Council of Ministers in December 2010.

PROFESSIONAL ROLES

- *July 2018 (current position)* Prefect of FLORENCE
- *August 2015 to July 2018* Prefect of TREVISO
- *August 2011 to August 2015* Prefect, Executive Department Officer and HR Executive Director - Ministry of Interior
- *February 2011 to August 2011* Prefect in charge of studying the Prefecture Reform
- *April 2010 to April 2011* Vicar Commissioner in Latina Municipality
- *2009 to February 2011* Head of Cabinet of the Department Officer for the politics of the civil administrative staff - Ministry of Interior
- *2008 to 2009* Director of the Office of studies and analysis, legislative and parliamentary affairs - Ministry of Interior
- *2006 to 2008* Director of the General and Juridical Affairs Office by the Office for the planning and

- 2001 to 2006 *coordination of the Police Law Enforcement - Ministry of Interior*
Vice Head of Cabinet for the Minister of Labor and Social Policies
- 2001 *Commissioner in Salerno Municipality*
- 1989 to 2001 *Office of Studies for General Administration and Legislative Affairs - Ministry of Interior*
- 1987 to 1989 *Financial Firm – Legal and Corporate Affairs Executive*
- 1985 to 1987 *Banking Institute – Financing/Bonds Executive*
EDUCATION *Master's Degree in Law with honors "La Sapienza" University, Rome*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

- *From 2007 to 2010 she was responsible for the general coordination and implementation of the Memorandum of Understanding on integrated urban security policies between the Ministry of the Interior and the Friuli Venezia Giulia Region, which was a precursor agreement to some lines of action of particular interest for security policies.*
- *She has been the contact person for the Cambia P.A. Project promoted by the Presidency of the Council for the "Development of knowledge on innovation and recognition of the innovation processes underway in central public administrations".*
- *She has been involved in numerous collaborations with other Administrations in Italy and abroad, such as the Presidency of the Council, the Public Administration and the National Institute of Statistics. In May 2000, she represented Italy at the "First Conference on the Quality of Public Administration" held in Lisbon (Portugal).*
- *She has held numerous teaching positions and is the author of several scientific publications on State reform, central and peripheral administrative apparatus and in the main sectors of activity of the Administration (immigration, sanctions, anti-drugs, local authorities, administrative simplification and transparency, mediation of social and labor conflicts, etc.). She has had significant and intense experiences in the Studies Office where she followed the reforms of the public apparatus with particular regard to the establishment of the Territorial Office of the Government and the prefectural career.*

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***Presentation by Mr. Frank SCHERER, Governor, Ortenau County
(Germany)***



Education and work experience

- **1982-1984:** Military Service and part-time worker in Canada
- **1984-1990:** Studied law at the Universities of Marburg (Germany), Dijon (France) and Freiburg (Germany)
- **1990-1993:** Legal Trainee in Freiburg, Duisburg (Germany) and New York (United Nations)
- **1993-1995:** Judge at the Administrative Tribunal of Freiburg
- **1995-1997:** Legal Officer in the Ministry of State (Baden-Württemberg)
- **1997-2006:** Vice-President of the “Landesanstalt für Kommunikation Baden-Württemberg” (Supervisory Authority for Broadcasting and Media Services)
- **2006-2008:** Vice-President of the State-Government’s Regional Administration
- **Since 11/2008:** Elected Governor of the Ortenau County (Ortenaukreis)

Association Européenne de Représentants Territoriaux de l'Etat
European Association of State Territorial Representatives

- *Vice-President of Eurodistrict Strasbourg-Ortenau*

Languages and publications

- *Fluent English and French, basic Italian*
- *Several academic publications, especially in the field of media law (for example commentaries on the State Law on Media)*

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Closing session

“Synthesis of the debates”

Presentation by Mr. Jean-Michel BRICAULT, University lecturer at the University of Reims-Champagne-Ardenne (France)

University Lecturer (sector 2, public law)
Ph. D. in public law

STUDIES



July 2003 *Ph. D. in public law - thesis on “The deputy prefect of ‘arrondissement’. An element of modernization of the State in France”, under the direction of Mr Jean-Claude NEMERY, Professor in public law at the department of law and political science of Reims University. With mention Honorable with congratulations. Published thesis.*

September 1993 *Advanced degree in general public law (Department of law and social sciences at Poitiers University).*

Essay on “The senior positions in the French public administration”, under the direction of Mr. Yves MADIOT, professor in public law.

June 1992 *Master degree in law (Department of law and social sciences at Poitiers University).*

- *Common classes: public law*
- *Mention: local planning and public law of economic activities*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Since September 2010 - **University Lecturer** at the department of law and political sciences of Reims Champagne-Ardennes University, member of the Center for Research on Territorial Decentralization (CRDT), GIS GRALE CNRS.

- *Sept. 2010 – May 2012: head of project for university board, deputy head of the humanities and social sciences department.*

Dec. 2006 - 2010 - **Head of project** at the department of “Human and Social Sciences” at Reims Champagne-Ardenne University. Created research projects, archive building, prospective, relation with European and national (Ministry, National Agency for

Research (ANR), French Academic Research evaluation agency (AERES)) and regional (DRRT, local authorities) research partners.

Sept. 1996 - 2006

- In charge of lectures and seminars in public law, specifically in administrative institutions, reform of the State and decentralization

- **Project engineer** in a research center of Reims university. Creation and management of research and cooperation project in France and abroad. Acquired knowledge in administration management.

- **Member of the Committee for prefectural history** (closed on the 24th of October 2018, JO of the 31st of October 2018, NOR: INTA1823614A);

- **Member of the Steering Committee (COPIL) “Public action 2022”**, Government’s General Secretariat (GGS), autumn 2017, theme: “Territorial Organization of public utilities” (participation at COPIL meetings and writing of notes);

- **Supervision of an auditor as an expert** at the Center for High Advanced Studies of the Ministry of Interior (CHEMI) (2013-2014): supervision of the writing of an essay on the district deputy prefect;

- **Executive Trainer**, territorial civil service, INSET-CNFPT (July 2014; May-June, Nov. 2015, May-June 2016, May 2017, May-June 2018, April 2019).

PUBLICATIONS

- « **Reform of district sub-prefectures. Nothing moves and everything changes!** », Review Law and management of local authorities, Ed. **Le Moniteur**, 2017, pp. 46-59.
- « **The paradox of rural schools: between an outdated communal framework and an intercommunality still timid**», Review Law and management of local authorities, Ed. **Le Moniteur**, 2014, pp. 64-84.
Participation in **seminar of restitution** organized by MSH A. Guépin of Nantes on the 21st of November 2014 (“Education, professional training, innovation-research: what implications of local authorities?”).
- “**Administration of rural areas at the time of rationalization**”, in special n° **The reform of local authorities**, R.F.A.P. n°141, 2012/1 (May 2012), pp. 55-71.
- “**The impact of the RGPP on the legality control**”, R.F.A.P., 2010/4 (May 2011), n°136, pp. 943-954.
- Writing of column “**The work of the Committee of the regions and the Council of Europe**” in the **yearbook of the GRALE**, Review Law and management of local authorities, Ed. **Le Moniteur**, 2017, pp. 673-684; 2018, pp. 645-655; 2019, in progress.

- Writing of column **“Territorial development”** in **the yearbook of the GRIDAUH** (town planning and its law), Ed. Le Moniteur, 2017, pp. 161-186; 2018, pp. 77-103; **2019, pp. 92-119.**
- **“Regionalization of deconcentrated administration and question of maintenance of rule of functional duplication of the prefect of region”, R.R.J – prospective law, n° 2009-4, pp. 1989-1998.**
- **“The district sub-prefect”**, in *Encyclopedic Dictionary of Decentralization*, dir., V. Aubelle, Cl. Courtecuisse, N. Kada, R. Pasquier, Ed. Berger-Levrault, 2017, pp. 963-970.
- Realization of a study for the Ministry of Interior (CSP: Center of studies and prospective) on **“The State territorial administration in question”**. Study published in *La Documentation française*, coll. **“The work of the center of studies and prospective”** (M. of Interior), pref. of Daniel Canepa, April 2005, n° 2, 224 p.
- Talk at International Seminar CRDT-GRALE, **“What organization for big regions in France and in Europe?”**, 26th – 27th March, 2015 about **“To the reform of deconcentrated State services”**, publication in J.-Cl. Némery (dir.), G. Marcou, Ed. L’Harmattan, Coll. Gale, Paris, 2015, pp. 189-206.
- Conference on **“Can we talk about a drift of metropolization?”**, Territoria Mutuelle, La Rochelle, 29 June, 2018.

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Mr. Jeroen WINDEY, General administrator of the Ministry of interior in Flemish region (Belgium)



Jeroen WINDEY is the Administrator General of the Agency for Local and Provincial Government. After he studied Applied Economics and Political and Social Sciences, he became researcher at the Public Governance Institute in 2005 (KU Leuven) and staff assistant at the Association of Flemish Cities and Municipalities in 2008. In 2009 he became Deputy Head of the Minister's Office for Local and Provincial Government and in 2014 he became Head of the Minister's Office of the Flemish Minister for Local and Provincial Government, Civic Integration, Housing, Equal Opportunities and Poverty Reduction. Since 2016 he has been Administrator General of the Agency for Local and Provincial Government.