

# THE CONGRESS OF LOCAL AND REGIONAL AUTHORITIES

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## **Resolution 446 (2019)<sup>1</sup> Request for partner for local democracy status submitted by the Republic of Tunisia**

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

1. referring to 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 6 May 2019 to the President of the Congress by the Minister of Local Affairs and the Environment of Tunisia and the President of the National Federation of Tunisian Towns, 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 Tunisia in co-operation activities with the Council of Europe in the framework of the Neighbourhood Partnership since 2012;

c. the participation of Tunisia in several Council of Europe conventions and partial agreements,

3. decides:

a. to grant the Republic of Tunisia the status of partner for local democracy in accordance with the forms and conditions of participation referred to in the above-mentioned rule of the *Congress Rules and Procedures*;

b. to allocate four representative and four substitute seats to the delegation from Tunisia;

c. to invite Tunisia 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 come into force with immediate effect.

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1. Debated and adopted by the Congress on 29 October 2019, 1st sitting (see Document [CG37\(2019\)06](#)), Congress Spokespersons on the South-Mediterranean Partnership: Piero FASSINO, Italy (L, SOC), and Constance DE PELICHY, France (L, EPP/CCE).