

30 Years of the Barcelona Process. The regional and local vision of Euro-Mediterranean cooperation

22 November 2025, Palau de Pedralbes, Barcelona

8.45 – 9.00

Arrival of delegations and official group photo

9.00 – 11.00

Opening of the Euro-Mediterranean Summit of Regions

Welcome and opening remarks by **Salvador Illa**, President of the Government of Catalonia

Institutional session (I): Debate on the new Euro-Mediterranean cooperation scenario

- **Stefano Sannino**, Director General for the Middle East, North Africa and the Gulf, European Commission.
- **Nasser Kamel**, Secretary General of the Union for the Mediterranean.
- **Fernando Sampedro**, Secretary of State for the European Union, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, European Union and Cooperation, Government of Spain (*tbc*)
- **Marie-Antoinette Maupertuis**, President of the Assembly Territorial Collectivity of Corsica and representative of ARLEM (France)

Interventions by the Presidents and Vice-Presidents of participating regions, moderated by **Salvador Illa**, President of the Government of Catalonia

- **Alessandra Todde**, President, Region of Sardinia (Italy) (*tbc*)
 - **Omar Moro**, President, Tanger-Tétouan-Al Hoceima Regional Council (Morocco)
 - **Nikos Chardalias**, Governor, Attica Region (Greece)
 - **Roberto Occhiuto**, President, Region of Calabria (Italy) (*tbc*)
 - **Gilles Simeoni**, President, Collectivity of Corsica (France) (*tbc*)
 - **Christodoulos Topsisidis**, Governor, East Macedonia and Thrace Region (Greece)
 - **Konstantinos Moutzouris**, Governor, North Aegean Region; General Secretariat of the Aegean Islands (Greece)
 - **Aldrin Dalipi**, President, Tirana Region (Albania)
 - **Ervis Mocka**, President, Vlore Regional Council (Albania)
 - **Edmond Ndou**, President, Shkroder Region (Albania)
 - **Jean-Pierre Colin**, Vice-President, Sud – Provence-Alpes-Côte d’Azur Region (France)
 - **Antònia Maria Estarellas**, Vice-President, Government of the Balearic Islands (Spain)
 - **Safae Kharbouch**, Vice-President, Oriental Regional Council (Morocco)
 - **Arturo Lima**, Vice-President, Regional Government of the Azores (Portugal)
 - **Giorgios Alexakis**, Vice-Governor, Region of Crete (Greece)
 - **Marcos Ortuño**, Minister of the Presidency, Government of Murcia (Spain)
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11.00 – 11.30	Coffee break
11.30 – 12.45	Institutional session (II): Debate on the new Euro-Mediterranean cooperation scenario Interventions by high level regional and local representatives and stakeholders, moderated by Jaume Duch, Minister for European Union and Foreign Action of the Government of Catalonia. - Fokion Zaimis, Councillor, Western Greece Region (Greece) - Pablo Gustavo Broseta Dupré, Autonomic Secretary for the EU and Autonomous Communities, Presidency of the Government of Valencia (Spain) - Jaakko Mikkola, Mayor, Council of Kymenlaakso Region (Finland) - Anders Riise, County Mayor, Møre and Romsdal County Council (Norway) - Raffaele Sannicandro, Director-General, ASSET – Regional Agency for Sustainable Development of the Territory, Government of Puglia (Italy) - Aimilia Moschou, Deputy responsible for EU Projects, Ionian Islands; Member of the Financial Committee, CPMR (Greece) - Enric Millo, Secretary-General for External Affairs, Government of Andalusía (Spain) - Rickard Carstedt, Councillor, Västerbotten Region; Chairman of the Regional Development Board; Vice-President, CPMR Baltic Sea Commission (Sweden) - Xavier Bernard-Sans, Secretary-General, Pyrenees-Mediterranean Euroregion - Josep Canals, Secretary-General, MedCités - Senén Florensa, Executive President, European Institute of the Mediterranean - Davide Strangis, Secretary-General, Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions - Andrés Perelló, Director-General, Casa Mediterráneo
12.45 – 13.00	Reactions from the European Commission • Stefano Sannino, Director General for the Middle East, North Africa and the Gulf, European Commission
13.00 – 13.15	Closing remarks & adoption of the Joint Declaration • Jaume Duch, Minister for European Union and Foreign Action, Government of Catalonia
13.15 – 14.30	Networking Lunch-cocktail

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