



TIRANA SUMMIT
29-31 JANUARY 2024

Building Urban Resilience and Responding to Crises

AGENDA

29.01.2024

17:00	Closing Ceremony “Tirana European City of Sports 2023” (Optional) <i>B40 delegations are cordially invited to attend the ceremony as guests.</i> Venue: Tirana Olympic Park
19:00	B40 Welcome Reception and Welcoming Ceremony of the New Member Cities Guest Remarks Mr. Igli Hasani , Albanian Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs Venue: Tirana International Hotel, Classic Balcony

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Venue: Maritim Hotel Plaza Tirana

08:30 – 09:15	Networking Breakfast (B40 Heads of Delegations) Venue: Savor Restaurant, 2nd floor
09:30 – 11:00	B40 SUMMIT OPENING CEREMONY Moderator: Ms. Anuela Ristani , Deputy Mayor of Tirana Short Movie Two Years of the B40 Network 09:30 – 09:40 Welcome Remarks Mr. Erion Veliaj , Mayor of Tirana 09:40 – 09:50 Greeting Remarks H.E. Mr. Bajram Begaj , President of the Republic of Albania

	<p>Opening Remarks</p> <p>09:50 – 10:00 Remarks Mr. Ekrem İmamoğlu, Mayor of Istanbul, B40 Founding President</p> <p>10:00 – 10:10 Remarks Mr. Paris Charlaftis, Deputy Mayor of Athens, B40 2023 Term Presidency</p> <p>10:15 – 10:50 Guest Panel European and Global Perspective of the Region: Learning from Cities and Strengthening Networks</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Romina Kuko, Chairwoman of Tirana Municipal Council Ms. Federica Mogherini, Rector of the College of Europe Ms. Anouch Toranian, Deputy Mayor of Paris Mr. André Sobczak, Eurocities Secretary General Mr. James Anderson, Head of Government Innovation Programs, Bloomberg Philanthropies (<i>video message</i>)</p> <p>10:50 – 11:00 Family Photo (B40 Heads of delegations)</p> <p>Venue: Queen Geraldine Hall, 3rd floor</p>
<p>11:00 – 11:15</p>	<p>Coffee Break</p>
<p>11:15 – 13:00</p>	<p>11:15 – 11:18 Short Video 2023 B40 Youth Summit</p> <p>11:18 – 11:28 Adoption of the new B40 Organizational Structure and Working Principles Document Mr. Barbaros Büyüksağnak, B40 Permanent Secretary</p> <p>11:28 – 11:30 Signing of the B40 Tirana Summit Declaration</p> <p>11:30 – 13:00 Interventions by B40 Mayors Venue: Queen Geraldine Hall, 3rd floor</p>
<p>13:00 – 14:00</p>	<p>Lunch and Networking Venues (2nd floor) Convivium Restaurant (Heads of delegations) Savor Restaurant (Accompanying delegates)</p>

14:00 – 14:30	<p>Interventions by B40 Mayors (Continued)</p> <p>Venue: Queen Geraldine Hall, 3rd floor</p>
14:30 – 15:00	<p>14:30 – 14:45 Establishment of the B40 Executive Committee</p> <p>14:45 – 15:00 Closing Remarks and 2024 Term Presidency Vision Mr. Erion Veliaj, Mayor of Tirana</p> <p>Venue: Queen Geraldine Hall, 3rd floor</p>
Parallel Meetings	
15:00 – 17:00	<p>Bilateral Meetings of Mayors</p> <p>Venues (1st floor) Marin Barleti Hall Dora d'Istria Hall Business Corner</p>
15:00 – 17:00	<p>Working Groups' Meetings</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Local Climate Action 2. Local Democracy and Migration 3. Smart Cities and Digital Transformation 4. Local Economic and Cultural Cooperation <p>Venue: Queen Geraldine Hall, 3rd floor</p>
17:00 – 19:00	<p>Free time / Site Visit: Tirana Pyramid Walking Tour (Optional)</p>
19:30	<p>Gala Dinner and Presidency Transfer Ceremony</p> <p>Guest Remarks Ms. Mirela Kumbaro, Albanian Minister of Tourism and Environment</p> <p>Presidency Transfer Ceremony Mr. Haris Doukas, Mayor of Athens, B40 2023 Term President Mr. Ekrem İmamoğlu, Mayor of Istanbul, B40 Founding President Mr. Erion Veliaj, Mayor of Tirana, B40 2024 Term President</p> <p>Venue: Presidential Palace</p>

08:00 – 09:30	B40 Running Club (Optional) Venue: Grand Lake Park of Tirana
10:30 – 11:30	Expert Panel: Building Urban Resilience and Responding to Crises Moderator: Ms. Frida Pashako , Deputy Mayor of Tirana Mr. Arbjan Mazniku , Albanian Minister of State for Local Governance Mr. Simon Battisti , Executive Director “Qendra Marredhenie” Mr. Andreas Faoro , Architect and Principal, UNLAB Mr. Ditjon Baboci , Founder of “Layer” Venue: Maritim Hotel Plaza Tirana, Queen Geraldine Hall