

CG(2023)44-DEC
23 March 2023

**44th Congress Session
Strasbourg, plenary sittings 21-23 March 2023
Abridged report – list of items discussed and decisions taken**

1. The President of the Congress, Leendert VERBEEK opened the 44th Session. The list of participants appears in Appendix 1.
2. The Congress adopted Resolution 491 on the *Verification of new members' credentials*, as set out in Document CG(2023)44-02, presented by Xavier CADORET, France (L, SOC/G/PD) on behalf of his co-rapporteur Aleksandra MALETIĆ, Serbia, (R, EPP/CCE).
3. The Congress adopted the agenda as set out in Appendix 2.
4. The Congress adopted the minutes of the last sitting of the 43rd Session (27 October 2022) as set out in Document CG(2022)43-PV-03.
5. The Congress adopted the composition of Congress committees as set out in Document CG(2023)44-03.
6. The Congress took note of the communication by the President of the Congress as set out in Document CG(2023)44-12.
7. The Congress held a debate and adopted Recommendation 489 on *Regional Council and District Assembly Elections in Berlin, Germany (12 February 2023)*, as set out in Document CG(2023)44-14, presented by the rapporteur Vladimir PREBILIC, Slovenia (L, SOC/G/PD).
8. The Congress heard a statement by Marija PEJČINOVIĆ-BURIĆ, Secretary General of the Council of Europe, and held a debate with her.
9. The Congress held a debate and adopted Declaration 6 on *The Russian Federation's war against Ukraine*, as set out in Document CG(2023)44-16, presented by the rapporteur: Leen VERBEEK, Netherlands (R, SOC/G/PD) and heard a message from Dmytro LUBINET, Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights.
10. The Congress heard a statement by Tiny KOX, President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, and held a debate with him.
11. The Congress adopted the minutes of the sitting of the Congress on 21 March 2023 as set out in Document CG(2023)44-PV-01.
12. The Congress adopted the texts approved by the Chamber of Local Authorities and Chamber of Regions as set out in Document CG(2023)44-06.
13. The Congress heard a statement by Sigurður Ingi JÓHANSSON, Minister of Infrastructure, on behalf of the Icelandic Presidency of the Committee of Ministers, and held a debate with him.
14. The Congress held a debate and adopted Recommendation 492 on *Embedding democracy at grassroots level: the future of the Council of Europe and the role of the Congress therein - Congress contribution to the Summit of the Heads of State and Government of the Council of Europe on 16-17 May 2023 in Reykjavik, Iceland*, as set out in Document CG(2023)44-10, presented by the co-rapporteurs: Bernd VÖHRINGER, Germany (L, EPP/CCE) and Harald SONDEREGGER, Austria (R, EPP/CCE).
15. The Congress heard a statement by Síofra O'LEARY, President of the European Court of Human Rights, and held a debate with her.

16. The Congress held a debate and adopted Recommendation 493 on *Localisation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)*, as set out in Document CG(2023)44-13, presented by the co-rapporteurs: Xavier CADORET, France (L, SOC/G/PD) and Gunn Marit HELGESEN, Norway (R, EPP/CCE). The Congress also heard a video message from Maimunah MOHD SHARIF, Executive Director of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) and statements from Gail MacGREGOR, Councillor, Annandale North Ward Dumfries and Galloway, CEMR spokesperson on Agenda 2030 and SDGs and Abdelaziz DEROUICHE, Prefect of Rabat, President of the Moroccan Association of Presidents of Councils of Prefectures and Provinces.

17. The Congress adopted the minutes of the sessions of the chambers and of the sitting of the Congress on 22 March 2023 as set out in Documents CPL(2023)44-PV, CPR(2023)44-PV and CG(2023)44-PV-02.

18. The Congress heard a statement by Dagur B. EGGERTSSON, Mayor of Reykjavík, Iceland, and held an exchange of views with him.

19. The Congress held a debate and adopted Recommendation 494 on *Monitoring of the European Charter of Local Self-government in Romania*, as set out in Document CG(2023)44-11, presented by the co-rapporteurs: Marc COOLS, Belgium (L, ILDG) and David ERAY, Switzerland (R, EPP/CCE). The Congress also heard a statement by Attila-Zoltán CSEKE, Minister for Development, Public Works and Administration of Romania, and held an exchange of views with him.

20. The Congress held a debate on *Resilience of cities and regions in the face of multiple crises* and heard a presentation by Andrew BOFF, United Kingdom, (R, ECR) and statements by:

- Uğur İbrahim ALTAY, Mayor of Konya Metropolitan Municipality, Türkiye, Executive President of United Cities and Local Governments
- Marvin REES, Mayor of Bristol, United Kingdom
- Dema ELYA, youth delegate, Netherlands

21. The Congress adopted the present abridged report of the 44th Session.

22. The President closed the 44th Session.

Appendix 1 - List of participants**ATTENDANCE LIST / LISTE DE PRESENCE****Plenary session / Session plénière****Total****National delegations / Délégations nationales**

ADAMOPOULOU-KOUTSOGIANNI Aikaterini replacing/remplaçant AGORASTOS Konstantinos	GREECE / GRÈCE
AGOVIC Samir replacing/remplaçant SMOLOVIC Petar	MONTENEGRO / MONTENEGRO
AHMEDOVA Nehriban replacing/remplaçant MIMENOV Arben	BULGARIA / BULGARIE
AKGUN Hasan	TÜRKIYE / TÜRKIYE
ALBAYRAK Seref replacing/remplaçant PALANCIOGLU Mustafa	TÜRKIYE / TÜRKIYE
ALDOZO Tamas	HUNGARY / HONGRIE
ALIYEV Rauf	AZERBAIJAN / AZERBAÏDJAN
ALTUNTAS Umit	TÜRKIYE / TÜRKIYE
AMOR MARTIN Xavier replacing/remplaçant GONZALEZ RODRIGUEZ Ana	SPAIN / ESPAGNE
AMUNDSEN Gry-Anette Rekanes	NORWAY / NORVÈGE
ANASTASIADOU Irene	CYPRUS / CHYPRE
ANDERSSON Thomas	SWEDEN / SUÈDE
ANDRIULAITYTE Ieva	LITHUANIA / LITUANIE
ANTONIOU Eleftherios replacing/remplaçant ORPHANIDOU Efterpi	CYPRUS / CHYPRE
ARNAUD Christine	LIECHTENSTEIN / LIECHTENSTEIN
AUER Stojan	SLOVENIA / SLOVÉNIE
BABIC Tea	CROATIA / CROATIE
BAIER-MULLER Indra	GERMANY / ALLEMAGNE
BAILEY Rachel	UNITED KINGDOM / ROYAUME-UNI
BAKKAY Richard Levente	HUNGARY / HONGRIE
BALTADZHIEVA Elena	BULGARIA / BULGARIE
BANNE GAL Boglarka replacing/remplaçant SZEMEREYNE PATAKI Klaudia	HUNGARY / HONGRIE
BAS Cemal	TÜRKIYE / TÜRKIYE
BASTIN Jean-Paul replacing/remplaçant POULIN Christine	BELGIUM / BELGIQUE
BATTAGLINI Mimosa	ITALY / ITALIE
BEI Vitalii	UKRAINE / UKRAINE
BEKTAS Lale replacing/remplaçant SOYER Tunc	TÜRKIYE / TÜRKIYE
BELISHKI Nikola replacing/remplaçant DIMITROV Zdravko	BULGARIA / BULGARIE
BELJAK Jan	SLOVAK REPUBLIC / RÉPUBLIQUE SLOVAQUE
BELTRAMINELLI Paolo	SWITZERLAND / SUISSE
BENGEVOORD Joris	NETHERLANDS / PAYS-BAS
BENLLOCH FERNANDEZ Jose	SPAIN / ESPAGNE
BENTLEY Kevin	UNITED KINGDOM / ROYAUME-UNI

BERGMANN Harald	NETHERLANDS / PAYS-BAS
BERGMANN Gunther	GERMANY / ALLEMAGNE
BERGSVAG Arne	NORWAY / NORVÈGE
BERNASCONI Giulio	ITALY / ITALIE
BERTHOLLE Veronique	FRANCE / FRANCE
BIERRY Frederic	FRANCE / FRANCE
BILLE Kirstine	DENMARK / DANEMARK
BINDI Alessandro	SAN MARINO / SAINT MARIN
BJORNSDOTTIR Anna G.	ICELAND / ISLANDE
BJORNSDOTTIR Hildur	ICELAND / ISLANDE
BLANCO MORENO Jose Luis replacing/remplaçant CABALLERO ALVAREZ Abel	SPAIN / ESPAGNE
BOFF Andrew	UNITED KINGDOM / ROYAUME-UNI
BOHATYRCHUK KRYVKO Svitlana	UKRAINE / UKRAINE
BOKUCHAVA Tatiana	GEORGIA / GÉORGIE
BOLLMARK Henning	SWEDEN / SUÈDE
BOMAN Jan	SWEDEN / SUÈDE
BOOMGAARS Alexander replacing/remplaçant DELISSEN VAN TONGERLO Wilma	NETHERLANDS / PAYS-BAS
BOUDINEAU Isabelle	FRANCE / FRANCE
BOYES Angela	UNITED KINGDOM / ROYAUME-UNI
BOZTUG Bulent	TÜRKIYE / TÜRKIYE
BRANNAN MCVEY Heather	UNITED KINGDOM / ROYAUME-UNI
BREZO Frantisek	SLOVAK REPUBLIC / RÉPUBLIQUE SLOVAQUE
BROZ Zdenek	CZECH REPUBLIC / RÉPUBLIQUE TCHÈQUE
BUCHANAN Anthony replacing/remplaçant STEWART Rob	UNITED KINGDOM / ROYAUME-UNI
BUFI Majlinda	ALBANIA / ALBANIE
BUGETTI Ilaria replacing/remplaçant LEODORI Daniele	ITALY / ITALIE
BUYUKAKIN Tahir	TÜRKIYE / TÜRKIYE
CADORET Xavier	FRANCE / FRANCE
CAKIN Mehmet replacing/remplaçant DOGUCU Seyma	TÜRKIYE / TÜRKIYE
CAMPANARI-TALABER Marta	HUNGARY / HONGRIE
CASIAN Valentina replacing/remplaçant GORODINSCHII Vitalii	REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA / RÉPUBLIQUE DE MOLDOVA
CEBAN Ion	REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA / RÉPUBLIQUE DE MOLDOVA
CHAMAKIOTI Despoina	GREECE / GRÈCE
CHERNOV Sergii	UKRAINE / UKRAINE
CHEVALLEY Christine replacing/remplaçant WINIKER Paul	SWITZERLAND / SUISSE
CINI Marlene	MALTA / MALTE
COLGAN Anne	IRELAND / IRLANDE
COMO Selina	ALBANIA / ALBANIE
CONON Torbjörn	SWEDEN / SUÈDE

COOLS Marc	BELGIUM / BELGIQUE
CORDUNEANU Cezara Demetra	ANDORRA / ANDORRE
CRISTEA Maria Francesca	ROMANIA / ROUMANIE
CROWE John	IRELAND / IRLANDE
CUIP Mathieu	FRANCE / FRANCE
DALMAN EEK Cecilia	SWEDEN / SUÈDE
DARRAS Zohra	FRANCE / FRANCE
DAVIDOVIC Dusica	SERBIA / SERBIE
DE ALMEIDA LIMA E SEQUEIRA	PORTUGAL / PORTUGAL
RODRIGUES Julia replacing/remplaçant	
SALGADO Domingos Braganca	
DEBEVE Christian	FRANCE / FRANCE
DEJONGHE Carla	BELGIUM / BELGIQUE
DENIS Jonathan replacing/remplaçant	UNITED KINGDOM / ROYAUME-UNI
WARMISHAM John	
DERKACH Oksana	UKRAINE / UKRAINE
DICKSON Stewart	UNITED KINGDOM / ROYAUME-UNI
DOCHEVA Yana	BULGARIA / BULGARIE
DODD Richard replacing/remplaçant vacant seat / siège vacant	UNITED KINGDOM / ROYAUME-UNI
DREES Sabine	GERMANY / ALLEMAGNE
DRENJANIN Jelena	SWEDEN / SUÈDE
DUS Marco replacing/remplaçant BIANCO Vincenzo	ITALY / ITALIE
DVORAKOVA Lenka	CZECH REPUBLIC / RÉPUBLIQUE TCHÈQUE
EGUTIDZE Ana	GEORGIA / GÉORGIE
ELYA Dema	NETHERLANDS / PAYS-BAS
ENE Gabriela Corina	ROMANIA / ROUMANIE
EPPICH Nicky	NETHERLANDS / PAYS-BAS
ERAY David	SWITZERLAND / SUISSE
FAGIOLI Alessandro	ITALY / ITALIE
FARRICI Adelina	ALBANIA / ALBANIE
FASSBINDER Stefan	GERMANY / ALLEMAGNE
FAVA Mario	MALTA / MALTE
FEDZIN Merritt	GERMANY / ALLEMAGNE
FEJSTAMER Robert	SERBIA / SERBIE
FIDAN Adalet	TÜRKIYE / TÜRKIYE
FISCHEROVA Jana	CZECH REPUBLIC / RÉPUBLIQUE TCHÈQUE
FLORIAN SCHUETZ Peter replacing/remplaçant LEDL-ROSSMANN Sonja	AUSTRIA / AUTRICHE
FLYVHOLM Erik	DENMARK / DANEMARK
FREY Josef replacing/remplaçant MALTZ- SCHWARZFISCHER Gertrud	GERMANY / ALLEMAGNE
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 URBANO Jose Maria	SPAIN / ESPAGNE
GEGUZINSKAS Gintautas	LITHUANIA / LITUANIE
GEMESI Gyorgy	HUNGARY / HONGRIE
GILLHAM Linda	UNITED KINGDOM / ROYAUME-UNI
GLEICHMANN Markus replacing/remplaçant KRESS Birgit	GERMANY / ALLEMAGNE
GLYNGOE Kasper	DENMARK / DANEMARK
GOLASZEWSKI Marcin	POLAND / POLOGNE
GOLOMBEK Simon Ingebrigt	NORWAY / NORVÈGE
GOMES DE ANDRADE Maria Rita	PORTUGAL / PORTUGAL
GONCALVES Jose	PORTUGAL / PORTUGAL
GOTTARDI Belinda	ITALY / ITALIE
GRIGOLIA Otar	GEORGIA / GÉORGIE
GRIGORYAN Edvard	ARMENIA / ARMÉNIE
GRIVOVA Vanya	BULGARIA / BULGARIE
GROLET Francoise	FRANCE / FRANCE
GUIGNARD Thibaut	FRANCE / FRANCE
GULER Hilmi	TÜRKIYE / TÜRKIYE
GUNDLACK Tilo	GERMANY / ALLEMAGNE
GUNER Zeynep	TÜRKIYE / TÜRKIYE
GYSIN Matthias replacing/remplaçant HIRS Beat	SWITZERLAND / SUISSE
HALAS-PACZYNSKA Katarzyna	POLAND / POLOGNE
HALITI Valentina replacing/remplaçant FILO Sotiraq	ALBANIA / ALBANIE
HANZEK Ivan	CROATIA / CROATIE
HATVA Teuvo	FINLAND / FINLANDE
HAYWARD Zacchaeus	UNITED KINGDOM / ROYAUME-UNI
HELGESEN Gunn Marit	NORWAY / NORVÈGE
HENOU Felix	FRANCE / FRANCE
HILMISDOTTIR Heida Bjorg replacing/remplaçant HAKONARSON Jon Bjorn	ICELAND / ISLANDE
HJORTH-JOHANSEN Knut	NORWAY / NORVÈGE
HOIAN Tetiana	UKRAINE / UKRAINE
HONNIGFORT Markus replacing/remplaçant SPIEGLER Ralph	GERMANY / ALLEMAGNE
HORDEJUK Bernadeta	POLAND / POLOGNE
HUBERS Alain	NETHERLANDS / PAYS-BAS
HULKOVA Gabriela	CZECH REPUBLIC / RÉPUBLIQUE TCHÈQUE
HUSEYNOV Humbat	AZERBAIJAN / AZERBAÏDJAN
HUSEYNOVA Samira	AZERBAIJAN / AZERBAÏDJAN
IBRAHIMOV Anar	AZERBAIJAN / AZERBAÏDJAN
IEVINS Janis	LATVIA / LETTONIE
JALILZADE Aida	AZERBAIJAN / AZERBAÏDJAN
JANKOWIAK Wojciech	POLAND / POLOGNE
JONES BRENNAN Lauren	IRELAND / IRLANDE

JOONA Tanja replacing/remplaçant KALEVA Atte	FINLAND / FINLANDE
JOONA Tanja replacing/remplaçant HATVA Teuvo	FINLAND / FINLANDE
JORGENSEN Dennis Alex	DENMARK / DANEMARK
JUHNA Mudite	LATVIA / LETTONIE
KAFATSAKI Stamatia	GREECE / GRÈCE
KAISER-EBERLE Maria	LIECHTENSTEIN / LIECHTENSTEIN
KAMINSKIS Gints	LATVIA / LETTONIE
KARACSONY Janos Adam	HUNGARY / HONGRIE
KARNISTO-TOIVONEN Saija replacing/remplaçant KAUMA Pia	FINLAND / FINLANDE
KASK Henry	ESTONIA / ESTONIE
KASURI Ott replacing/remplaçant JUHKAMI Mihkel	ESTONIA / ESTONIE
KAYA-KARADAG Sevim	GERMANY / ALLEMAGNE
KEKIC Ivana	SERBIA / SERBIE
KERIMOGLU Bulent	TÜRKIYE / TÜRKIYE
KHAZHAKYAN Davit	ARMENIA / ARMÉNIE
KITT Richard	UNITED KINGDOM / ROYAUME-UNI
KLEMP Heiner	GERMANY / ALLEMAGNE
KLIMEK Beata	POLAND / POLOGNE
KNAPE Anders	SWEDEN / SUÈDE
KOLIN-SABJAN Katalin	HUNGARY / HONGRIE
KORINNYI Oleksandr	UKRAINE / UKRAINE
KOUKAS Konstantinos	GREECE / GRÈCE
KOURRAD Yanis	FRANCE / FRANCE
KOVALENKO Volodymyr	UKRAINE / UKRAINE
KRISTJANSSON Walter Fannar	ICELAND / ISLANDE
KULHANEK Petr	CZECH REPUBLIC / RÉPUBLIQUE TCHÈQUE
KUMMER Gerald	GERMANY / ALLEMAGNE
LABAN Joanne Louise	UNITED KINGDOM / ROYAUME-UNI
LAMBERTZ Karl-Heinz	BELGIUM / BELGIQUE
LAMMERSKITTEN Clemens	GERMANY / ALLEMAGNE
LAURO Laura	ITALY / ITALIE
LELI Dritan replacing/remplaçant VELIAJ Erion	ALBANIA / ALBANIE
LEPOULTIER Melanie	FRANCE / FRANCE
LEVEQUE Dominique replacing/remplaçant vacant seat / siège vacant	FRANCE / FRANCE
LEWANDOWSKA-SIWEK Bogumila replacing/remplaçant ZMARZLAK Dorota	POLAND / POLOGNE
LUPU Mihai	ROMANIA / ROUMANIE
MAGNI Giuseppe	ITALY / ITALIE
MAGYAR Anna	HUNGARY / HONGRIE
MAHMUTBEGOVIC Melika	BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA / BOSNIE- HERZÉGOVINE
MALETIC Aleksandra	SERBIA / SERBIE
MAMMADOV Rovshan	AZERBAIJAN / AZERBAÏDJAN
MANGEAC Liliana	ROMANIA / ROUMANIE

MANOLI Oxana	REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA / RÉPUBLIQUE DE MOLDOVA
MARKINK Jan	NETHERLANDS / PAYS-BAS
MAZUR Sergii	UKRAINE / UKRAINE
MAZZOLENI Alberto	ITALY / ITALIE
MEMAJ Juliana	ALBANIA / ALBANIE
MILKOV Pencho	BULGARIA / BULGARIE
MIRCETIC Vuk	SERBIA / SERBIE
MITROFANOVAS Vitalijus	LITHUANIA / LITUANIE
MOLONEY James	IRELAND / IRLANDE
MONDORF Randi	DENMARK / DANEMARK
MONTALTI Lia	ITALY / ITALIE
MOSLER-TOERNSTROEM Gudrun	AUSTRIA / AUTRICHE
MURANOVIC MUJAGIC Azra replacing/remplaçant ROCKLIND Johan	SWEDEN / SUÈDE
MUSSONI Sara	SAN MARINO / SAINT MARIN
NEFF Gabriele replacing/remplaçant BERKA Nicole	GERMANY / ALLEMAGNE
NI MHUIMNEACAIN Gobnait	IRELAND / IRLANDE
NIKOLASHVILI Tatia	GEORGIA / GÉORGIE
NUNES TAVARES Carla	PORTUGAL / PORTUGAL
OPREA Emilian	ROMANIA / ROUMANIE
OZKARSLI Enes	TÜRKIYE / TÜRKIYE
PACAUT Veronique replacing/remplaçant PENCHARD Marie-Luce	FRANCE / FRANCE
PANDOR Shabir	UNITED KINGDOM / ROYAUME-UNI
PANTELI Despoina	GREECE / GRÈCE
PARSAMA Laura	FINLAND / FINLANDE
PASHYNNA Liliia	UKRAINE / UKRAINE
PATAKI Csaba	ROMANIA / ROUMANIE
PEDRAZZINI Sylvia replacing/remplaçant HASLER Johannes	LIECHTENSTEIN / LIECHTENSTEIN
PEHLIVAN Gunes	TÜRKIYE / TÜRKIYE
PEKONEN Essi	FINLAND / FINLANDE
PERIKLI Lefteris	CYPRUS / CHYPRE
PFEIFFER Pascale replacing/remplaçant BENASSAYA Philippe	FRANCE / FRANCE
PFISTER Darleen	SWITZERLAND / SUISSE
PILET Benoit	FRANCE / FRANCE
PINTAUER SMIT Iva	CROATIA / CROATIE
PODRAZKA Justyna	BELGIUM / BELGIQUE
PREBILIC Vladimir	SLOVENIA / SLOVÉNIE
PUCHEANU Ionut Florin	ROMANIA / ROUMANIE
RADZEVICIUTE Lidija	LITHUANIA / LITUANIE
RAVINS Andris	LATVIA / LETTONIE
RENZI Pietro replacing/remplaçant MUCCIOLI Maddalena	SAN MARINO / SAINT MARIN
RIVA VERCELLOTTI Carlo replacing/remplaçant TOSOLINI Lorenzo	ITALY / ITALIE

ROBINSON Linda replacing/remplaçant LEADBETTER Andrew	UNITED KINGDOM / ROYAUME-UNI
RODRIGUES DA VEIGA FREIRE Olga Cristina	PORTUGAL / PORTUGAL
RODRIGUEZ PEREZ Andres	SPAIN / ESPAGNE
ROHR Reinhart	AUSTRIA / AUTRICHE
RONGEVAER Bjoern	NORWAY / NORVÈGE
ROSU Nuti	ROMANIA / ROUMANIE
RUDKIN Bryony	UNITED KINGDOM / ROYAUME-UNI
SAGAN Maros replacing/remplaçant HLINKA Jaroslav	SLOVAK REPUBLIC / RÉPUBLIQUE SLOVAQUE
SAHOTA Onkar replacing/remplaçant CAMPBELL-CLARK Eunice	UNITED KINGDOM / ROYAUME-UNI
SANCHEZ Mercedes	SPAIN / ESPAGNE
SATTLECKER Hannah	AUSTRIA / AUTRICHE
SCHARFENBERGER Heike	GERMANY / ALLEMAGNE
SCHMIDT Jeno replacing/remplaçant ILLES Gyorgy	HUNGARY / HONGRIE
SCHNEIDER Anita	GERMANY / ALLEMAGNE
SCHOEFS Charlotte	BELGIUM / BELGIQUE
SCHULENBURG Tony Chris replacing/remplaçant LIEBETRUTH Doerte	GERMANY / ALLEMAGNE
SCHUMACHER Soeren	GERMANY / ALLEMAGNE
SEMEDO MADAIL DE OLIVEIRA Catarina	PORTUGAL / PORTUGAL
SEPIAL Remigiusz	POLAND / POLOGNE
SEQUEIRA Jorge	PORTUGAL / PORTUGAL
SEYIDLI Azar	AZERBAIJAN / AZERBAÏDJAN
SILICKA Inara	LATVIA / LETTONIE
SLAMOVA Stepanka	CZECH REPUBLIC / RÉPUBLIQUE TCHÈQUE
SONDEREGGER Harald	AUSTRIA / AUTRICHE
STADELMANN-MEYER Franziska	SWITZERLAND / SUISSE
STAUFER Leon	GERMANY / ALLEMAGNE
TAGHIYEV Tamraz	AZERBAIJAN / AZERBAÏDJAN
TARNAVSKI Alexandr replacing/remplaçant OMBUN Mariana	REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA / RÉPUBLIQUE DE MOLDOVA
TCHEISHVILI Irakli	GEORGIA / GÉORGIE
THOMASSON Karin replacing/remplaçant DRENJANIN Jelena	SWEDEN / SUÈDE
THOR ELIASSEN Eline	DENMARK / DANEMARK
THORNTON Peter	UNITED KINGDOM / ROYAUME-UNI
TKEMALADZE George replacing/remplaçant KALADZE Kakha	GEORGIA / GÉORGIE
TOMA Catalin	ROMANIA / ROUMANIE
TRAVAGLINI Fabio	ITALY / ITALIE
TRIFUNOVIC Jelena	SERBIA / SERBIE
TUSINSKI Artur	POLAND / POLOGNE
UGREKHELIDZE Sevdia	GEORGIA / GÉORGIE
VAIKLA Annika	ESTONIA / ESTONIE
VAN DEN BERG Brigitte	NETHERLANDS / PAYS-BAS

VAN DEN BRANDE Annemarie replacing/remplaçant VANGEYTE Kristin	BELGIUM / BELGIQUE
VERBEEK Leendert	NETHERLANDS / PAYS-BAS
VERCELLOTTI Paola	ITALY / ITALIE
VERES Richard replacing/remplaçant HOLIS Radim	CZECH REPUBLIC / RÉPUBLIQUE TCHÈQUE
VERGILI Rafet	TÜRKIYE / TÜRKIYE
VOEHRINGER Bernd	GERMANY / ALLEMAGNE
VOM BRUCH Thomas	GERMANY / ALLEMAGNE
VUKOTIC Una	MONTENEGRO / MONTENEGRO
VUKSA FEJZIC Zeljko	BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA / BOSNIE-HERZÉGOVINE
VUSENKO Iuliia replacing/remplaçant LUKASHUK Mykola	UKRAINE / UKRAINE
VYRAS Andreas	CYPRUS / CHYPRE
XENOPHONTOS Ioanna	CYPRUS / CHYPRE
YAKOVENKO Anastasiia	UKRAINE / UKRAINE
YANAKIEV Tihomir replacing/remplaçant MLAZEY Dilyan	BULGARIA / BULGARIE
YERITSYAN Emin	ARMENIA / ARMÉNIE
YILMAZ Yucel	TÜRKIYE / TÜRKIYE
YILMAZ Atsiz Afsin replacing/remplaçant AYIK Hilal	TÜRKIYE / TÜRKIYE
YILMAZ Ferhat replacing/remplaçant DEMIRTAS Necattin	TÜRKIYE / TÜRKIYE
YOTINA Tsvetanka replacing/remplaçant STOYANOVA Galina	BULGARIA / BULGARIE
ZAMAZIEIEVA Hanna	UKRAINE / UKRAINE
ZHORZHOLIANI Levan	GEORGIA / GÉORGIE

Partners for Local Democracy / Partenaires pour la démocratie locale

AMEUR Mostafa	MOROCCO / MAROC
BOUAIDA Mbarka	MOROCCO / MAROC
DEROUICHE Abdelaziz	MOROCCO / MAROC
EL-K'HIEL Fatna	MOROCCO / MAROC
SAMMARI Jawher	TUNISIA / TUNISIE

Special guest delegations / Délégations d'invités spéciaux

Youth Delegates / Délégués jeunes

BABIC Tea	CROATIA / CROATIE
BAKKAY Richard Levente	HUNGARY / HONGRIE
BERNASCONI Giulio	ITALY / ITALIE
BOLLMARK Henning	SWEDEN / SUÈDE
BREZO Frantisek	SLOVAK REPUBLIC / RÉPUBLIQUE SLOVAQUE
COMO Selina	ALBANIA / ALBANIE
CORDUNEANU Cezara Demetra	ANDORRA / ANDORRE
CRISTEA Maria Francesca	ROMANIA / ROUMANIE
EGUTIDZE Ana	GEORGIA / GÉORGIE
ELYA Dema	NETHERLANDS / PAYS-BAS
GOLOMBEK Simon Ingebrigt	NORWAY / NORVÈGE
GRIGORYAN Edvard	ARMENIA / ARMÉNIE

GRIVOVA Vanya	BULGARIA / BULGARIE
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Appendix 2 - Agenda

Tuesday 21 March 2023 - meeting held in the European Parliament Hemicycle Plenary sitting [EN/FR/DE/IT/TR] 14.30-19.00 <i>* Deadline for tabling amendments: 10.00 Tuesday 14 March 2023</i>	
14.30	Opening of the 44th Session of the Congress by the President Leendert VERBEEK
14.35	Verification of new members' credentials [CG(2023)44-04]  Presentation by the co-rapporteurs: Xavier CADORET, France (L, SOC/G/PD) and Aleksandra MALETIĆ, Serbia (R, EPP/CCE) Debate and vote on the draft resolution [CG(2023)44-02]* 
14.50	Adoption of the agenda of the 44th Session [CG(2023)44-OJ] Adoption of the minutes of the last sitting of the 43rd Session (27 October 2022) [CG(2022)43-PV-03] Adoption of the composition of Congress committees [CG(2023)44-03] 
15.00	Communication by the President [CG(2023)44-12] Debate
15.30	Statement by Marija PEJČINOVIĆ-BURIĆ, Secretary General of the Council of Europe Questions
16.15	The Russian Federation's war against Ukraine  Presentation by the rapporteur: Leendert VERBEEK, Netherlands (R, SOC/G/PD) Video message from: - Dmytro LUBINET, Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights  Debate  Vote on the amendments [CG(2023)44-16-AMDT] and on the draft declaration [CG(2023)44-16]*
17.45	Statement by Tiny KOX, President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe Questions
18.30	Regional Council and District Assembly Elections in Berlin, Germany (12 February 2023)  Presentation by the rapporteur: Vladimir PREBILIC, Slovenia (L, SOC/G/PD)  Debate and vote on the draft recommendation [CG(2023)44-14]*
19.00	Close of the sitting
20.00	EVENT: Classical music concert under the auspices of the Icelandic Presidency of the Committee of Ministers – Notre-Dame Cathedral, Strasbourg (registration required via the link on the Congress session website)

Wednesday 22 March 2023 - meeting held in the European Parliament Hemicycle

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

14.30-19.30

* Deadline for tabling amendments: 10.00 Wednesday 15 March 2023

14.30	Adoption of the minutes of the sitting of the Congress on 21 March 2023 [CG(2023)44-PV-01]	
14.32	Adoption of texts approved by the Chamber of Local Authorities and the Chamber of Regions [CG(2023)44-08]	
14.35	Icelandic Presidency of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe (9 November 2022 – May 2023) Statement by Sigurður Ingi JÓHANNSSON, Minister of Infrastructure, on behalf of the Icelandic Presidency of the Committee of Ministers Questions	
15.35	Embedding democracy at grassroots level: the future of the Council of Europe and the role of the Congress therein. The Congress contribution to the 4th Summit of the Heads of State and Government of the Council of Europe on 16-17 May 2023 in Reykjavik, Iceland Presentation by the co-rapporteurs: Bernd VÖHRINGER, Germany (L, EPP/CCE) and Harald SONDEREGGER, Austria (R, EPP/CCE) Debate Vote on the amendments [CG(2023)44-10-AMDT] and on the draft recommendation [CG(2023)44-10]*	
16.50	Statement by Síofra O'LEARY, President of the European Court of Human Rights	
17.20	Localisation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Presentation by the co-rapporteurs: Xavier CADORET, France (L, SOC/G/PD) and Gunn Marit HELGESEN, Norway (R, EPP/CCE) Video message from Maimunah MOHD SHARIF, Executive Director of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) Statements by: - Armen GEVORGYAN, General Rapporteur on local and regional authorities, Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe - Gail MacGREGOR, Councillor, Annandale North Ward Dumfries and Galloway, CEMR spokesperson on Agenda 2030 and SDGs - Abdelaziz DEROUICHE, Prefect of Rabat, President of the Moroccan Association of Presidents of Councils of Prefectures and Provinces, Morocco Debate Vote on the amendments [CG(2023)44-13-AMDT] and on the draft recommendation [CG(2023)44-13]*	
19.30	Close of the sitting	

Thursday 23 March 2023 - meeting held in the European Parliament Hemicycle

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

9.30-13.00

* Deadline for tabling amendments: 10.00 Thursday 16 March 2023

9.30	Adoption of the minutes of the sessions of the chambers and of the sitting of the Congress on 22 March 2023 [CPL(2023)44-PV], [CPR(2023)44-PV] and [CG(2023)44-PV-02]	
9.35	Statement by Dagur B. EGGERTSSON, Mayor of Reykjavík, Iceland Exchange of views	
10.25	Monitoring of the European Charter of Local Self-government in Romania Presentation by the co-rapporteurs: Marc COOLS, Belgium (L, ILDG) and David ERAY, Switzerland (R, EPP/CCE) Debate and vote on the draft recommendation [CG(2023)44-11]* Statement by Attila-Zoltán CSEKE, Minister for Development, Public Works and Administration of Romania Exchange of views	
11.25	Resilience of cities and regions in the face of multiple crises Presentation by Andrew BOFF, United Kingdom, (R, ECR) Statements by: - Uğur İbrahim ALTAY, Mayor of Konya Metropolitan Municipality, Türkiye, Executive President of United Cities and Local Governments - Marvin REES, Mayor of Bristol, United Kingdom - Dema ELYA, Youth delegate, Netherlands Debate	
12.55	Adoption of the abridged report of the 44th Session [CG(2023)44-DEC]	
13.00	Close of the 44th Session by the President of the Congress	