

THE CONGRESS OF LOCAL AND REGIONAL AUTHORITIES

Resolution 410 (2017)¹ **Verification of new members' credentials and new appointment procedures**

1. All delegations were renewed in October 2016 for a four-year mandate. In compliance with Article 2, paragraph 1, of the Charter of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe, only those members who have lost their mandate or wish to resign may be withdrawn from the delegation before the end of this term of office, even if local or regional elections take place during those four years.

2. On the basis of the criteria of Article 2, paragraph 1, of the Congress Charter, some delegations have, since October 2016, appointed delegates to fill the seats left vacant upon renewal.

3. There are 17 vacant seats out of a total of 648 seats in Congress delegations. The delegations concerned are invited to appoint delegates so that their delegation may participate fully in the work of the Congress.

4. The co-rapporteurs on the verification of credentials propose that the Congress approve:

a. the new official appointment procedure for the national delegation of the United Kingdom appended² to this resolution;

b. the credentials of the members of the national delegations also appended to this resolution ([CG32\(2017\)02](#)).

1. Debated and adopted by the Congress on 28 March 2017, 1st sitting (see Document [CG32\(2017\)02](#), explanatory memorandum), rapporteurs: Michail ANGELOPOULOS, Greece (L, EPP/CCE), and Eunice CAMPBELL-CLARK, United Kingdom (R, SOC).

2. Due to its size the appendix to this resolution is not reproduced here. It is available online ([CG32\(2017\)02](#)).