

Contents

<i>Introduction</i>	Henry Bäck, Annick Magnier and Hubert Heinelt
1. Introduction	7
<i>Hubert Heinelt and Nikolaos-K. Hlepas</i>	
2. Typologies of Local Government Systems	21
<i>Kristof Steyvers and Herwig Reynaert</i>	
3. 'From the Few are Chosen the Few ...' On the Social Background of European Mayors	43
<i>Ulrik Kjær</i>	
4. The Mayor's Political Career	75
<i>Vicki Johansson</i>	
5. Gendered Roads to Mayorship in Different Welfare States	99
<i>Henry Bäck</i>	
6. Does Recruitment Matter? Selecting Path and Role Definition	123
<i>Michael Haus and David Sweeting</i>	
7. Mayors, Citizens and Local Democracy	151
<i>Panagiotis Getimis and Nikolaos-K. Hlepas</i>	
8. Aspects of Leadership Styles: An Interaction of Context and Personalities	177
<i>Annick Magnier, Clemente Navarro and Pippo Russo</i>	
9. Urban Systems as Growth Machines? Mayors' Governing Networks against Global Indeterminacy	201
<i>Daniel Kübler and Pascal Michel</i>	
10. Mayors in Vertical Power Relations	221

This inter-country comparison we have weighted mean or averages by varying national response rates. The figures don't always add up to the total population of European mayors (published in the first listing document).

<i>Franz Fallend, Gyorgyi Ignits and Paweł Swianiewicz</i>	
11. Divided Loyalties? Mayors between Party Representation and Local Community Interests	245
<i>Bas Denters</i>	
12. Duo or Duel? The Relations between Mayors and Councils in Democratic Local Government	271
<i>Carlos R. Alba and Carmen Navarro</i>	
13. Mayors and Local Administrators: A Puzzling Relationship	287
<i>Rikke Berg</i>	
14. Political Complexity or Managerial Simplicity? Mayoral Norms of Organisational Leadership	311
<i>Björn Egner and Hubert Heinelt</i>	
15. European Mayors and Administrative Reforms	335
<i>Annick Magnier</i>	
16. Strong Mayors? On Direct Election and Political Entrepreneurship	353
List of Authors	377
Annex: Questionnaire	379