

# Informal Meeting of Ministers responsible for Cohesion Policy Territorial Cohesion and Urban Matters

*\*Please note that Latvian time is one hour ahead of Brussels time*

Tuesday, 9 June

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- 08:30                    **Welcome by** the Minister for Finance of the Republic of Latvia Mr Jānis Reirs
- 09:00 – 09:15        Opening of the meeting
- 09:15 – 13:30        **Discussion, ministerial round table**
- 13:30 – 13:45        **Family photo** for Heads of Delegations (Ministers responsible for Cohesion Policy)
- 13:45 – 14:15        **Press conference**  
*Minister for Finance of the Republic of Latvia Mr Jānis Reirs*  
*Commissioner for Regional Policy Ms Corina Crețu*

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- 9:00 **Opening of the meeting**
- 9:10-10:10 **Riga Declaration: a Step Towards an EU Urban Agenda**
- 10:10-12:00 **Discussion, round table**
- 12:00-12:15 **Family photo** for Heads of Delegations (Ministers responsible for Territorial Cohesion and Urban Matters)
- 13.30-15.20 **Continuation of the discussion**
- 15.20 – 15:35 **Agreement on the Declaration**  
Minister for Environmental Protection and Regional Development of the Republic of Latvia, Mr Kaspars Gerhards  
Commissioner for Regional Policy, Ms Corina Crețu
- 15.35 – 15:50 **Presentation of the next Presidencies**  
*Minister for Sustainable Development and Infrastructures of Luxembourg, Mr. François Bausch*  
*Minister of the Interior and Kingdom Relations of Netherlands, Mr. Ronald Plasterk*
- 15:50 **Closing of the meeting**
- 16.00 **Press conference**  
*Minister for Environmental Protection and Regional Development of the Republic of Latvia, Mr Kaspars Gerhards*  
*Commissioner for Regional Policy, Ms Corina Crețu*

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