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Gudrun MOSLER-TÖRNSTRÖM

[Congress launches a curriculum on human rights and anti-discrimination for local authorities in Georgia - Congress of Local and Regional Authorities](#)

[In the face of multiple crises, human rights are our certainty, says Congress Human Rights Rapporteur - Congress of Local and Regional Authorities](#)

[Forum in Luxembourg supports new projects and partnerships with Ukrainian municipalities - Portal](#)

[Council of Europe Congress visits Bulgaria to discuss the execution of Court judgments at local level - Congress of Local and Regional Authorities](#)

[High-level Congress delegation attends Second International Summit of Cities and Regions in Ukraine - Portal](#)

[International Roma Day: Congress supports Roma rights - Portal](#)

Mélanie LEPOULTIER

[Peer exchanges for inclusive and human rights-based local governance in Georgia, Moldova, and Ukraine - Congress of Local and Regional Authorities](#)

[Integrating human rights in local policy making in Bosnia and Herzegovina - Council of Europe Office in Sarajevo](#)

[Mayors of France: Congress facilitates partnerships with Ukrainian cities - Congress of Local and Regional Authorities](#)

[Local innovation is a catalyst for empowering communities - Congress of Local and Regional Authorities](#)

Peter DRENTH

[Hungary highlights Council of Europe's role in national minority youths' political participation - Portal](#)

***Previous:**

Harald BERGMANN

(Thematic Spokesperson on human rights until 7 February 2024; this post was replaced by the Standing and Deputy Standing Rapporteurs on Human Rights as of 26 March 2024)

[The right to a healthy environment, a universal human right and an emergency for all levels of governance - Portal](#)

THEMATIC SPOKESPERSONS / PORTE-PAROLES THÉMATIQUES					
Function / Fonction	Committee / Commission	Thematic spokesperson / Porte-parole thématique	Appointed on / Nommé le	Deputy thematic spokesperson / Porte-parole thématique adjoint	Appointed on / Nommé le
European Local Democracy Week / Semaine européenne de la démocratie locale		Konstantinos KOUKAS Greece / Grèce (L, EPP/CCE - PPE/CCE) MON	28.03.2024	Linda TAYLOR United Kingdom / Royaume-Uni (R, ECR - CRE) SOC	28.03.2024
News on European Local Democracy Week /Actualité sur la Semaine européenne de la démocratie locale News on European Label of Governance Excellence (ELoGE) / et le Label européen d'excellence en matière de gouvernance (ELoGE)					
Konstantinos KOUKAS Participatory democracy is antidote to populism and key to resilient democracies - Portal Conference in Cyprus: good governance and citizen participation - Congress of Local and Regional Authorities					
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Gender Equality / Egalité des genres	SOC	Nazia REHMAN, United Kingdom / Royaume-Uni (R, SOC/G/PD - SOC/V/DP)	17.10.2024	Christa CARPELAN Finland / Finlande (R, EPP/CCE - PPE/CCE)	17.10.2024
News on Gender Equality /Actualité sur l'Egalité des genres					
Nazia REHMAN Protecting women from violence more effectively through local and regional action - Portal International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women (25 November): Protecting women from violence more effectively through local and regional action - Congress of Local and Regional Authorities Congress fosters national-local dialogue on Ukraine's reconstruction - Congress of Local and Regional Authorities					
*Previous Eirini DOUROU (until 27 March 2024)					

	Ms Véronique BERTHOLLE, Congress Spokesperson on Youth Strasbourg, France	<i>Mme Véronique BERTHOLLE, porte-parole du Congrès pour la jeunesse Strasbourg, France</i>
21.11.2024	European Youth Capital 2027 Award ceremony organised by the European Youth Forum Ms Véronique BERTHOLLE, Congress Spokesperson on Youth Ghent, Belgium	<i>Cérémonie de remise du prix de la Capitale européenne de la jeunesse 2027 organisée par le Forum européen de la jeunesse Mme Véronique BERTHOLLE, Porte-parole du Congrès sur la jeunesse Gand, Belgique</i>
20-23.2.2024	European conference on local youth work and democracy (organised by the Belgian EU Presidency) Ms Véronique BERTHOLLE, Deputy Spokesperson on Youth for the Congress Brussels, Belgium	<i>Conférence européenne sur le travail local de jeunesse et la démocratie (organisée par la Présidence Belge de l'UE) Mme Véronique BERTHOLLE, Porte-Parole adjointe du Congrès pour la jeunesse, Bruxelles, Belgique</i>
14.5.2024	Transatlantic Dialogue Workshop, Strong Cities Network Ms Véronique BERTHOLLE, Thematic Spokesperson on Youth of the Congress Strasbourg, France	<i>Atelier sur le dialogue transatlantique, Réseau des villes fortes Mme Véronique BERTHOLLE, Porte-parole thématique du Congrès sur la jeunesse Strasbourg, France</i>

News on Youth /Actualité sur la Jeunesse

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[Congress supports youth engagement for Ukraine's reconstruction and recovery - Council of Europe Office in Ukraine](#)

Véronique BERTHOLLE

[For 10 years, Congress youth delegates have been revitalising local and regional democracy - Portal](#)[High-level Congress delegation attends Second International Summit of Cities and Regions in Ukraine - Portal](#)[Photo exhibition "The DAWN" on Ukrainian children who suffered under Russian bombardment and occupation opens in Strasbourg - Portal](#)

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Migration and integration / <i>Migration et intégration</i>	SOC	Heather BRANNAN-MCVEY United Kingdom / Royaume-Uni (L, SOC/G/PD - SOC/V/DP) GOV	28.03.2024	Kristoffer TAMSONS Sweden / Suède (R, EPP/CCE - PPE/CCE) GOV	28.03.2024

Congress Representative for Venice Commission Council for Democratic Elections	Appointed on / Nommé le	Deputy representative for Venice Commission Council for Democratic Elections	Appointed on / Nommé le	Deputy representative for Venice Commission Council for Democratic Elections	Appointed on / Nommé le
Stewart DICKSON United Kingdom (GILD-ILDG)		Alexander BOOMGAARS Netherlands (SOC/V/DP - SOC/G/PD)		Igor STOJANOVIC Bosnia and Herzegovina (SOC/V/DP - SOC/G/PD)	

News on international standards on elections / Normes internationales en matière d'élections

Stewart DICKSON

[Congress contributes to Helsinki Dialogue on a democratic future for Belarus - Congress of Local and Regional Authorities](#)