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41st Congress Session
Session of the Chamber of Regions, 27 October 2021
Hybrid format (in Strasbourg, Room 9, and online)
Abridged report – List of items discussed and decisions taken

1. The President of the Chamber of Regions, Mr Harald SONDEREGGER opened the sitting of the Chamber of Regions. The list of participants appears in Appendix 1.
2. The Chamber adopted the agenda as set out in the Appendix 2.
3. The Chamber took note of the communication by the President of the Chamber as set out in the Document CPR(2021)41-01.
4. The Chamber heard statements by Ann-Sofi BACKGREN, First Vice-President of the Association of European Border Regions; Pavel BRANDA, Chair of the European Committee of the Regions' Interregional Group on Cross-Border Co-operation; and Sonja LEDL-ROSSMANN, Representative of Euregio Tyrol Alto-Adige Trentino, President of the Regional Parliament (Landtag) of Tyrol (Austria) on inter-regional and cross-border co-operation for better territorial integration in Europe; and held an exchange of views.
5. The Chamber heard statements by Christina PATTERER, Member of the Regional Parliament (Landtag) of Carinthia (Austria); Miriana BUCALOSSI, Leader of the Working Group for Youth Policies of the European Association of Regional and Local Authorities for Lifelong Learning (EARLALL); and Viviane OGOU CORBI, Congress Youth Delegate (Spain) on lifelong education for lifelong employment of young generations: a challenge for the regions; and held an exchange of views.
6. The Chamber heard a statement by Alberto NÚÑEZ FEIJÓO, President of the regional government of Galicia (Spain) on regions and diaspora; and held an exchange of views.
7. The Chamber took note of the date of the next Chamber sitting, to take place during the 42nd Congress Session from 22 to 24 March 2022.
8. The Chamber adopted the present abridged report of the sitting.
9. The President of the Chamber closed the sitting.

Appendix 1 – List of participants**National delegations / Délégations nationales**

AGORASTOS Konstantinos	GREECE / GRÈCE
ALDOZO Tamas	HUNGARY / HONGRIE
ALIYEV Rauf	AZERBAIJAN / AZERBAÏDJAN
ALTUNTAS Umit	TURKEY / TURQUIE
ANDERSSON Thomas	SWEDEN / SUÈDE
BAILEY Rachel	UNITED KINGDOM / ROYAUME-UNI
BEI Vitalii	UKRAINE / UKRAINE
BEKTAS Lale replacing/remplaçant Mr	TURKEY / TURQUIE
KERIMOGLU Bulent	
BELJAK Jan	SLOVAK REPUBLIC / RÉPUBLIQUE SLOVAQUE
BENTLEY Kevin	UNITED KINGDOM / ROYAUME-UNI
BLAK Freddy	DENMARK / DANEMARK
BOFF Andrew	UNITED KINGDOM / ROYAUME-UNI
BOHATYRCHUK KRYVKO Svitlana	UKRAINE / UKRAINE
BRANDA Pavel substitute in the Chamber of Local Authorities, guest speaker/suppléant dans la Chambre des Pouvoirs Locaux, orateur invité	CZECH REPUBLIC / REPUBLIQUE TCHEQUE
BUGETTI Ilaria replacing/remplaçant EMILIANO Michele	ITALY / ITALIE
BUYUKAKIN Tahir	TURKEY / TURQUIE
CAKIN Mehmet replacing/remplaçant YILMAZ Yucel	TURKEY / TURQUIE
CAVARA Marinko	BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA / BOSNIE-HERZÉGOVINE
CEBAN Ion	REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA / RÉPUBLIQUE DE MOLDOVA
DALMAN EEK Cecilia	SWEDEN / SUÈDE
DAVIDOVIC Dusica	SERBIA / SERBIE
DEJONGHE Carla	BELGIUM / BELGIQUE
DICKSON Stewart	UNITED KINGDOM / ROYAUME-UNI
DOGUCU Seyma	TURKEY / TURQUIE
DOUROU Eirini	GREECE / GRÈCE
DROZDENKO Alexander	RUSSIAN FEDERATION / FÉDÉRATION DE RUSSIE
FAVA Mario	MALTA / MALTE
FILO Sotiraq	ALBANIA / ALBANIE
FORTINI Lucia replacing/remplaçant BARDI Vito	ITALY / ITALIE
FREY Josef replacing/remplaçant SPIEGLER Ralph	GERMANY / ALLEMAGNE
FRINTSKO Iurii replacing/remplaçant CHERNOV Sergii	UKRAINE / UKRAINE

GEGUZINSKAS Gintautas	LITHUANIA / LITUANIE
GORYACHEVA Svetlana	RUSSIAN FEDERATION / FÉDÉRATION DE RUSSIE
GRIGOLIA Otar	GEORGIA / GÉORGIE
GUNDLACK Tilo	GERMANY / ALLEMAGNE
HELGESEN Gunn Marit	NORWAY / NORVÈGE
HOLIS Radim	CZECH REPUBLIC / RÉPUBLIQUE TCHÈQUE
HORDEJUK Bernadeta	POLAND / POLOGNE
IBRAHIMOV Anar	AZERBAIJAN / AZERBAÏDJAN
JALILZADE Aida	AZERBAIJAN / AZERBAÏDJAN
JANKOWIAK Wojciech	POLAND / POLOGNE
JOKSIMOVIC Nemanja	SERBIA / SERBIE
JOZIC Antonija	CROATIA / CROATIE
JUJIC Senka	BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA / BOSNIE-HERZÉGOVINE
KARACSONY Janos Adam	HUNGARY / HONGRIE
KLEMP Heiner	GERMANY / ALLEMAGNE
KOKKO Jani	FINLAND / FINLANDE
KOLAREC Ervin replacing/remplaçant PRISCAN Slavko	CROATIA / CROATIE
KOMAROVA Natalia	RUSSIAN FEDERATION / FÉDÉRATION DE RUSSIE
KUMMER Gerald	GERMANY / ALLEMAGNE
LAMBERTZ Karl-Heinz	BELGIUM / BELGIQUE
LAURO Laura	ITALY / ITALIE
LEDL-ROSSMANN Sonja	AUSTRIA / AUTRICHE
LIEBETRUTH Doerte	GERMANY / ALLEMAGNE
LIOUVILLE Jean-Pierre replacing/remplaçant HARRIBEY Laurence	FRANCE / FRANCE
LUKASHUK Mykola	UKRAINE / UKRAINE
MAGYAR Anna	HUNGARY / HONGRIE
MAHMUTBEGOVIC Melika	BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA / BOSNIE-HERZÉGOVINE
MALETIC Aleksandra	SERBIA / SERBIE
MARKINK Jan	NETHERLANDS / PAYS-BAS
MELNICHENKO Oleg	RUSSIAN FEDERATION / FÉDÉRATION DE RUSSIE
MISKINIENE Ausma	LITHUANIA / LITUANIE
MOLINA PEREZ Rakel	SPAIN / ESPAGNE
MONTALTI Lia	ITALY / ITALIE
MULAWA Michal	POLAND / POLOGNE
NACHTERGAELE Joris	BELGIUM / BELGIQUE
NAVARRETE PEREZ Josefa	SPAIN / ESPAGNE
OBALI Aysegul	TURKEY / TURQUIE
ORLOV Aleksey replacing/remplaçant SVIATENKO Inna	RUSSIAN FEDERATION / FÉDÉRATION DE RUSSIE

OSTROVSKY Aleksey	RUSSIAN FEDERATION / FÉDÉRATION DE RUSSIE
OTTO Gerald replacing/remplaçant BERGMANN Gunther	GERMANY / ALLEMAGNE
OZKARSLI Enes	TURKEY / TURQUIE
PALANCIOGLU Mustafa	TURKEY / TURQUIE
PANDOR Shabir	UNITED KINGDOM / ROYAUME-UNI
PATAKI Csaba	ROMANIA / ROUMANIE
PEHLIVAN Gunes	TURKEY / TURQUIE
PETRY Ernest	CROATIA / CROATIE
PROKOPYEVA Ekaterina	RUSSIAN FEDERATION / FÉDÉRATION DE RUSSIE
PSATHAS Vasileios replacing/remplaçant TSIAMIS Ioannis	GREECE / GRÈCE
PUY FRAGA Pedro	SPAIN / ESPAGNE
RADULESCU Constantin	ROMANIA / ROUMANIE
RIVA VERCELLOTTI Carlo replacing/remplaçant ZAIA Luca	ITALY / ITALIE
ROHR Reinhart	AUSTRIA / AUTRICHE
ROPSTAD Bjorn replacing/remplaçant SOVIKNES Terje	NORWAY / NORVÈGE
ROSTEDT Juha replacing/remplaçant KAUMA Pia	FINLAND / FINLANDE
SAHOTA Onkar replacing/remplaçant CAMPBELL-CLARK Eunice	UNITED KINGDOM / ROYAUME-UNI
SCHARFENBERGER Heike	GERMANY / ALLEMAGNE
SCHULENBURG Tony Chris replacing/remplaçant TOSCANI Stephan	GERMANY / ALLEMAGNE
SCHUMACHER Soeren	GERMANY / ALLEMAGNE
SCHWARTZOVA Zuzana	SLOVAK REPUBLIC / RÉPUBLIQUE SLOVAQUE
SILBERG Uno replacing/remplaçant NOVIKOV Andrei	ESTONIA / ESTONIE
SONDEREGGER Harald	AUSTRIA / AUTRICHE
SZEMEREYNE PATAKI Klaudia	HUNGARY / HONGRIE
TAMSONS Kristoffer replacing/remplaçant KNAPE Anders	SWEDEN / SUÈDE
TARNAVSKI Alexandr replacing/remplaçant OMBUN Mariana	REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA / RÉPUBLIQUE DE MOLDOVA
TAYLOR Linda replacing/remplaçant vacant seat / siège vacant	UNITED KINGDOM / ROYAUME-UNI
TEMREZOV Rashid	RUSSIAN FEDERATION / FÉDÉRATION DE RUSSIE
HOMASSON Karin replacing/remplaçant BOMAN Jan	SWEDEN / SUÈDE
HORNTON Peter	UNITED KINGDOM / ROYAUME-UNI
TKEMALADZE George	GEORGIA / GÉORGIE
TOLKACHEV Konstantin	RUSSIAN FEDERATION / FÉDÉRATION DE RUSSIE
TOMA Donato	ITALY / ITALIE

TOMA Catalin	ROMANIA / ROUMANIE
TOSOLINI Lorenzo	ITALY / ITALIE
TRYLCOVA Radka	CZECH REPUBLIC / RÉPUBLIQUE TCHÈQUE
VARNAVSKIY Vladimir	RUSSIAN FEDERATION / FÉDÉRATION DE RUSSIE
VERBEEK Leendert	NETHERLANDS / PAYS-BAS
VINKLATOVA Kveta replacing/remplaçant	CZECH REPUBLIC / RÉPUBLIQUE TCHÈQUE
KULHANEK Petr	
VOM BRUCH Thomas	GERMANY / ALLEMAGNE
VUSENKO Iuliia replacing/remplaçant	UKRAINE / UKRAINE
Yurii	
WINIKER Paul	SWITZERLAND / SUISSE
ZAMAZEEVA Hanna	UKRAINE / UKRAINE
ZHORZHOLIANI Levan replacing/remplaçant	GEORGIA / GÉORGIE
KALADZE Kakha	

Youth Delegates / Délégués jeunes

ABRAMISHVILI Lika	GEORGIA / GÉORGIE
CIOLAC Valeria	REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA / RÉPUBLIQUE DE MOLDOVA
GEVORGYAN Khanum	ARMENIA / ARMÉNIE
METHASANI Ilda	ALBANIA / ALBANIE
OGOUCORBI Viviane	SPAIN / ESPAGNE
ROSSINO Gianluca	ITALY / ITALIE
SNELLMAN Sophie	SWEDEN / SUÈDE
VEEVO Susanna	ESTONIA / ESTONIE
WENGER Alina	GERMANY / ALLEMAGNE

Other participants:

Ann-Sofi BACKGREN, First Vice-President of the Association of European Border Regions (AEBR), Finland

Christina PATTERER, Member of the Regional Parliament (Landtag) of Carinthia, Austria

Miriana BUCALOSSI, Leader of the Working Group for Youth Policies of the European Association of Regional and Local Authorities for Lifelong Learning (EARLALL), Italy

Alberto NÚÑEZ FEIJÓO, President of the regional government of Galicia, Spain

Secretariat:

Andreas KIEFER, Secretary General of the Congress

Dmitri MARCHENKOV, Executive Secretary of the Chamber of Regions

Peter ZELENKA, Assistant a.i. to the Bureau of the Chamber of Regions

Sabine ZIMMER, Head of Unit, Co-operation and External Relations

Julian KOSITZ, Policy Officer, Co-operation and External Relations

Inge HANNON, Co-Secretary of the Current Affaires Committee

Appendix 2 – Agenda

- Opening of the Chamber Session by the President
Harald SONDEREGGER, Austria (EPP/CCE)
1. Adoption of the draft agenda of the Chamber [CPR(2021)41-OJ]
 2. Communication by the President of the Chamber [CPR(2021)41-01]
 3. Inter-regional and cross-border co-operation for better territorial integration in Europe [CPR(2021)41-02]
 - Ann-Sofi BACKGREN, First Vice-President of the Association of European Border Regions
 - Pavel BRANDA, Chair of the European Committee of the Regions' Interregional Group on Cross-Border Co-operation
 - Sonja LEDL-ROSSMANN, Representative of Euregio Tyrol Alto-Adige Trentino, President of the Regional Parliament (Landtag) of Tyrol (Austria)
 - 3.1 Exchange of views
 4. Lifelong education for lifelong employment of young generations: [CPR(2021)41-02]
 - a challenge for the regions
 - Christina PATTERER, Member of the Regional Parliament (Landtag) of Carinthia (Austria)
 - Miriana BUCALOSSI, Leader of the Working Group for Youth Policies of the European Association of Regional and Local Authorities for Lifelong Learning (EARLALL)
 - Viviane OGOU CORBI (Spain), Representative of the Congress Youth Delegates
 - 4.1 Exchange of views
 5. Regions and diaspora [CPR(2021)41-02]
 - Alberto NÚÑEZ FEIJÓO, President of the regional government of Galicia (Spain)
 - 5.1 Exchange of views
 6. Date of the next session
22-24 March 2022
 7. Adoption of the abridged report of the session [CPR(2021)41-DEC-PROV]
- Closing of the session by the President of the Chamber