



Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of Europe  
Chamber of Local Authorities

Congrès des pouvoirs locaux et régionaux de l'Europe  
Chambre des pouvoirs locaux

Strasbourg 3 June 1997

CPL (4) PV1 prov.

THE CHAMBER OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES

FOURTH SESSION

First Sitting

TUESDAY 3 JUNE 1997

at 10.30 am

MINUTES

Dr HOFMANN, the President, took the Chair at 10.44 am.

1. OPENING OF THE SESSION

The President declared open the Fourth Session of the Chamber of Local Authorities.

2. ATTENDANCE REGISTER

The list of members attending the sitting is appended hereto.

3. STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

The President addressed the Chamber.

4. ADOPTION OF DRAFT AGENDA

The draft Agenda of the Chamber was adopted [Doc. CPL(4)OJ1 prov].

5. MODIFICATION TO THE RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE CHAMBER

Mr CHÉNARD (France) presented the Report of the Bureau [Doc. CG(4)11 rev] on improved co-ordination of the rules of procedure of the Congress and its two Chambers and the draft Resolution [Doc. CPL(4)1 Res] on amending the Chamber's rules of procedure.

The discussion was opened.

Speaker: Mr DE CARVALHO RUAS (Portugal)

The discussion was closed.

The draft Resolution contained in Doc. CPL(4)1 Res was adopted.

The President informed members that the new rules would take immediate effect.

6. DRAFT EUROPEAN CHARTER OF REGIONAL SELF-GOVERNMENT

Mrs JAGGI (Switzerland) presented the draft Opinion [Doc. CPL(4)2] and explanatory memorandum [Doc. CPL (4)2, Part II] on the European Charter of Regional Self-Government.

The discussion was opened.

Speakers: Mr KNAPE (Sweden), Dr ZAHN (Germany), Dr VAN STAA (Austria), Mr SIMONSEN (Denmark), Mr OLBRYCHT (Poland), Mr BOLYAK (Russian Federation), Mr TCHERNOFF (Netherlands), Mr DE SABBATA (Italy)

Mrs JAGGI replied to the discussion.

The discussion was closed.

Mr DE SABBATA (Italy) presented Amendment No. 1 to add a new paragraph 17 to the draft Opinion, as follows:

*"17. Requests that Article 7, paragraph 1 of the Charter be replaced by the following text:*

'1. The regions which possess competences concerning local authorities shall respect the spirit and the letter of the European Charter of Local Self-Government in their relations with such authorities'."

The amendment was not adopted.

The draft Opinion contained in Doc. Opinion CPL(4)2 was adopted.

Dr VAN STAA, a Vice-President, took the Chair at 11.55 am.

## 7. LOCAL DEMOCRACY

Mr CHÉNARD (France) presented the Report of the working group on the situation of local democracy in member countries [Doc. CPL(4)3, Part II].

Mr CASAGRANDE (France) presented the Report [Doc. CPL(4)4, Part II] from the working group on the implementation of the European Charter of Local Self-Government in Italy.

The President invited Mr OPRIȘ, Deputy Minister, Secretariat of the Government and the Department of Local Public Administration (Romania) to address the Chamber.

Mr OPRIȘ addressed the Chamber.

The President thanked Mr OPRIȘ for his remarks.

The discussion was opened.

Speakers: Mr DE SABBATA (Italy), Mrs WOLTERINK-OREMUS (Netherlands), Mr DEMSZKY (Hungary), Mr KOSSAKIWSKY (Ukraine).

The debate was adjourned.

## 8. DATE, TIME AND ORDERS OF THE DAY OF THE NEXT SITTING

The next sitting would be held on Wednesday 4 June at 9.00 am, with the following orders of the day:

### 1. Local Democracy

- Resumed debate and votes on the draft Resolution (Doc CPL (4) 3 Resolution), and on the draft Recommendation (Doc CPL (4) 4 Recommendation) and amendments.

### 2. Crime and Urban Insecurity in Europe

- Presentation by Mr MANS (Netherlands) of the report (Doc CPL (4) 5 Part II).

- Statement by Mr Alexander VORONIN, Deputy Minister of Nationalities and Minorities (Russian Federation).

- Debate, including contributions by:

Dr Heinrich HOFFSCHULTE (Germany), Chairman of the Committee for European Questions of EUREGIO, on aspects of transfrontier crime.

Mr Fode SYLLA (France), President of SOS-Racisme, on multi-ethnic society and crime.

Mr John PARKER (United Kingdom), consultant on architecture and urban planning, on urban environment and crime.

- Votes on the draft Recommendation (Doc CPL (4) 5 Recommendation) and the draft Resolution (Doc CPL (4) 5 Resolution) and an amendment.

### 3. Future priorities of the Chamber

- Debate.

The sitting was closed at 1.05 p.m.

LISTE DE PRESENCE  
CHAMBRE DES POUVOIRS LOCAUX, 3 JUIN 1997

Mr ADAMCZYK	Mr GANHAO
Mr ADAMOV	Mr GERZHOV
Mr ANDRONOV	Mr GUEGAN
Mr ANGHEL	Dr HAAS
Ms ARNHOLM	Mr HARRIS
Ms ATIG	Ms HELLER
Dr (Ms) BAYRAKTAR	Ms HERWEIJER
Mr BEKTES	Mr HITIER
Ms BENNETT	Mr HLADUNIAK
Mr BERZINS	Dr HOFMANN
Dr BILGIN	Mr HOOP
Ms BLOEMENDAAL-LINDHOUT	Mme JAGGI
Mr BODEAN	Mr JANOWSKI
Mr BODROV	Mr JARINA
Mr BOLYAK	Mr JIRSA
Mr BORG	Mr KATANANDOV
Mr BREGARTNER	Mr KEIGHT
Ms BRODNIANSKA	Mr KNAPE
Mr BÜRGE	Mr KOCZUR
Mr BURGEON	Mr KOSAKIVSKY
Ms CARPENCO	Dr KRAMARIC
Mr CASAGRANDE	Mr KUYBIDA
Mr CAVINI	Mr LÄSSING
Mr CHIRITA	Mme LAURELLI
Mr CIGER	Mr LLOYD
Mr CIUHANDU	Ms LUND
Mr CORGHI	Mr LYCOURGOS
Mr COULTER	Dr MAGYAR
Mr CZAJKOWSKI	Mr MANUECO ALONSO
Mr DE GRAVE	Ms MATVECEVSKAYA
Mr DEMSZKY	Mr MEINTZ
Mr DE GRAVE	Mr MIHAIESI
Mr DEMSZKY	Mr MORCILLO CARBONERES
Ms DOGANOGLU	Mr MOREIRA DE ALMEIDA
Mr DOHNAL	Mr MORGAN
Mr ENG	Mr MURD
Dr ENGEL	Mr NEFAS
Ms ENQVIST	Mr NICUT
Mr FALK	Mr NOVOSAD
Mr FARANDJA	Mr OBULJEN
Mr FRECON	Mr OLBRYCHT
Ms FRENCH	Mr PAOUR
Prof FRENDO	Mr PELLEGRINI
Mr FRUGIS	Ms PELLINEN

Mr PENOV  
Mr PETUSIK  
Mr PHILIPPOU  
Mr PRACKOVSKI  
Mr PREVOT  
Mr PROSCANU  
Mr ROGOV  
Mr ROPPE  
Mr ROSSENOV  
Mr SALTYKOV  
Mr SCHOCKMEL  
Mr SCIUROVAS  
Mr SERCEK  
Mr SIMONSEN  
Mr SIURANA I ZARAGOZA  
Mr SKARD  
Mr SOARES  
Mr SOCHANSKI  
Mr SOUCHAL  
Ms SPASSOVA-STOYANOVA  
Ms STEFANSDOTTIR  
Ms SUCEC TRAKOSTANEC  
Mr SUSHKO  
Mr SZABO  
Mr T. VILHJALMSSON  
Mr TCHERNEZKY  
Mr TCHERNOFF  
Ms TOLONEN  
Mr VALLEJO DE OLEJUA  
Mr VAN DER DOEF  
Dr VAN STAA  
Mr VANICEK  
Mr VIKTORSSON  
Mr VILA BASTIDA  
Mr VOIGEMAST  
Mr WAGNER  
Mr WINKLER  
Dr WINTER  
Ms WOLTERINK-OREMUS  
Ms YENER  
Ms ZACESTA  
Dr ZAHN  
Mr ZELGER  
Mr ZHARAVIN