



The Chair
Committee on Regional Development

To the Chair of the committee concerned

Dear Colleague,

I am pleased to inform you that the European Parliament's Committee on Regional Development (REGI) will organize an interparliamentary committee meeting with the committees of the Member States' Parliaments responsible for regional development and Cohesion Policy, on the following subject:

***"The Future of Cohesion Policy post 2020:
Opportunities, Challenges and Next Steps"***

The meeting will take place on **22 November 2017 from 15.00 to 18.30** in the European Parliament's premises in Brussels, in the framework of the monthly meeting of the Committee on Regional Development.

As you will know, the discussions on and the preparations for the future Cohesion Policy 2020+ are advancing at full speed.

In this context, our meeting in November will offer the possibility to National Parliaments to express their views on the future policy and to discuss the challenges, opportunities and the best practises with the Members of the REGI Committee.

We are therefore pleased to invite up to four members of each National Parliament (two from each chamber in case of bi-cameral Parliaments) to participate in the event.

Should you be unable to attend, we would welcome any written contribution which would be distributed to our respective Members and other participants.

Please find attached the preliminary draft programme of the meeting. Practical details regarding the event will be forwarded in due course to your Parliament's services for relations with the European Parliament.

We sincerely hope that you will be able to accept the invitation and we are looking forward to welcoming you to the European Parliament on 22 November 2017.

Yours sincerely,



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