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Debate Europe: Going Local **Forum for Regional and local authorities' media** **Workshop 13 June, Committee of the Regions, Brussels**

In the context of the "Plan D for Democracy, Dialogue and Debate" European initiative, the Committee of the Regions (CoR) and the European Commission's Communication directorate general (DG COMM) are focusing on decentralised communication and initiatives aimed at local and regional authorities and their associations: during its June plenary session, the CoR will host a forum for media representatives from regional and local authorities and their associations.

On June 13, the CoR will organise a workshop for **directors of communication** responsible for publications produced by regions and cities. (No travel- or hotel expenses covered by the CoR). Please find the link to a draft timetable for the workshop on 13 June:

http://www.cor.europa.eu/document/activities/Forum_13_June_2006.pdf.

The forum is organised jointly by the CoR and the European Commission's Communication directorate general (DG COMMUNICATION) in the framework of EU Commissioner Margot Wallström's visit of the the CoR plenary on 15 June. The Committee of the Regions will debate a report by Mercedes Bresso (President of Piedmont, Italy) on "Plan D for Democracy, Dialogue and Debate" and the Commission's White Paper on communication policy.

In order to prepare the workshop on 13 June, we would like to ask you to complete the attached registration form and return it to us by e-mail (forum-june@cor.europa.eu) or fax (+322 282 2075) **by 09 June 2006 at the very latest**. Please send us also five copies of your publication by mail, because we would like to create a "Press-shop" with all the publications done by local and regional authorities and and their associations.

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