

## PLATFORMA 10<sup>th</sup> YEAR ANNIVERSARY

### DRAFT PROGRAMME

Royal Museums of Fine Arts of Belgium  
Rue du Musée, 9 – 1000 Brussels  
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**Wednesday 10 October 2018**

**11h45 | Registration**

**12h00** Opening ceremony **PLATFORMA: 10 years of Decentralised cooperation** (Auditorium)

- **Ms Aïssatou Touré**, Public Policy Officer, ACP young professional Network
- **Ms Linda McAvan**, Member of the European Parliament, Chair of the Committee on Development (TBC)
- **Mr Stefano Bonaccini**, President of the Council of European Municipalities and Regions, President of the Emilia-Romagna Region (TBC)
- **Mr Jan Van Zanen**, President of the Association of Netherlands Municipalities, Mayor of Utrecht (TBC)

Moderated by **Ms Katrina Sichel**

**13h00** Opening of the exhibition “**10 years of Decentralised cooperation**” and lunch (Lounge)

**14h00** Thematic workshops: **Decentralised cooperation on the field**

<b>Development Education and Awareness Raising</b>	<b>Sustainable Development Goals localisation</b>	<b>Local solutions for a changing Eastern Neighbourhood</b>	<b>Financing Decentralised Cooperation</b>
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**15h30** Coffee break

**16h00** Plenary debate: **Cities and Regions at the forefront of the 21<sup>st</sup> century Development cooperation** (Auditorium)

- **Ms Giulia Maci**, Coordinator, European Think Tank Group
- **Mr Frédéric Vallier**, Secretary General of the Council of European Municipalities and Regions
- **Ms Cécile Kashetu Kyenge** Member of the European Parliament, Vice-Chair of the Delegation to the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly/ Rapporteur on next Multiannual Financial Framework (TBC)
- **Mr Kakhaber Kaladze**, Mayor of Tbilisi (Georgia) (TBC)

Moderated by **Ms Katrina Sichel**

Special address from **Mr Neven Mimica**, European Commissioner for International Cooperation and Development (TBC)

*10 Years family picture*

**18h00** Gala reception and concert (Lounge)

**20h00** Visit of the Royal Museums of Fine Arts of Belgium (on registration only)