



6 May 2022
Białystok, Poland

European Alliance Group Seminar

**Cities and Regions working together in Europe
In solidarity with Ukraine**

Meeting place: Białostocki Park Naukowo-Technologiczny
Ul. Żurawia 71; 15-540 Białystok, Poland
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10h15

Welcome address:

Cllr Kieran McCarthy, President of the EA Group (moderator)
Mr Tadeusz Truskolaski, President of Białystok

Keynote address:

Mr Tomasz Frankowski, Member of the European Parliament

11h00

Cities and Regions in Solidarity with Ukraine

Ms Aleksandra Dulkiewicz, Mayor of Gdansk, President of the CoR's Working Group on Ukraine

Mr Constantin COJOCARI, the Vice-President of CALM (Congress of Local Authorities from Moldova), Mayor of Edineț municipality.

Mr Tomasz Fijolek, Director of the Bureau of Union of Polish Metropolises

Discussion

12h00

Enhancing cooperation between regions and cities in Europe

Mr Pawel Kowal, Political scientist, Institute of Political Studies of the Polish Academy of Science, Member of Polish Parliament

Mr Bronius Markauskas, Mayor of the Klaipeda District

Mr András Szabó, Representative of the Mayor's Office in City Pécs

Ms Katarzyna Oyrzanowska, Representative of UNHCR (tbc)

Discussion

12h50-13h00

Conclusions and presentation of the Białystok Declaration