

**United Nations Economic Commission for Europe  
Ministerial Meeting on Housing and Land Management<sup>1</sup>**

**8 October 2013, Tuesday**

Room XIX, E-Building, Palais des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland

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**Languages:** English, French and Russian with simultaneous translation

**10.00 – 10.05 Opening of the Meeting<sup>2</sup>**

**10:05 – 10:15 Opening remarks** - Mr. Andrey Vasilyev, UNECE Deputy Executive Secretary

**10:15 – 10:20 Introduction to the Ministerial Meeting<sup>3</sup>** – Wolfgang Förster (Austria), Chair of the Committee on Housing and Land Management

**10.20 – 12.30 Review of progress made and future challenges in housing<sup>4</sup>**

- Michael Farrugia, Parliamentary Secretary, Office of Prime Minister, Malta
- Navarsete Liv Signe, Minister for Local Government and Regional Development, Norway
- Samvel Tadevosyan, Minister of Urban Development, Armenia
- Frantisek Palko, Secretary of State, Ministry of Transport, Construction and Regional Development, Slovakia
- Milan Milevic, State Secretary, Ministry of Construction and Urbanism, Serbia
- Hryhorii Semchuk, Deputy Minister of Regional Development, Construction and Municipal Economy, Ukraine
- Daiva Matoniene, Vice-Minister, Ministry of Environment, Lithuania
- Ernst Hauri, Director, Federal Office for Housing, Switzerland

<sup>1</sup> Item 6 of the Annotated provisional agenda for the seventy-fourth session (ECE/HBP/172)

<sup>2</sup> Item 6 (a) ECE/HBP/172

<sup>3</sup> Idem.

<sup>4</sup> Item 6 (b) ECE/HBP/172

- Abuvali Komilov, Director, Agency of Construction and Architecture under the Government, Tajikistan
- Marko Canovic, Vice-Minister for Tourism and Environmental Protection, Montenegro
- Anatolie Zolotcov, Vice Minister of Regional Development and Construction, Moldova
- Terence Dunne, Principle Officer, Department of Environment, Community and Local Government, Ireland
- Jouni Parkkonen, Special Advisor to Minister of Environment, Finland
- Yuri Osipov, Advisor to Minister for Regional Development, Russian Federation
- Sylvain Labbe, Chief Executive Officer, Quebec Wood Export Bureau, Canada
- Roderick Van Schreven, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva
- Filoretta Kodra, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Albania to the United Nations Office and other international organizations
- Tania Berg Rafaeli, Counselor, Permanent Mission of Israel to the United Nations Office and other international organizations
- Borka Bobovec, Head of Sector, Ministry of Construction and Physical Planning, Croatia
- Alena Rakava, Deputy Head of Regional and Urban Planning Department, Ministry of Architecture and Construction of Belarus

**12.30 – 13.00 Review of progress made and future challenges in land administration<sup>5</sup> (to be continued after lunch)**

- Ed Lester, Chief Executive, Her Majesty Land Registry of England and Wales, United Kingdom
- Erlan Saparbaev, Head, State Registration Service, Kyrgyzstan
- David Jandieri, First Deputy Minister of Justice, Georgia

<sup>5</sup> Item 6 (b) ECE/HBP/172

- Mr. Rafiq Jalilov, Deputy Chair, State Committee on Property Issues, Chairman of State Committee on Property Issues, Azerbaijan
- Roger Ekman, Senior Advisor, Lantmäteriet, Sweden
- Peter Kreuzer, Director, State Survey and Geospatial Information, Germany

**13.00 – 15.00 Ministerial lunch<sup>6</sup>**

Ministers and heads of the delegations are invited to the Delegates Restaurant at 8<sup>th</sup> floor

**15.00 – 15.30 Review of progress made and future challenges in land administration**  
*(continuation of the session)*

**15.30 – 16.30 Review of progress made and future challenges in urban development**

- Siim Kiisler, Minister for Regional Affairs, Estonia
- Desislava Terzieva, Minister of Regional Development, Bulgaria
- Daniel Braun, First Deputy Minister, Ministry of Regional Development, Czech Republic
- Miguel de Castro Neto, Secretary of State of Spatial Planning and Nature Conservation, Portugal
- Mr. Kairbek Uskenbayev, Vice Minister of Regional Development, Kazakhstan
- Tanja Bogataj, Director General, Spatial Planning Directorate, Ministry of Infrastructure and Spatial Planning, Slovenia

**17.00 – 17.15 Presentation of the Strategy on Sustainable Housing and Land Management 2014 – 2020** – Gulnara Roll, Secretary, Committee on Housing and Land Management

**17.15 – 17.40 Adoption of the Strategy<sup>7</sup>**

**17.40 – 18.00 Closing of the Ministerial Meeting<sup>8</sup>**

Conclusions - Wolfgang Förster, Chair, Committee on Housing and Land Management

<sup>6</sup> The Ministerial lunch is sponsored by Bureau de promotion des produits du bois du Québec, Canada

<sup>7</sup> Item 6 (c) ECE/HBP/172

<sup>8</sup> Item 6 (d) ECE/HBP/172.