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Verification of new members' credentials

Bureau of the Congress

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Draft resolution (for vote)2

Summary

The rapporteurs responsible for the verification of the credentials of new members have examined the proposals for delegations as set out in Document CG(2023)45-04 and have concluded that they comply with the criteria of the Charter of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe. They therefore propose that the Congress approve the credentials of the members of the national delegations as set out in the above-mentioned document.

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

DRAFT RESOLUTION²

The Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe (“the Congress”),

1. in accordance with the provisions of Article 7 of the Charter of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities appended to Statutory Resolution CM/Res(2020)1 relating to the Congress and with Rule 6 of the Congress Rules and Procedures of the Congress;
2. recalling that 478 of the 565 members proposed by the authorities of the member States have already signed the Code of Conduct for Congress members and submitted the Declaration of Interests in accordance with the provisions of Rule 6 of the Rules and Procedures of the Congress;
3. recalling that 47 seats are still vacant;
4. taking into account the Bureau decision and the opinion of the rapporteurs responsible for the verification of the credentials of new members, concluding that the 46 proposed national delegations comply with the criteria of the Charter of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe;
5. approves the credentials of new members of national delegations as set out in Document CG(2023)45-04 subject to the signature of the Code of Conduct and submission of the Declaration of Interests of Congress members;
6. invites those members who have not yet done so to proceed without delay to sign the Code of Conduct and the Declaration of Interests of Congress members in accordance with the provisions of Rule 6 of the Rules and Procedures of the Congress;
7. invites the authorities of the member States concerned to fill the vacant seats in accordance with the applicable provisions, as soon as possible.

² Preliminary draft resolution approved by the Bureau of the Congress on 23 October 2023

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N.B: The names of members who took part in the vote are in italics.

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