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## Verification of new members' credentials

Bureau of the Congress

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### *Summary*

All national delegations have been renewed for a five-year term of mandate in March 2021.

In the meantime, several member states have communicated changes to the composition of the delegations.

The rapporteurs responsible for the verification of the credentials of new members have examined the proposals for delegations as set out in Document CG40(2021)25 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.

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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 RESOLUTION<sup>2</sup>**

The Congress,

1. In accordance with the provisions of Article 7 of the Congress Charter and Rule 6 of the Congress Rules and Procedures,
2. Recalling that 508 of the 621 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. Regretting that the Portuguese authorities were unable to submit a delegation that met the criteria of the Charter and the Rules and Procedures of the Congress,
4. Recalling that 27 seats are still vacant,
5. 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,
6. Approves the credentials of members of national delegations as set out in Document CG40(2021)25 subject to the signature of the Code of Conduct and submission of the Declaration of Interests of Congress members,
7. 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,
8. Invites the authorities of the member States concerned to fill the vacant seats in accordance with the applicable provisions, as soon as possible.

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<sup>2</sup> Draft resolution approved by the Bureau of the Congress on 15 June 2021.