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Verification of new members' credentials

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Resolution 439 (2019)2

Summary

The rapporteurs review the credentials of the new members in the light of the current criteria of the Congress Charter and Rules and Procedures.

1 L: Chamber of Local Authorities / R: Chamber of Regions
EPP/CCE: European People's Party Group in the Congress
SOC: Socialist Group
ILDG: Independent and Liberal Democrat Group
ECR: European Conservatives and Reformists Group
NR: Members not belonging to a political group of the Congress

RESOLUTION 439 (2019)²

1. In compliance with the Congress' Charter and *Rules and Procedures*, the countries listed hereafter have changed the composition of their delegation due to either the loss of mandate or the resignation of some members of the delegation of: Czech Republic, Germany, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Russian Federation, Serbia and Spain.

2. At present there are 4 representative seats and 16 substitute seats vacant out of a total of 648 seats. The countries concerned – Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, France, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Spain, Switzerland and the United Kingdom – are invited to complete their delegation.

3. The rapporteurs on the verification of credentials propose that the Congress approve the credentials of the members of the national delegations appended to this resolution and the new appointment procedure of Turkey.

² Debated and adopted by the Congress on 2 April 2019, 1st sitting (see Document [CG36\(2019\)02](#)), Co-rapporteurs: Michail ANGELOPOULOS, Greece (L, EPP/CCE) and Johan VAN DEN HOUT, Netherlands (R, SOC).

**OFFICIAL APPOINTMENT PROCEDURE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND SUBSTITUTES
TO THE CONGRESS OF LOCAL AND REGIONAL AUTHORITIES OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE**
In accordance with article 3§1 of the Congress Charter
TURKEY – 25.02.2019

I. CIRCUIT OF APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES AND SUBSTITUTES TO THE CONGRESS	
A. Proposed Candidatures	
1. Authority empowered to collect the candidatures	TURKISH MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND URBANISATION
2. Bodies empowered to propose candidatures (List the concerned authorities or organisations (associations of local and regional authorities, local and/or regional authorities themselves, other representative organisations or bodies with the complete contact details)	
For the Chamber of Local Authorities	UNION OF MUNICIPALITIES OF TURKEY
For the Chamber of Regions	UNION OF PROVINCIAL SERVICES
3. Associations and/or institutional bodies consulted with a view to drawing up the final list of candidatures to be submitted to the Congress (List the concerned authorities or organisations (associations of local and regional authorities, local and/or regional authorities themselves, other representative organisations or bodies with the complete contact details)	
For the Chamber of Local Authorities	UNION OF MUNICIPALITIES OF TURKEY
For the Chamber of Regions	UNION OF PROVINCIAL SERVICES
B. Formal Appointment	
Body(ies) empowered with the formal appointment of members of the delegation, after verification of the compliance with the criteria of the Charter	TURKISH MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND URBANISATION
II. OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION TO THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE	
Body empowered to inform the Secretary General of the Council of Europe of the list of members (Representatives and Substitutes) of the national delegation	Turkish Ministry of Foreign Affairs through the Permanent Representation of Turkey to the Council of Europe
III. EXCEPTION TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR AN ELECTORAL MANDATE RESULTING FROM A DIRECT ELECTION	
On the basis of Article 2.1 of the Charter, when a country wishes to send to the Congress members who do not hold a general mandate stemming from a direct election within a local or regional authority but who are politically responsible to a directly elected assembly, this must be clearly noted and must give precise details on the terms and conditions of dismissal of the delegates concerned which it deemed were in conformity with Article 2.1 of the Charter.	
IV. MANDATE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE CHAMBER OF REGIONS	
<p>Members from the Chamber of Regions must be from authorities placed between central government and local authorities and enjoying prerogatives either of self-organisation or of a type normally associated with the central authority and having a genuine competence to manage, on their own responsibility and in the interests of their populations, a substantial share of public affairs, in accordance with the principle of subsidiarity (see article 2.4 of the Charter).</p> <p>Member States with regions with legislative powers shall include members of these regions into the Chamber of Regions.</p> <p>If a country has authorities which cover a large area and exercise both local and regional responsibilities, representatives of such authorities shall also be entitled to sit in the Chamber of Regions. The list of these authorities shall be included in the national official appointment procedure. (see article 2.4 of the Charter).</p> <p>Members states which do not have regional authorities within the meaning of Article 2.4 of the Charter shall be able to send members to the Chamber of Regions in an advisory capacity. (This provision does not affect the participation of these representatives as full members of the Plenary Congress and its organs)</p>	<p>The change of the Turkish Law on Regional administrations in Turkey formed 30 Metropolitan municipalities and 51 Provincial Special Administrations. In order to ensure a true and fair representation, the percentage of votes received by political parties should be determined by means of collating the votes of 30 Metropolitan Municipalities and 51 Provincial Councils. The representation of political parties in the Chamber of Regions shall be determined in the light of the above.</p>

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