

CG(2024)47-DEC
17 October 2024

**47th Congress Session
Strasbourg, plenary sittings 15-17 October 2024
Abridged report – list of items discussed and decisions taken**

1. The President of the Congress, Marc COOLS, opened the 47th Session. The list of participants appears in Appendix 1.
2. The Congress adopted Resolution 501 on the *Verification of new members' credentials*, as set out in document CG(2024)47-02, presented by the co-rapporteurs Andrew BOFF, United Kingdom (R, ECR), and Martine DIESCHBURG-NICKELS, Luxembourg (L, ILDG) .
3. The Congress adopted the revised agenda as set out in Appendix 2.
4. The Congress adopted the minutes of the last sitting of the 46th Session (28 March 2024) as set out in Document CG(2024)46-PV-03.
5. The Congress adopted the composition of Congress committees as set out in document CG(2024)47-03.
6. The Congress heard an inaugural statement by Alain BERSET, Secretary General of the Council of Europe, and held an exchange of views with him.
7. The Congress held a debate on *Local democracy as a pillar of peace and stability in South-East Europe: 20th anniversary of the creation of NALAS* and heard statements by Dušan RAICEVIC, President of NALAS, Mayor of Bar, Montenegro, and Anders KNAPE, Vice-President, European Committee of the Regions.
8. The Congress heard a statement by Theodoros ROUSOPOULOS, President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, and held an exchange of views with him.
9. The Congress heard statements by :
 - Mykola TOCHYTSKYI, Minister of Culture and Strategic Communications of Ukraine (online participation);
 - Mykola LUKASHUK, Chair of Dnipropetrovsk Regional Council, Ukraine.

The Congress held a debate and adopted Declaration 9 (2024) on the *The destruction of cultural heritage in Ukraine*, as set out in document CG(2024)47-12, presented by the co-rapporteurs Martine DIESCHBURG-NICKELS, Luxembourg (L, ILDG), and Gunn-Marit HELGESEN, Norway (R, EPP/CCE).

10. The Congress held a debate and adopted Recommendation 516 on *Monitoring of the application of the European Charter of Local Self-Government in Finland*, as set out in document CG(2024)47-13, presented by the co-rapporteurs Konstantinos KOUKAS, Greece (L, EPP/CCE) and Rachel BAILEY, United Kingdom (R, ECR). The Congress also heard a statement by Kristiina KOKKO, State Secretary to the Minister of Local and Regional Government, Finland.
11. The Congress held a debate and adopted Resolution 503 and Recommendation 512 on *Fostering a circular economy at local and regional level*, as set out in document CG(2024)47-14, presented by the co-rapporteurs Linda GILLHAM, United Kingdom (L, ILDG), and Kristoffer TAMSONS, Sweden (R, EPP/CCE).
12. The Congress held a debate on *Global outreach of the Congress* and heard a statement by Sami KANAAN, President of the Global Cities Hub.

13. The Congress held a debate on *Local and regional democracy around the world* and heard statements by:

- Georgios GIANNAROS, Deputy Mayor, Athens, Greece;
- Ahmed Salem AHMED DEKLE, Member of the Regional Council of Nouakchott, Mauritania;
- Rahma OUAZZANI TAIBI, Deputy Mayor of Rabat in charge of international co-operation, Morocco.

14. The Congress adopted the minutes of the sitting of the Congress on 15 October 2024 as set out in documents CG(2024)47-PV-01am and CG(2024)47-PV-01pm.

15. The Congress adopted the texts approved by the Chamber of Local Authorities as set out in Document CG(2024)47-06.

16. The Congress heard a statement by Arnoldas ABRAMAVIČIUS, Vice-Minister of the Interior of Lithuania, on behalf of the Presidency of the Committee of Ministers and held an exchange of views with him.

17. The Congress held a debate and adopted Resolution 505 and Recommendation 518 on *Recurring issues based on assessments resulting from Congress monitoring of the European Charter of Local Self-Government and election observation missions (reference period 2021-2024)*, as set out in document CG(2024)47-20, presented by the rapporteur Stewart DICKSON, United Kingdom (R, ILDG).

18. The Congress held a debate and adopted Resolution 504 and Recommendation 517 on *Ageing communities – ensuring access to quality social care for older persons*, as set out in document CG(2024)47-17, presented by the co-rapporteurs Carla DEJONGHE, Belgium (R, ILDG) and Joanne LABAN, United Kingdom (L, ECR). The Congress also heard statements by Rui MOREIRA, Mayor of Porto, Portugal, and Sandra SLUSNYTE, youth delegate, Lithuania.

19. The Congress held a debate and adopted Resolution 502 on *Integration of youth perspectives in local and regional democratic life*, as set out in document CG(2024)47-21, presented by the rapporteur Jani KOKKO, Finland (L, SOC/G/PD).

The Congress also heard a statement by Veronique BERTHOLLE, France (L, SOC/G/PD), Congress thematic spokesperson on Youth, and a presentation of the grassroots projects by the 2024 youth delegates:

- Afia Mansoor AHMED, Germany;
- Jon KOLA, Albania;
- Anna RAMKOVICA, Latvia;
- Maya TENTONI, San Marino;
- Henrik HARJUS, Estonia;
- Panagiotis MOUMTSAKIS, Greece.

20. The Congress adopted the minutes of the sessions of the chambers and of the sitting of the Congress on 16 October 2024 as set out in documents CPL(2024)47-PV, CPR(2024)47-PV and CG(2024)47-PV-02.

21. The Congress held a ceremony awarding the Congress medal to honorary members:

- Karl-Heinz LAMBERTZ (Belgium);
- Leendert VERBEEK (Netherlands);
- John WARMISHAM (United Kingdom).

22. The Congress held a debate under Rule 26 of the Rules and Procedures and adopted Declaration 10 (2024) on the *Situation in Georgia* as set out in document CG(2024)47-22, presented by the rapporteur Xavier CADORET, France (L, SOC/G/PD).

23. The Congress held a debate and adopted Recommendation 519 on *Observation of local elections in Türkiye (31 March 2024)*, as set out in document CG(2024)47-16, presented by the co-rapporteurs David ERAY, Switzerland (R, EPP/CCE) and Vladimir PREBILIC, Slovenia (L, SOC/G/PD).

24. The Congress heard a presentation of the final declaration of the Conference of National Associations of Local and Regional Authorities, organised on 12-13 September 2024, and held a debate on *Local outreach of the Congress*. The Congress heard statements by:

- Fabrizio ROSSI, Secretary General, Council of European Municipalities and Regions (CEMR);
- Kelmend ZAJAZI, Executive Secretary, Network of Associations of Local Authorities of South East Europe (NALAS);

- Zsuzsa VIDÓ, Congress Youth Delegate, Hungary.

25. The Congress adopted the present abridged report of the 47th Session.

26. The President closed the 47th Session.

Appendix 1 – List of participants**Plenary session / Session plénière****15/10/2024 AM****National delegations / Délégations nationales**

ABASHIDZE Zurab	GEORGIA / GÉORGIE
AGIUS Joan replacing/remplaçant CINI Marlene	MALTA / MALTE
AKGUN Hasan	TÜRKIYE / TÜRKIYE
ALDOZO Tamas	HUNGARY / HONGRIE
ALTUNTAS Umit	TÜRKIYE / TÜRKIYE
ANTONIOU Eleftherios replacing/remplaçant ORPHANIDOU Eferpi	CYPRUS / CHYPRE
APPLER Christoph	AUSTRIA / AUTRICHE
ARI Rasim	TÜRKIYE / TÜRKIYE
ARSOVSKA Danela	NORTH MACEDONIA / MACÉDOINE DU NORD
AUER Stojan	SLOVENIA / SLOVÉNIE
AYALA ORTEGA Francisco Javier	SPAIN / ESPAGNE
AYIK Hilal	TÜRKIYE / TÜRKIYE
BAATZSCH Brian	GERMANY / ALLEMAGNE
BAILEY Rachel	UNITED KINGDOM / ROYAUME-UNI
BALTADZHIEVA Elena	BULGARIA / BULGARIE
BASTIN Jean-Paul replacing/remplaçant POULIN Christine	BELGIUM / BELGIQUE
BECK Rainer	LIECHTENSTEIN / LIECHTENSTEIN
BELCHER Helen replacing/remplaçant THORNTON Peter	UNITED KINGDOM / ROYAUME-UNI
BELTRAMINELLI Paolo	SWITZERLAND / SUISSE
BENGEVOORD Joris	NETHERLANDS / PAYS-BAS
BERGMANN Gunther	GERMANY / ALLEMAGNE
BERTHOLLE Veronique	FRANCE / FRANCE
BILLE Kirstine	DENMARK / DANEMARK
BINDI Alessandro	SAN MARINO / SAINT MARIN
BJORNSDOTTIR Hildur	ICELAND / ISLANDE
BOFF Andrew	UNITED KINGDOM / ROYAUME-UNI
BOHATYRCHUK KRYVKO Svitlana	UKRAINE / UKRAINE
BOMAN Jan	SWEDEN / SUÈDE
BOOMGAARS Alexander	NETHERLANDS / PAYS-BAS
BOUDINEAU Isabelle	FRANCE / FRANCE
BOYES Angela	UNITED KINGDOM / ROYAUME-UNI
BRATEN Gro replacing/remplaçant LOKSLID Sven Tore	NORWAY / NORVÈGE
BROWN Keith	UNITED KINGDOM / ROYAUME-UNI
BROZ Zdenek	CZECHIA / TCHÉQUIE
BUCHANAN Anthony replacing/remplaçant BRANNAN MCVEY Heather	UNITED KINGDOM / ROYAUME-UNI
BUFI Majlinda	ALBANIA / ALBANIE
BUGETTI Ilaria replacing/remplaçant LAURO Laura	ITALY / ITALIE
BUYUKAKIN Tahir	TÜRKIYE / TÜRKIYE
CADORET Xavier	FRANCE / FRANCE
CAIRAT PERRIGAULT Cerni	ANDORRA / ANDORRE
CARPELAN Christa	FINLAND / FINLANDE

CASIAN Valentina replacing/remplaçant	REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA / RÉPUBLIQUE DE
GORODINSCHII Vitalii	MOLDOVA
CASTELLA Didier replacing/remplaçant FEHR	SWITZERLAND / SUISSE
Jacqueline	
CELIK Yasemen	TÜRKIYE / TÜRKIYE
CHEVALLEY Christine	SWITZERLAND / SUISSE
COLGAN Anne	IRELAND / IRLANDE
COMPAGNER Judith	NETHERLANDS / PAYS-BAS
COOLS Marc	BELGIUM / BELGIQUE
CROVETTO Marjorie	MONACO / MONACO
CROWE John	IRELAND / IRLANDE
DALMAN EEK Cecilia	SWEDEN / SUÈDE
DARRAS Zohra	FRANCE / FRANCE
DAVIDOVIC Dusica	SERBIA / SERBIE
DEBEVE Christian	FRANCE / FRANCE
DECHEV Stanislav replacing/remplaçant DIMITROV	BULGARIA / BULGARIE
Kostadin	
DEDETAS Sinem	TÜRKIYE / TÜRKIYE
DEJONGHE Carla	BELGIUM / BELGIQUE
DEMOLLIN-SCHNEIDERS Elianne	NETHERLANDS / PAYS-BAS
DENIS Jonathan replacing/remplaçant SERJEANT	UNITED KINGDOM / ROYAUME-UNI
Amanda	
DERIN Ali Kemal	TÜRKIYE / TÜRKIYE
DERKACH Oksana	UKRAINE / UKRAINE
DICKSON Stewart	UNITED KINGDOM / ROYAUME-UNI
DIESCHBURG-NICKELS Martine	LUXEMBOURG / LUXEMBOURG
DOGAN Halit replacing/remplaçant ALTAY Ugur	TÜRKIYE / TÜRKIYE
Ibrahim	
DRENTH Peter	NETHERLANDS / PAYS-BAS
DVORAKOVA Lenka	CZECHIA / TCHÉQUIE
EFENDIC Semir	BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA / BOSNIE-HERZÉGOVINE
	LUXEMBOURG / LUXEMBOURG
EICHER Emile	SWITZERLAND / SUISSE
ERAY David	ITALY / ITALIE
FAGIOLI Alessandro	SWITZERLAND / SUISSE
FEHR Erich	SERBIA / SERBIE
FEJSTAMER Robert	CZECHIA / TCHÉQUIE
FISCHEROVA Jana	AUSTRIA / AUTRICHE
FLORIAN SCHUETZ Peter replacing/remplaçant	
SONDEREGGER Harald	
FLUER VIKRE Henriette	NORWAY / NORVÈGE
FLYVHOLM Erik	DENMARK / DANEMARK
FOLKERTS Eke	NETHERLANDS / PAYS-BAS
FOLLING Jenny	NORWAY / NORVÈGE
FREIRE Olga Cristina	PORTUGAL / PORTUGAL
FRIDERICS Cecilia Felicitasz replacing/remplaçant	HUNGARY / HONGRIE
CAMPANARI-TALABER Marta	
FRINTSKO Iurii replacing/remplaçant KLIUCHKA Yurii	UKRAINE / UKRAINE
FURDUI Viorel	REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA / RÉPUBLIQUE DE
	MOLDOVA
GALIT Maria	REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA / RÉPUBLIQUE DE
	MOLDOVA
GARCIA ALBIOL Xavier	SPAIN / ESPAGNE

GARCIA URBANO Jose Maria replacing/remplaçant	SPAIN / ESPAGNE
GARCIA-PELAYO JURADO Maria Jose	
GEGUZINSKAS Gintautas	LITHUANIA / LITUANIE
GEMESI Gyorgy	HUNGARY / HONGRIE
GIAKOUMATOU Evangelia	GREECE / GRÈCE
GIHLEMOEN Truls	NORWAY / NORVÈGE
GILI CASALS Rosa	ANDORRA / ANDORRE
GILLHAM Linda	UNITED KINGDOM / ROYAUME-UNI
GLYNGOE Kasper	DENMARK / DANEMARK
GOLASZEWSKI Marcin	POLAND / POLOGNE
GOTTARDI Belinda	ITALY / ITALIE
GRECH Jorge replacing/remplaçant FAVA Mario	MALTA / MALTE
GRIGOLIA Otar	GEORGIA / GÉORGIE
GUIGNARD Thibaut	FRANCE / FRANCE
GULER Hilmi	TÜRKIYE / TÜRKIYE
GUMUS Zana	TÜRKIYE / TÜRKIYE
GUNDLACK Tilo	GERMANY / ALLEMAGNE
GUOBIENE Nijole	LITHUANIA / LITUANIE
HANHIKORPI Tiina	FINLAND / FINLANDE
HANZEK Ivan	CROATIA / CROATIE
HATVA Teuvo	FINLAND / FINLANDE
HELGESEN Gunn Marit	NORWAY / NORVÈGE
HILMISDOTTIR Heida Bjorg	ICELAND / ISLANDE
IACOP Franco replacing/remplaçant MINERVA Stefano	ITALY / ITALIE
INAY KINAY Emine Helil	TÜRKIYE / TÜRKIYE
INJAC Olivera	MONTENEGRO / MONTENEGRO
JANETT Urs	SWITZERLAND / SUISSE
JANKOWIAK Wojciech	POLAND / POLOGNE
JONES Laura Anne	UNITED KINGDOM / ROYAUME-UNI
JORGENSEN Dennis Alex	DENMARK / DANEMARK
JUHKAMI Mihkel	ESTONIA / ESTONIE
KAFATSAKI Stamatia	GREECE / GRÈCE
KAMINSKIS Gints	LATVIA / LETTONIE
KARIMLI Aida	SWEDEN / SUÈDE
KASICKY Frantisek	SLOVAK REPUBLIC / RÉPUBLIQUE SLOVAQUE
KASURI Ott	ESTONIA / ESTONIE
KIYMAZ Ahmet Bilal	TÜRKIYE / TÜRKIYE
KLEMP Heiner	GERMANY / ALLEMAGNE
KNAPE Klas Anders	SWEDEN / SUÈDE
KOKKO Jani	FINLAND / FINLANDE
KOLAREC Ervin replacing/remplaçant PRISCAN Slavko	CROATIA / CROATIE
KORINNYI Oleksandr	UKRAINE / UKRAINE
KOUKAS Konstantinos	GREECE / GRÈCE
KOUKLIS Marios replacing/remplaçant VYRAS Andreas	CYPRUS / CHYPRE
KOVALENKO Volodymyr	UKRAINE / UKRAINE
KRESS Birgit	GERMANY / ALLEMAGNE
KRISTJANSSON Walter Fannar	ICELAND / ISLANDE
KULAK Jerzy replacing/remplaçant KLIMEK Beata	POLAND / POLOGNE
LABAN Joanne Louise	UNITED KINGDOM / ROYAUME-UNI

LAMMERSKITTEN Clemens	GERMANY / ALLEMAGNE
LEADBETTER Andrew	UNITED KINGDOM / ROYAUME-UNI
LEDL-ROSSMANN Sonja	AUSTRIA / AUTRICHE
LEPOULTIER Melanie	FRANCE / FRANCE
LOEFFKE Denis Sven replacing/remplaçant	GERMANY / ALLEMAGNE
FASSBINDER Stefan	
LORENZI Nada	MONACO / MONACO
LUKASHUK Mykola	UKRAINE / UKRAINE
MAGNI Giuseppe	ITALY / ITALIE
MALTZ-SCHWARZFISCHER Gertrud	GERMANY / ALLEMAGNE
MARTINEZ MINGUEZ Carlos	SPAIN / ESPAGNE
MAZZOLENI Alberto replacing/remplaçant	ITALY / ITALIE
VERCELLOTTI Paola	
MC DOWELL Alan	UNITED KINGDOM / ROYAUME-UNI
MEMAJ Juliana	ALBANIA / ALBANIE
MIAH Jewel replacing/remplaçant STEWART Rob	UNITED KINGDOM / ROYAUME-UNI
MISKINIENE Ausma	LITHUANIA / LITUANIE
MITROFANOVAS Vitalijus	LITHUANIA / LITUANIE
MOLONEY James	IRELAND / IRLANDE
MONDORF Randi	DENMARK / DANEMARK
MOSLER-TOERNSTROEM Gudrun	AUSTRIA / AUTRICHE
MULAWA Michal	POLAND / POLOGNE
NACHTERGAELE Joris	BELGIUM / BELGIQUE
NEFF Gabriele replacing/remplaçant BERKA Nicole	GERMANY / ALLEMAGNE
NI MHUIMNEACAIN Gobnait	IRELAND / IRLANDE
OPREA Emilian	ROMANIA / ROUMANIE
OSTROVSKA Nila replacing/remplaçant HOIAN Tetiana	UKRAINE / UKRAINE
OTTO Gerald replacing/remplaçant KAYA-KARADAG Sevim	GERMANY / ALLEMAGNE
OVCHAROVA Diana replacing/remplaçant	BULGARIA / BULGARIE
ZAHARIEVA Galya	
OZDEMIR Emrah	TÜRKIYE / TÜRKIYE
PALANCIOGLU Mustafa	TÜRKIYE / TÜRKIYE
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PASHYNNA Liliia	UKRAINE / UKRAINE
PAULANE Vita	LATVIA / LETTONIE
PEHLIVAN Gunes	TÜRKIYE / TÜRKIYE
PERIKLI Lefteris	CYPRUS / CHYPRE
PFEIFFER Pascale replacing/remplaçant BIERRY Frederic	FRANCE / FRANCE
PILET Benoit	FRANCE / FRANCE
PREBILIC Vladimir	SLOVENIA / SLOVÉNIE
PUCHEANU Ionut Florin	ROMANIA / ROUMANIE
RADZNIAKOVA Iveta	SLOVAK REPUBLIC / RÉPUBLIQUE SLOVAQUE
REHMAN Nazia	UNITED KINGDOM / ROYAUME-UNI
RICHSTEIN Barbara	GERMANY / ALLEMAGNE
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MONTALTI Lia	
ROBINSON Linda replacing/remplaçant BENTLEY Kevin	UNITED KINGDOM / ROYAUME-UNI
ROCKLIND Johan	SWEDEN / SUÈDE

ROHR Reinhart	AUSTRIA / AUTRICHE
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SCHUMACHER Soeren	GERMANY / ALLEMAGNE
SCHWARTZOVA Zuzana	SLOVAK REPUBLIC / RÉPUBLIQUE SLOVAQUE
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SELLSTROM Anders	SWEDEN / SUÈDE
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TAMSONS Kristoffer replacing/remplaçant DRENJANIN Jelena	SWEDEN / SUÈDE
TARNAVSKI Alexandr replacing/remplaçant OMBUN Mariana	REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA / RÉPUBLIQUE DE MOLDOVA
TARSCHYS INGRE Amelie	SWEDEN / SUÈDE
THOMASSON Karin	SWEDEN / SUÈDE
TKEMALADZE George replacing/remplaçant KALADZE Kakha	GEORGIA / GÉORGIE
TRAVAGLINI Fabio	ITALY / ITALIE
TRIFUNOVIC Jelena	SERBIA / SERBIE
UGREKHELIDZE Sevdia	GEORGIA / GÉORGIE
UNLUCE Ayse	TÜRKIYE / TÜRKIYE
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VAIKLA Annika	ESTONIA / ESTONIE
VAZQUEZ REQUERO Francisco	SPAIN / ESPAGNE
VERES Richard replacing/remplaçant HRIB Zdenek	CZECHIA / TCHÉQUIE
VOEHRINGER Bernd	GERMANY / ALLEMAGNE
VOLLSUND Andreas	NORWAY / NORVÈGE
VUSENKO Iuliia replacing/remplaçant BEI Vitalii	UKRAINE / UKRAINE
WEIS Christian replacing/remplaçant BIANCALANA Dan	LUXEMBOURG / LUXEMBOURG
YALIM Ozkan	TÜRKIYE / TÜRKIYE
YDRAIOU Meropi-Spyridoula	GREECE / GRÈCE
YERITSYAN Emin	ARMENIA / ARMÉNIE
YOTINA Tsvetanka replacing/remplaçant STOYANOVA Galina	BULGARIA / BULGARIE
Partners for Local Democracy / Partenaires pour la démocratie locale	
DEROUICHE Abdelaziz	MOROCCO / MAROC
EL ABDI Rachid replacing/remplaçant BOUAIDA Mbarka	MOROCCO / MAROC
EL K'HIEL Fatna	MOROCCO / MAROC
EL YOUSOUFI Bahia	MOROCCO / MAROC
Special guest delegations / Délégations d'invités spéciaux	

Youth Delegates / Délégués jeunes

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 AHMED Afia Mansoor
 ASGEIRSSON Sindri
 BACAN Danijel
 BLOUNT Alicia Ann
 BOHDANOVA Sofiia
 BULVASOVA Kristyna
 CAMAGLIA Sofia
 CRUZ LACKNER Lisa
 DELJKOVIC Tarik
 FRITSCH Marie
 GAYTANDJIEVA Aleksandra
 GONCALVES Debora
 HARJUS Henrik
 HOVHANNISYAN Taisya
 ILIUTA Maria Virginia
 KOLA Jon
 LENNAERTZ Boris
 LIU IOANNIDES Liana
 MARKKULA Maria
 MICALLEF DARMENIA Ella
 MILUROVIC Jovana
 MOUMTSAKIS Panagiotis
 O'CONNOR Jack
 PASLI-BROMBACH Ilgin
 RAMKOVICA Anna
 REINHOFER Tobias
 RINJA Grigore

 ROSATTI Lana Lulu
 ROTARU Elina
 SLUSNYTE Sandra
 TENTONI Maya
 VILIC Timur

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 UNITED KINGDOM / ROYAUME-UNI
 UKRAINE / UKRAINE
 CZECHIA / TCHÉQUIE
 ITALY / ITALIE
 ANDORRA / ANDORRE
 DENMARK / DANEMARK
 FRANCE / FRANCE
 BULGARIA / BULGARIE
 PORTUGAL / PORTUGAL
 ESTONIA / ESTONIE
 ARMENIA / ARMÉNIE
 SPAIN / ESPAGNE
 ALBANIA / ALBANIE
 BELGIUM / BELGIQUE
 CYPRUS / CHYPRE
 FINLAND / FINLANDE
 MALTA / MALTE
 SERBIA / SERBIE
 GREECE / GRÈCE
 IRELAND / IRLANDE
 TÜRKIYE / TÜRKIYE
 LATVIA / LETTONIE
 AUSTRIA / AUTRICHE
 REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA / RÉPUBLIQUE DE
 MOLDOVA
 SWITZERLAND / SUISSE
 ROMANIA / ROUMANIE
 LITHUANIA / LITUANIE
 SAN MARINO / SAINT MARIN
 BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA / BOSNIE-
 HERZÉGOVINE

Secretaries of delegations / Secrétaires de délégation

ALEKSIC Smiljana
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 ANDREASEN Asger
 ANDRIULAITYTE Ieva
 BENTSINK Merel
 BERTANI Milena
 BOKUCHAVA Tatiana
 BOZTUG Bulent
 CHAMAKIOTI Despoina
 CONON Torbjörn
 DIAZ LATORRE Francisco
 FARRICI Adelina
 FORELLE Peter

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 DENMARK / DANEMARK
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 NETHERLANDS / PAYS-BAS
 ITALY / ITALIE
 GEORGIA / GÉORGIE
 TÜRKIYE / TÜRKIYE
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 GERMANY / ALLEMAGNE

GISLASON Ottar Freyr
HALAS-PACZYNSKA Katarzyna
HENOU Felix
JUHNA Mudite
KANEVA Diana
KENNY Liam
KILINÇ Çağatay Emre
KITT Richard
MATTHEY Patrick
PALSDOTTIR Helga Maria
PARSAMA Laura
PEREZ MAS Isaac
PINTAUER SMIT Iva
RONGEVAER Bjoern
SCHMIT Vanessa
VAN DE MEERENDONK Bas

ICELAND / ISLANDE
POLAND / POLOGNE
FRANCE / FRANCE
LATVIA / LETTONIE
BULGARIA / BULGARIE
IRELAND / IRLANDE
TÜRKIYE / TÜRKIYE
UNITED KINGDOM / ROYAUME-UNI
SWITZERLAND / SUISSE
ICELAND / ISLANDE
FINLAND / FINLANDE
ANDORRA / ANDORRE
CROATIA / CROATIE
NORWAY / NORVÈGE
LUXEMBOURG / LUXEMBOURG
NETHERLANDS / PAYS-BAS

Appendix 2 – Agenda

Tuesday 15 October 2024**Plenary sitting** [EN/FR/DE/IT/TR]**10.30-13.00, Hemicycle**** Deadline for tabling amendments: Tuesday 8 October 2024, 10.00*

10.30	Opening of the 47th Session of the Congress by the President Marc COOLS	
10.35	Renovation of the hemicycle: voting system and request to speak function Test vote	
10.40	Verification of new members' credentials [CG(2024)47-04] Presentation by the co-rapporteurs: Andrew BOFF, United Kingdom (R, ECR) and Martine DIESCHBURG-NICKELS, Luxembourg (L, ILDG) Debate and vote on the draft resolution [CG(2024)47-02]*	
10.45	Adoption of the agenda of the 47th Session [CG(2024)47-OJ] Adoption of the minutes of the last sitting of the 46th Session (28 March 2024) [CG(2024)46-PV-03] Adoption of the composition of Congress committees [CG(2024)47-03]	
10.50	Inaugural address by Alain BERSET, Secretary General of the Council of Europe Questions	
11.40	Local democracy as a pillar of peace and stability in South-East Europe: 20th anniversary of the creation of NALAS Statements by: Dušan RAICEVIC, President NALAS, Mayor of Bar, Montenegro Anders KNAPE, Vice-President, European Committee of the Regions Debate	
12.10	Statement by Theodoros ROUSOPOULOS, President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe Questions	
13.00	Suspension of the sitting	

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14.30-19.30, Hemicycle

** Deadline for tabling amendments: Tuesday 8 October 2024, 10.00*

14.30	Russian Federation's war of aggression against Ukraine ** Destruction of cultural heritage in Ukraine Statements by: • Mykola TOCHYTSKYI, Minister of Culture and Strategic Communications of Ukraine (on-line participation) • Anastasia BONDAR, Deputy Minister for Digital Development, Digital Transformation, and Digitalization (on-line participation) • Mykola LUKASHUK, Chair of Dnipropetrovsk Regional Council, Ukraine Presentation by the co-rapporteurs: Martine DIESCHBURG-NICKELS, Luxembourg (L, ILDG) and Gunn-Marit HELGESEN, Norway (R, EPP/CCE) Debate and vote on the draft declaration: [CG(2024)47-12]*
16.00	Monitoring of the application of the European Charter of Local Self-Government in Finland Presentation by the co-rapporteurs: Konstantinos KOUKAS, Greece (L, EPP/CCE) and Rachel BAILEY, United Kingdom (R, ECR) Debate and vote on the draft recommendation [CG(2024)47-13]* Statement by Kristiina KOKKO, State Secretary to the minister of local and regional government, Finland Questions
16.45	Fostering a circular economy at local and regional level Presentation by the co-rapporteurs: Linda GILLHAM, United Kingdom (L, ILDG) and Kristoffer TAMSONS, Sweden (R, EPP/CCE) Debate and vote on the draft resolution and draft recommendation [CG(2024)47-14]*
17.30	Global outreach of the Congress Statements by: • Sami KANAAN, President of the Global Cities Hub Debate
18.30	Local and regional democracy around the world Statements by: • Georgios GIANNAROS, Deputy Mayor, Athens, Greece • Ahmed Salem AHMED DEKLE, Member of the Regional Council of Nouakchott, Mauritania • Rahma OUZZANI TAIBI, Deputy Mayor of Rabat in charge of international co-operation, Morocco Debate
19.30	Close of the sitting

Wednesday 16 October 2024

Plenary sitting [EN/FR/DE/IT/TR]

14.30-19.30, Hemicycle

* Deadline for tabling amendments: Wednesday 9 October 2024, 10.00

14.30	Adoption of the minutes of the sitting of the Congress on 15 October 2024 [CG(2024)47-PV-01am] [CG(2024)47-PV-01pm]
14.32	Adoption of texts approved by the Chamber of Local Authorities [CG(2024)47-06]
14.40	Lithuanian Presidency of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe (17 May 2024 – 13 November 2024) Statement by Arnoldas ABRAMAVIČIUS, Vice-Minister of the Interior of Lithuania on behalf of the Presidency of the Committee of Ministers Oral reply to written questions [CG(2024)47-15] Deadline for tabling written questions: Monday 14 October 2024, 16.00
15.30	Recurring issues based on assessments resulting from Congress monitoring of the European Charter of Local Self-Government and election observation missions (reference period 2021-2024) Co-rapporteurs: Stewart DICKSON, United Kingdom (R, ILDG) and Thibaut GUIGNARD, France (L, EPP/CCE) Presentation by Stewart DICKSON Debate and vote on the draft resolution and the draft recommendation [CG(2024)47-20]*
16.15	Ageing communities – ensuring access to quality social care for older persons Presentation by the co-rapporteurs: Carla DEJONGHE, Belgium (R, ILDG) and Joanne LABAN, United Kingdom (L, ECR) Statements by: - Rui MOREIRA, Mayor of Porto, Portugal - Sandra SLUSNYTE, Youth delegate, Lithuania Debate and vote on the draft resolution and the draft recommendation [CG(2024)47-17]*
17.30	Congress Rejuvenating Politics Initiative: 10 years of making democracy younger Statement by Veronique BERTHOLLE, France (L, SOC/G/PD), Congress thematic spokesperson on Youth Integration of youth perspectives in local and regional democratic life Presentation by the co-rapporteurs: Jani KOKKO, Finland (L, SOC/G/PD) and Randi MONDORF, Denmark (R, ILDG) Presentation of the grass roots projects by the 2024 youth delegates [CG(2024)47-19] Introduction by : Afia Mansoor AHMED, Germany - Jon KOLA, Albania - Anna RAMKOVIKA, Latvia - Maya TENTONI, San Marino - Henrik HARJUS, Estonia - Panagiotis MOUMTSAKIS, Greece Debate and vote on the draft resolution [CG(2024)47-21]*
19.30	Close of the sitting

Thursday 17 October 2024

Plenary sitting [EN/FR/DE/IT/TR]

10.00-13.00, Hemicycle

** Deadline for tabling amendments: Thursday 10 October 2024, 10.00*

*** Deadline for tabling amendments: Wednesday 16 October 2024, 10.00*

10.00	Adoption of the minutes of the sessions of the chambers and of the sitting of the Congress on 16 October 2024 [CPL(2024)47-PV], [CPR(2024)47-PV] and [CG(2024)47-PV-02]
10.05	Ceremony awarding the Congress medal to honorary members • Karl-Heinz LAMBERTZ, Belgium • Leendert VERBEEK, Netherlands • John WARMISHAM, United Kingdom
10.25	The situation in Georgia Presentation by the rapporteur: Xavier CADORET, France (L, SOC/G/PD) Debate and vote on the draft declaration [CG(2024)47-22]** 
11.15	Observation of local elections in Türkiye (31 March 2024) Presentation by the co-rapporteurs: David ERAY, Switzerland (R, EPP/CCE) and Vladimir PREBILIC, Slovenia (L, SOC/G/PD) Debate and vote on the draft recommendation [CG(2024)47-16]* 
12.15	Local outreach of the Congress [CG(e2024)47-11] Presentation of the declaration of the Conference of National Associations of Local and Regional Authorities, organised by the Congress on 12-13 September 2024 Statements by: • Fabrizio ROSSI, Secretary General, Council of European Municipalities and Regions (CEMR) • Kelmend ZAJAZI, Executive Secretary, Network of Associations of Local Authorities of South East Europe (NALAS) • Zsuzsa VIDÓ, Youth delegate, Hungary Debate
12.59	Adoption of the abridged report of the session [CG(2024)47-DEC]
13.00	Close of the 47th Session by the President of the Congress