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# ECR PARTY CULTURE WEEKEND

Brussels

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# About ECR Party

## European Conservatives and Reformists (ECR) Party

We are united by our center-right values, as expressed in the Reykjavik Declaration. The ECR Party is dedicated to individual liberty, national sovereignty, parliamentary democracy, private property, limited government, free trade, family values and the devolution of power.

These values underpin our politics, including our vision for a reformed European Union. Europe stands at a crossroads and the ECR Party's agenda for reform has never been more relevant than it is today. Join our movement, and help us advance a Europe – and a world.



**GIORGIA MELONI MP**

President | Fratelli d'Italia, Italy



**JORGE BUXADÉ MEP**

Vice President | VOX, Spain



**RADOSŁAW FOGIEL MP**

Vice President | Law and Justice, Poland



**ANTONIO GIORDANO**

Secretary General



# About the event

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The ECR Party is glad to give local politicians and administrators the opportunity to connect to fellow EU politicians, members of the European Parliament and leading experts.

The event will encompass the opportunities, know-how and latest trends in EU regional policies and the cohesion fund. Giving you actionable knowledge to invest all that can be received into more prosperity for your regions.





# About the Hotel

## Hotel Le Berger

Hotel Le Berger is a unique and captivating destination that combines modern comfort with a touch of the past.

A modern day haven offers you a chance to step back in time and experience the glamour and elegance of a bygone era. Our interior designer, Martina Nievergeld, has done a tremendous job in restoring the hotel to its former glory, using an art-deco style to decorate each room. The transformation took almost 2 years.

The result is an elegant and sophisticated atmosphere that takes you back in time and transports you to a world of romance and luxury. Despite the challenges of renovating such an old building, we are proud to have preserved its history and kept a bit of its heritage alive for future generations to enjoy.



# Cohesion Fund and Opportunities for Local Governments.

## Best practices, latest trends and useful tips.

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### Wednesday 7 June

Arrivals

### Thursday 8 June

EU Parliament

9:30 | meeting at European Parliament

10.00 | visit of European Parliament

11:00 - 12.:30 | Meeting with MEPs Politicians: A political debate

• **Nicola Procaccini**, co-chairman ECR Group at EP

12.30-13.30 | Light lunch at EP cantine

Moving to Iosono Wine Bar - Piemonte Region

14:00 | Coffee and registration

14:30 - 16:00 | Focus on Territories

Moderator: **Jacopo Piccinetti**, Acting Secretary General ECR Group CoR

Keynote speech: **Francesco Molica**, European Commission, Economic evidence to support the design of EU regional policies

- Case study 1: **Juan Garcia-Gallardo Frings**, ECR CoR Member, Vice-President of the Castilla y León region, Spain
- Case study 2: **Andrea Putzu**, ECR CoR Member and Member of the Regional Council of Marche region, Italy
- Case study 3: **Jarosław Piotr Stawiarski** President of the Lubelskie Region, Poland
- Case study 4: **Ilpo Heltimoinen**, ECR CoR Member and Councillor in Lappeenranta, Finland

16:00 - 16:30 | Coffee Break



16.30 - 18.00 | Panel II Focus on Topics

- **Health** - **Michele Calabrò**, Director European Regional and Local Health Authorities
- **Smart Mobility** - **Pierpaolo Settembri**, Head of Unit, DG for Mobility and Transport, EC
- **Digitalisation** - Digital Europe
- **Eurocities** - **Federico Rocca**, Consigliere Assemblea Capitolina, Rome

18.00 - 18.20 | Conclusion

- **Antonio Giordano**, Secretary General ECR Party, Member of Parliament, Italy
- **Jorge Buxade Villalba**, Executive Vice President of the ECR Party, Member of the European Parliament, Spain

18:30 - 21.30 ECR Party Network reception

### Friday 9 June

Departure

# Event speakers

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## **JACOPO PICCINETTI**

Acting Secretary General ECR Group  
CoR



## **FEDERICO ROCCA**

Consigliere Assemblea Capitolina,  
Rome



## **FRANCESCO MOLICA**

European Commission, Economic  
evidence to support the design of EU  
regional policies



## **ANTONIO GIORDANO**

Secretary General ECR Party,  
Member of Parliament, Italy



## **GARCÍA-GALLARDO FRINGS**

ECR CoR Member, Vice-President of  
the Castilla y León region, Spain



## **JORGE BUXADE VILLALBA**

Executive Vice President of the ECR  
Party, Member of the European Par-  
liament, Spain



## **ANDREA PUTZU**

ECR CoR Member and Member of  
the Regional Council of Marche  
region, Italy



## **JAROSŁAW PIOTR STAWIARSKI**

President of the Lubelskie Region,  
Poland



## **ILPO HELTIMOINEN**

ECR CoR Member and Councillor in  
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## **MICHELE CALABRÒ**

Director European Regional and  
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## **PIERPAOLO SETTEMBRI**

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