

THE CONGRESS OF LOCAL AND REGIONAL AUTHORITIES

Resolution 413 (2017)1 Comparative analysis of the implementation of the European Charter of Local Self-Government in the 47 Council of Europe member States on the basis of the recommendations on local and regional democracy in member States adopted by the Congress

1. The Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe refers to:

a. the European Charter of Local Self-Government (ETS No. 122, 1985, hereinafter “the Charter”);

b. the monitoring reports and recommendations adopted by the Congress with respect to the situation of local and regional democracy in member States of the Council of Europe;

c. the recurring issues identified in assessments resulting from its monitoring and election observation missions ([CG32\(2017\)19](#));

d. the comparative analysis of the implementation of the European Charter of Local Self-Government in the 47 member States contained in the explanatory memorandum to this resolution ([CG32\(2017\)22](#)).

2. The Congress requests the Committee on the Honouring of Obligations and Commitments by member States of the European Charter of Local Self-Government (Monitoring Committee) to:

a. focus, in the framework of its monitoring visits, in particular on the provisions of the Charter which give rise to recurring problems in member States of the Council of Europe, as well as on the non-ratified provisions of the Charter;

b. pursue, in the framework of post-monitoring activities, a political dialogue with all the member States concerned, on the basis of the findings in the explanatory memorandum ([CG32\(2017\)22](#)).

3. The Congress requests that its Monitoring Committee provide – every three years – an updated analysis of the appended report ([CG32\(2017\)22](#)) on the basis of the adopted monitoring recommendations.

4. It also asks the other Congress bodies to take into account the findings drawn from the comparative analysis during their respective activities.

1. Debated and adopted by the Congress on 28 March 2017, 1st sitting (see Document [CG32\(2017\)22](#), explanatory memorandum), rapporteurs: Xavier CADORET, France (L, SOC), and Karim VAN OVERMEIRE, Belgium (R, NR).