

THE CONGRESS OF LOCAL AND REGIONAL AUTHORITIES

Resolution 440 (2019)¹ Request for Partner for Local Democracy status submitted by the Kingdom of Morocco

The Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe:

1. recalling its [Resolution 376 \(2014\)](#) on Partner for Local Democracy status, which status was created in order to formalise relations between the Congress and the political authorities in the neighbouring countries, including the local and regional authorities and their representative associations;

2. considering:

a. the formal request for the status of Partner for Local Democracy, addressed on 30 May 2018 to the President of the Congress by the Minister of the Interior of Morocco, the President of the AMPCC (Moroccan Association of Chairs of Municipal Councils) and the President of the ARM (Association of Moroccan Regions), in accordance

with the procedure referred to in the rule “Partner for Local Democracy status” of the *Congress Rules and Procedures*;

b. the participation of Morocco in co-operation activities with the Council of Europe in the framework of the Neighbourhood Partnership since 2012;

c. the participation of Morocco in several Council of Europe conventions and partial agreements;

d. the granting of Partner for Democracy status to the Parliament of Morocco by the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe in 2011,

3. decides:

a. to grant the Kingdom of Morocco the status of Partner for Local Democracy in accordance with the forms and conditions of participation referred to in above-mentioned rule of the *Congress Rules and Procedures*;

b. to allocate six representative and six substitute seats to the delegation from Morocco;

c. to invite Morocco to appoint a Partner for Local Democracy delegation, to be composed in accordance with above-mentioned rule of the *Congress Rules and Procedures*;

d. that the provisions of this resolution shall enter into force with immediate effect.

1. Debated and adopted by the Congress on 2 April 2019, 1st sitting (see Document [CG36\(2019\)07](#)), Congress Spokesperson on the South-Mediterranean Partnership: Piero FASSINO, Italy (L, SOC).