



JOURNEES EUROPEENNES
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XVth European days of State territorial representatives

29 – 30 – 31 May 2008 – Venice

**Role of the State territorial representative
(STR) in the European integration.**

Programme

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Thursday 29 May

Morning : Participants arrival.

12h30 – 14h00

Welcome buffet

14h00 – 15h00

Welcome by Guido Nardone, prefect of Venice
Andrea Ferrazzi, vice president of the Province de
Venice
Michele Vianello, vice mayor of Venice

Intervention :

- ❖ Michele Penta, ANFACI secretary general :
"Role of the Italian prefect"

Chair :

- ❖ Mario Morcone, prefect, ANFACI president

15h00 – 17h30

STR and implementation of the European rule

Example of the environment.

*What place for the STR in the implementation of European
regulations ?*

Role of the STR in the respect of environmental standards.

STR and Natura 2000

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Interventions of :

- ❖ Christoph Hillenbrand, Regierungspräsident von Oberbayern
(Germany)
- ❖ Hans Neuhofer, professor, Wien University (Austria)
- ❖ Hans Røsjorde, County governor of Oslo and Akershus
(Norway)
- ❖ Jean-Claude Vacher, prefect of Maine-et-Loire (France)

Discussion with the audience

Chair :

- ❖ Hanja Majj Weggen, her Majesty's governor, Province of Noord
Brabant (Netherlands)

17h30 – 19h30

Meeting of EASTR Board of Directors and General Assembly

19h30 – 19h45

EASTR executive

21h00

Dinner at San Servolo

Friday 30 May

Morning

9h00 – 11h00

STR and the European funds.

*How can Europe favour STR's efficiency in action ?
Role of the STR in defining local needs
Role of the STR in allotting structural funds
Controlling the use of European funds : legality control –other controls...
The EUSF (European Union Solidarity Fund)
The STR, lawyer or controller ?
Assistance to rurality
...*

Interventions of :

- ❖ Imre Forgacs, head of Middle –Hungarian public administration office (Hungary)
- ❖ Rasa Noreikiene, State Secretary, Ministry of the Interior (Lithuania)
- ❖ Roberta Preziotti, vice prefect, department of civil liberties and immigration Ministry of Interior (Italy)
- ❖ Jean-Marc Rebière, prefect of the Alsace Region, vice president of the French association of prefects (France)
- ❖ Janusz Zaleski, CEO, Wroclaw Regional development Agency (Poland)

Discussion with the audience

11h00 – 11h30

➤ Pause

11h30 – 12h30

Intervention of :

- ❖ Raoul Prado, director at the DG Regio, European commission

Discussion with the audience

Chair :

- ❖ Graham Garbutt, chief executive, Commission for rural communities (Great-Britain)

➤ Lunch

Friday 30 May

Afternoon

14h30 – 16h30

The STR and transfrontier cooperation

What tools for transfrontier cooperation?

How does the STR participate in European or multilateral initiatives ?

What cooperation between STRs for the frontiers security ?

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Interventions of :

- ❖ Miguel Alejo Vicente, Government delegate in Castile and León (Spain)
- ❖ Marc Cabane, prefect of Pyrénées-Atlantiques (France)
- ❖ Frank Scherer, Regierungsvizepräsident, Freiburg, Baden Württemberg (Germany)
- ❖ Paulus Skardzius, director of Public administration department (Lithuania)
- ❖ Perla Stancari, prefect, central director for civil rights, citizenship and minority groups, ministry of the Interior (Italy)

Discussion with the audience

Chair :

- ❖ Lodewijk De Witte, Governor of Vlaams Brabant (Belgium)

16h30

Closing session

The STR, mediator between Europe and the citizens

Synthesis of the XVth Days by

Thierry Aumonier, EASTR managing director

Closure by

Mario Morcone, prefect, president of ANFACI (Italy)

Intervention of :

Daniel Canepa, prefect of Nord-Pas-de-Calais Region (France),
president of Association Française du Corps préfectoral.

➤ *Dinner at the prefecture of Venice.*

Saturday 31 May

9 h 30

Trip by boat – divided in 2 groups

Either :

Murano island – Visit of the most ancient glass factory (specially opened) followed by a free visit of the picturesque Murano

or

Torcello island and its Veneto Byzantine cathedral.

Around 13h

Return of the 2 groups to San Servolo

XVth Days farewell lunch in the gardens of San Servolo

SPOUSES PROGRAMME

Spouses are welcome to all lunches and dinners and to the boat trip on Saturday morning.

A guided visit (French-English) of the Ducal Palace is scheduled on Friday morning.

Thursday afternoon and Friday afternoon free.



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