



## DRAFT AGENDA

### XXXVII General Assembly of the Standing Conference of Towns and Municipalities

#### LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT – CHALLENGES AND FURTHER DEVELOPMENT Belgrade, Sava Centre, 15 December 2009

TIME	
<b>10.00-12.00</b>	<b>OPENING ADDRESSES AND ELECTIONS</b>
10:00 – 10.50	Chair: <b>Nenad MILENKOVIĆ</b> , SCTM President, Mayor of New Belgrade <b>INTRODUCTORY ADDRESSES:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Welcome address of the host city: <b>Dragan DJILAS</b>, Mayor of Belgrade</li><li>▪ <b>Boris TADIĆ</b>, President of the Republic of Serbia</li><li>▪ <b>Božidar DJELIĆ</b>, Vice Prime Minister of the Republic of Serbia for European Integration</li><li>▪ <b>Milan MARKOVIĆ</b>, Minister for Public Administration and Local Self-Government</li><li>▪ <b>Vincent DEGER</b>, Head of the Delegation of European Commission to Serbia</li><li>▪ <b>Krister BRINGEUS</b>, Ambassador of the Kingdom of Sweden to Serbia</li><li>▪ <b>Erwin Helmut HOFER</b>, Ambassador of the Swiss Confederation to Serbia</li></ul>
10:50 – 11.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Presentation of the SCTM results achieved in period 2007-2009 and further plans: <b>Nenad MILENKOVIĆ</b>, SCTM President</li></ul>
11:00 – 11:30	<b>ELECTIONS:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ for the members of the SCTM Presidency</li><li>▪ for the members of the SCTM Auditing Board</li><li>▪ for the Presidents of the SCTM Policy Committees</li></ul>
	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
<b>12:00-15:00</b>	<b>PROGRAMME PART OF THE ASSEMBLY – PANEL DISCUSSIONS OF THE CENTRAL AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES</b>
12:00-12:45	<b>PANEL DISCUSSION: DECENTRALISATION AND FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT</b>  Co-chairs: Minister for Public Administration and Local Self-Government Nenad MILENKOVIĆ, SCTM President and Milan MARKOVIĆ, <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Introductory remarks: SCTM President, <b>Nenad MILENKOVIĆ</b></li><li>▪ Minister's address: <b>Milan MARKOVIĆ</b></li><li>▪ Discussion</li></ul>

12:45-13:30	<p><b>PANEL DISCUSSION: ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL SITUATION IN TOWNS AND MUNICIPALITIES IN THE LIGHT OF THE ECONOMIC CRISIS</b></p> <p>Co-chairs: Diana DRAGUTINOVIĆ, Minister of Finance and Mileta MIHAJLOV, Mayor of Zrenjanin, President of the SCTM Committee on Finance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Introductory remarks: <b>Mileta MIHAJLOV</b></li> <li>▪ Minister's address: <b>Diana DRAGUTINOVIĆ</b></li> <li>▪ Discussion</li> </ul>
13:30-14:15	<p><b>PANEL DISCUSSION: PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT OF LOCAL INFRASTRUCTURE</b></p> <p>Co-chairs: Milutin MRKONJIĆ, Minister for Infrastructure and Veselin VELIČKOV, Mayor of Dimitrovgrad, President of the SCTM Committee on Municipal Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Introductory remarks: <b>Veselin VELIČKOV</b></li> <li>▪ Minister's address: <b>Milutin MRKONJIĆ</b></li> <li>▪ Discussion</li> </ul>
14:15 – 15:00	<b><u>LUNCH BREAK</u></b>
<b>15:00 – 16:30</b>	<b>ELECTIONS AND ADOPTION OF THE DECISIONS OF THE XXXVII GENERAL ASSEMBLY</b>
15:00 - 15:30	<p><b>ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE ELECTION RESULTS:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ for the members of the SCTM Presidency</li> <li>▪ for the members of the SCTM Auditing Board</li> <li>▪ for the Presidents of the SCTM Policy Committees</li> </ul> <p><b>ELECTIONS:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ election of the SCTM President</li> <li>▪ election of the President of the SCTM Auditing Board</li> </ul>
15:30 -16:15	<p><b>DECISIONS AND CONCLUSIONS OF THE XXXVII SCTM GENERAL ASSEMBLY</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Presentation of the SCTM programme documents and the Strategy for their implementation: <b>Đorđe STANIČIĆ</b>, Secretary General of the SCTM</li> <li>▪ Discussion</li> <li>▪ Presentation of the conclusions of the Panel Discussions</li> <li>▪ Adoption of the decisions proposed by the SCTM Presidency (Activity Report between two SCTM General Assemblies, Financial Report for 11 months of 2009, SCTM Programme Documents, Strategy for Advocacy and Promotion of the Programme Documents, beginning of the procedure for amending the SCTM Statute, etc.)</li> </ul>
16:15 – 16:30	<p><b>ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE ELECTION RESULTS:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ for the SCTM President</li> <li>▪ for the President of the SCTM Auditing Board</li> </ul>
16:30	<b>CLOSING OF THE XXXVII SCTM GENERAL ASSEMBLY</b>