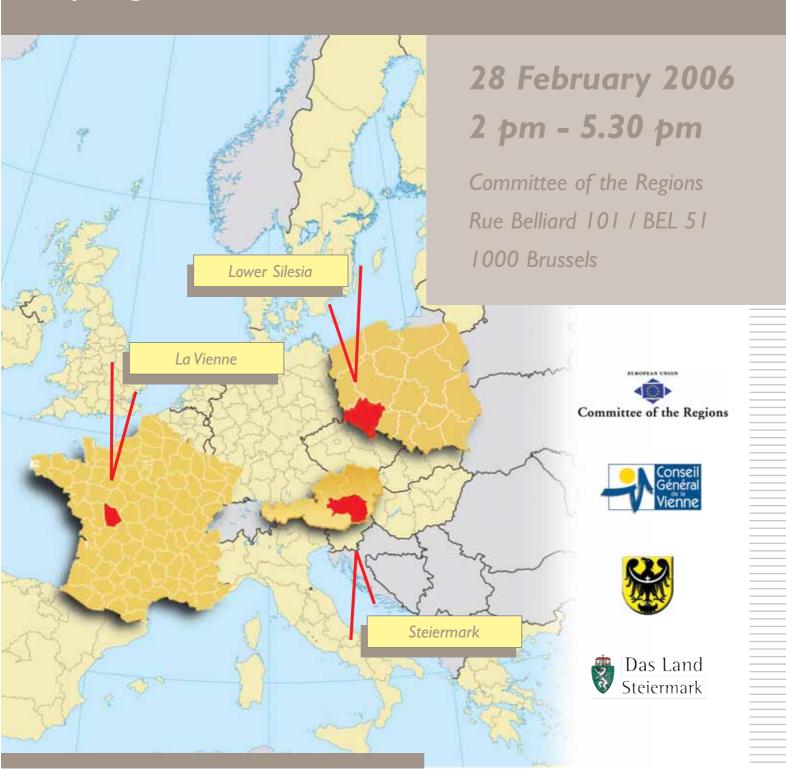
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28 February, 2006 2pm-5.30 pm Committee of the Regions Rue Belliard 101/ BEL 51 1000 Bruxelles

2pm	Registration and Coffee and tea offered networking opportunity
2.30pm	Welcome speech by Mr. Gerhard Stahl , Secretary General of the CoR
	Introduction by the Mayor of Wroclaw, Mr. Rafal Dutkiewicz – to be confirmed
	Mr. Krzysztof Kania , Policy Developer of the "Culture" unit - <i>The new EU programme for culture: How can regions benefit from it for their inter-regional co-operation and regional partnerships?</i>
	Mrs. Lidia Geringer de Oedenberg , MEP - Regional policy and culture: what are the EP's expectations?
	Mr. Seamus Murray , current President of the Commission for culture and education EDUC of the Committee of the Regions – The Committee of the Regions and the new EU programmes on culture and education – to be confirmed
	Inter-regional cooperation between Steiermark, Lower Silesia and La Vienne: Some practical examples, challenges, expectations and hopes
	Mrs. Christa Eisner on behalf of the directorate for cultural affairs of Land Steiermark
	Mrs. Marielle Buisson , Representative of La Vienne
	Mr. Zenon Tagowski , Representative of Lower Silesia
	Mrs. Herta Adam , "Lifelong learning" unit - The new framework strategy for multilingualism: what possibilities does it offer for regions?
	Mrs. Bernadette Steps , Steiermark - Presentation of a best practice example from the three regions
5.30 pm	End