

UCLG-MEWA EXECUTIVE BUREAU AND COUNCIL JOINT MEETING & UCLG-MEWA & WALD INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION MANAGEMENT SUMMIT

Şanlıurfa, TURKEY
08-10 November 2016

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Tuesday 8 November 2016
Meeting Venue: Nevali Hotel

08:00-08:30	Registration
08:30-09:30	Opening Speeches Mehmet DUMAN (tbc) UCLG-MEWA Secretary General WALD Chairman of Executive Board Nihat ÇİFTÇİ (tbc) Mayor of Şanlıurfa Metropolitan Municipality Co-President of UCLG-MEWA Committee on Social Inclusion Fatma ŞAHİN (tbc) Mayor of Gaziantep UCLG-MEWA President UCLG Vice-President Dr. Kadir TOPBAŞ (tbc) Mayor of Istanbul President of Union of Municipalities of Turkey UCLG Honorary President Güngör Azim TUNA (tbc) Governor of Şanlıurfa Ömer ÇELİK (tbc) Republic of Turkey Minister of European Union Faruk ÇELİK (tbc) Republic of Turkey Minister of Food, Agriculture and Livestock Veysi KAYNAK (tbc) Republic of Turkey Deputy Prime Minister
09.30-09.45	Key Note Speech: Experience of Turkey on Migration Management in the Light of Syria Crisis Mehmet Halis BİLDEN Deputy President Prime Ministry Disaster and Emergency Management Presidency, Republic of Turkey (AFAD)
09.45-10.00	Coffee Break
10:00-12:30	UCLG-MEWA EXECUTIVE BUREAU AND COUNCIL JOINT MEETING (For UCLG-MEWA Members)
12:30-13:30	Lunch



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13:30-15:00 **Refugees in the MEWA Region within the context of the New Urban Agenda**

Moderator: Fatma ŞAHİN

Mayor of Gaziantep
UCLG-MEWA President
UCLG Vice-President

Walid Muhieddin ALMASRI

Minister of Municipal Affairs of Jordan

Ahmed AL-SABEEH

Secretary General of the Arab Towns Organization

Katja Schäfer (tbc)

Human Settlements Officer, Arab States, UN-Habitat

Michael A. KÖHLER (tbc)

European Commission, Director "Neighbourhood South"

15:00-15:30 **Coffee break**



15:30-17:00 **Migration Policies: Syrian Crisis As a Test Field**

Moderator: Bülent ÖZCAN

Director, Republic of Turkey Ministry of EU Affairs Directorate of Project Implementation

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European Commission

Prof. Dr. Ahmet İÇDUYGU

Koç University, Dean of the College of Social Sciences and Humanities
Director, Koç University Migration Research Center (MiReKoc)

Dr. Leyla ŞEN

UCLG-MEWA General Coordinator

Assoc. Prof. M. Murat ERDOĞAN

Director, Hacettepe University Migration and Politics Center
Deputy Director, Hacettepe University EU Research Center

17:00-17:30 **Coffee break**





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17:30-19:00

Partnership of Local Government, Public and Civil Society on Migration Management

Moderator: Dr. Leyla ŞEN

UCLG-MEWA General Coordinator

- UN Refugee Agency (UNHCR)

- FEMYSO - Forum of European Muslim Youth and Student Organizations

Youssef HIMMAT

Chairman of the Executive Board

- Federation of Municipalities of Brussels

- FEDASIL

Jean Pierre LUXEN

General Director

- World Academy for Local Government and Democracy (WALD)

Hülya ALPER

Academy Director

Regional NGO's Representatives

- Turkey: Şanlıurfa Metropolitan Municipality & Humanitarian Aid Platform

Osman GEREM

President of Humanitarian Aid Platform

- Lebanon:

Hessen SAYAH

Head of Migrants Department, Caritas Lebanon

- Palestine:

Hijazi RISHIQ

Council Member, Jerusalem Municipality

- Jordan:

Fawzi MASAD

Chief Resilience Officer/ Mayor's Consultant, Greater Amman Municipality

19:00-19:30

Free Time

19:30-22:00

Gala Dinner



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Wednesday, 9 November 2016

Meeting Venue: Nevali Hotel

09:00-10:30 Territorial Cohesion and Social Inclusion in the MEWA Region
Moderator: Ekrem İMAMOĞLU
Mayor of Beylikdüzü
President of UCLG-MEWA Committee on Social Inclusion

Ximena V. Del Carpio
Program Leader, Social Inclusion
World Bank-Turkey

Janette UHLMANN
Senior Program Officer, Center for Mediterranean Integration

10:30-11:00 Coffee break



11:00-12:30 Syria Crisis: Migration, Migrants and Refugees
Moderator: Prof. Dr. Âdem ESEN
Istanbul University, Faculty for Political Sciences
Prof. Dr. Kıvanç ULUSOY
Istanbul University, Faculty for Political Sciences
Assoc. Prof. Ahmet KOYUNCU
Necmettin Erbakan University, Faculty Of Social Sciences And Humanities
Assoc. Prof. Yeşer Yeşim ÖZER
Istanbul University, Faculty for Political Sciences
Assist. Prof. Dr. Çağrı Levent USLU
Yeditepe University, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, Deputy Dean
Assist. Prof. Dr. Gökçe BAYINDIR GOULARAS
Yeditepe University, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences
Prof. Dr. Abuzer PINAR (tbc)
Harran University, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences

12:30-14:00 Lunch



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14:00-15:30	Perspectives from Local Governments: Migration, Migrants and Refugees Moderator: Mehmet DUMAN UCLG-MEWA Secretary General, WALD Chairman of Executive Board Hayrettin GÜNGÖR Secretary General of the Union of Municipalities of Turkey Hüseyin BANI HANI Mayor of Greater Irbid Municipality, UCLG-MEWA co-President	
15:30-16:00	Coffee Break	
16:00-17:30	Role of International Community on Migration Management Moderator: Meral AÇIKGÖZ Senior Project Expert, International Migration Organization Nadim KARKUTLI Trust Fund Manager, EU Regional Trust Fund in Response to the Syrian Crisis (tbc) Synne BERGBY Programme Planning Advisor, UN Habitat Lebanon Adrien LICHA UCLG-MEWA Projects Coordinator UCLG-MEWA Committees • Social Inclusion • Gender Equality • Local Governance • Culture	
17:30-18:00	Coffee break	
18:00-18:30	Evaluation Mehmet DUMAN UCLG-MEWA Secretary General WALD Chairman of Executive Board Nihat ÇİFTÇİ Mayor of Şanlıurfa Metropolitan Municipality Co-President of UCLG-MEWA Committee on Social Inclusion	
19:00-21:30	Dinner	

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Thursday, 10 November 2016

09:00-16:00

Technical and Cultural Visit

- Harran Container City
- Harran Beehive Houses
- First University of the World (Harran)
- Göbeklitepe
- Turkish Red Crescent Community Center
- IMPR Community Support Center
- IMC Health Facility
- Schools for Syrian Refugees
- Ayn Zeliha Lake and Abraham's Pool
- Mevlid-i Halil (Dergâh) Mosque
- Urfa Castle
- Şanlıurfa Museum of Archaeology and Mosaic

16:00

Departure from Şanlıurfa

PS: Transfer from Şanlıurfa to Gaziantep, for Asian Mayors Forum (10,11,12 November 2016 in Gaziantep)