

URBAN REGENERATION: BEST PRACTICES FOR VITAL EUROPEAN CITY CENTRES

10 October 2019

EU Parliament, Brussels – Room A3H1

08:30 – 09:00 *Registration and welcome coffee*

09:00 – 09:15 *Institutional Welcome and introductory remarks*

Alberto MARCHIORI

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Andrea COZZOLINO

MEP, Member of the REGI Committee

Rosa D'AMATO

MEP, Member of the REGI Committee

09:15 – 10:00

Moderator: Olaf BRUNS

Nicola DE MICHELIS

*Director, DG REGIO, Smart and Sustainable
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Leena WHITTAKER

*Legal Assistant Unit E4, Business-to-Business
Services, DG GROW, EU Commission*

Roberta CAPUIS

*Head of Urban Planning and Regeneration,
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“New EU policies to support cities and their territories”

*“The role of retail in regenerating cities: a European
perspective”*

*“National Laboratory on Urban Regeneration:
Confcommercio presents its collection of best practices”*

10:00 – 11:00

Roundtable – Urban Regeneration in Europe: the role of Retail and Services

Ilse SNICK

*Business Development Manager, City of
Oostende (Belgium)*

Giorgio GORI

Mayor of Bergamo (Italy)

Giovanni ZAMBONELLI

*President of Confcommercio-Imprese per
l'Italia, Bergamo*

Simon GLINVAD NIELSEN

Partner and co-founder, LivingCities (Dk)

*“Municipality of Oostende: building a sense of community
together with retailers”*

“Urban regeneration in Bergamo”

*“Voluntary public-private partnerships as a tool for urban
development”*

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