



COHESION POLICY

Prolongation of the Regional Competitiveness and Employment objective (RCE) post 2013!

Regional summit,
 March of the regions and
 European Regional Ceremony with the highest representatives of the
 European Institutions

on October 7th 2010

PART I - Regional Summit at the Representation of the Free State of Bavaria to the European Union

Rue Wiertz 77, 1040 Brussels

12:30 **Arrival / registration / sandwich lunch**

13:00 **Regional Summit**

- Welcoming remarks **Horst Seehofer, Minister-President of Bayern**
(tbc)
- Keynote speech **Erwin Pröll, Governor of Niederösterreich**
- Words **Alain Rousset, President of the Association of French
 Regions, President of Aquitaine**
- **Signature Ceremony of the political declarations**
- **Handing-over Ceremony of the signature-books** by Governor Erwin
 Pröll

14:30 **Group photo of the regional politicians in front of the regional flags** in the
 courtyard

PART II – March of the regions

(only in case of good weather)

14:40 **March of the regions** from the **Representation of the Free State of Bavaria to the Berlaymont building (tbc)**

PART III – European Regional Ceremony with the highest representatives of the European Institutions

15:15 **Arrival at the Berlaymont**
Rue de la Loi 200, 1000 Brussels

- **Group press-photo** in front of the Berlaymont with
José Manuel Barroso, President of the European Commission (tbc),
Jerzy Buzek, President of the European Parliament (tbc),
Johannes Hahn, Commissioner for Regional Policy,
Mercedes Bresso, President of the Committee of the Regions
Regional signatories and partner signatories
- **Handing-over of the signature-books** to José Manuel Barroso,
President of the European Commission (tbc) and Jerzy Buzek, President of
the European Parliament (tbc)

*All other members of the delegations enter already in the Charlemagne building –
conference room Jean Durieux, 1st floor*

15:35 **Handing-over Ceremony of the signature-books** to the highest representatives
of the European Institutions
CHARLEMAGNE building/ Jean Durieux Room, 1st floor, Rue de la Loi 170, 1040 Brussels

Speeches: (in the mother tongues – EN, FR, DE)

- Introductory statement - Moderator **Hans Martens**, Chief Executive
European Policy Center (EN, 6 min)
- Words **Erwin Pröll**, Governor of Niederösterreich
- Words **Horst Seehofer**, Minister-President of Bayern (tbc)
- Words **Alain Rousset**, President of Aquitaine
- Words **Johannes Hahn**, Commissioner for Regional Policy
- Words **Danuta Hübner**, Chairwoman of the Committee on Regional
Development in the European Parliament
- Words **Rudy Demotte**, Minister-President of Wallonie for the Belgian
Presidency (tbc)
- Closing remarks **Mercedes Bresso**, President of the Committee of the
Regions

Handing-over Ceremony of the signature-books

17:00 **Press photos**

Press interviews