

**CG(2021)40-DEC-01final**  
**40th SESSION**  
**Second part**

**Second part of the 40th Congress Session**  
**Remote, plenary sittings 15-17 June 2021**  
**Abridged report – list of items discussed and decisions taken**

1. The President of the Congress, Mr Leendert VERBEEK opened the second part of the 40th Session. The list of participants appears in Appendix 1.
2. The Congress adopted Resolution 468 on *Verification of new members' credentials*, as set out in Document CG(2021)40-17 and presented by the rapporteur Xavier CADORET, France (L, SOC/G/PD) on behalf of his co-rapporteur Aleksandra MALETIĆ, Serbia (R,EPP/CCE) and of the Bureau.
3. The Congress adopted the agenda as set out in Appendix 2.
4. The Congress took note of the communication by the President of the Congress.
5. The Congress held an exchange of views with Marija PEJČINOVIĆ-BURIĆ, Secretary General of the Council of Europe.
6. The Congress adopted Resolution 470 and Recommendation 458 on *Protection of LGBTI people in the context of rising anti-LGBTI hate speech and discrimination: the role of local and regional authorities*, as set out in Document CG(2021)40-18, presented by the rapporteur: Andrew BOFF, United Kingdom (R, ECR), on behalf of the Current Affairs Committee.
7. The Congress adopted Resolution 471 on *The role of local authorities with regard to the situation and rights of LGBTI people in Poland*, as set out in Document CG(2021)40-19, presented by the rapporteur: Andrew BOFF, United Kingdom (R, ECR), on behalf of the Current Affairs Committee.
8. The Congress adopted Resolution 472 and Recommendation 459 on *Holding referendums at local level*, as set out in Document CG(2021)40-11, presented by the rapporteur Vladimir PREBILIC, Slovenia (L, SOC/G/PD), on behalf of the Monitoring Committee.
9. The Congress adopted Resolution 467 and Recommendation 455 on *Recurring issues based on assessments resulting from Congress monitoring of the European Charter of Local Self-Government and election observation missions (reference period 2017-2020)*, as set out in Document CG(2021)40-10, presented by the co-rapporteurs: Stewart DICKSON, United Kingdom (R, ILDG) and Leendert VERBEEK, Netherlands (R, SOC/G/PD), on behalf of the Monitoring Committee.
10. The Congress adopted Recommendation 460 on the *Monitoring of the European Charter of Local Self-government: Bulgaria*, as set out in Document CG(2021)40-20, presented by the co-rapporteurs: Bryony RUDKIN, United Kingdom, (L, SOC/G/PD) and Randi MONDORF, Denmark, (R, ILDG), on behalf of the Monitoring Committee. In this connection, the Congress heard a statement by Valentina VARBEVA, Deputy Minister of the Ministry of Regional Development and Public Works, Representative of the Bulgarian authorities and her answers to written questions as set out in Document CG(2021)40-27.
11. The Congress heard a statement by Gergely KARÁCSONY, Mayor of Budapest, Hungary and held an exchange of views with him.

12. The Congress adopted Resolution 473 and Recommendation 461 as amended on the *Monitoring of the European Charter of Local Self-government: Azerbaijan*, as set out in Document CG(2021)40-21, presented by the co-rapporteurs: : Bernd VÖHRINGER, Germany (L, EPP/CCE) and Stewart DICKSON, United Kingdom (R, ILDG), on behalf of the Monitoring Committee. In this connection, the Congress heard a statement by Vilayet ZAHIROV, Deputy Minister of Justice, Representative of the Azerbaijani authorities and his answers to written questions as set out in Document CG(2021)40-26.

13. The Congress adopted Resolution 474 and Recommendation 462 on *Culture without borders: Cultural heritage management for local and regional development*, as set out in Document CG(2021)40-22, presented by the co-rapporteurs: Eirini DOUROU, Greece (R, SOC/G/PD) and Barbara TOCE, Italy (L, SOC/G/PD), on behalf of the Current Affairs Committee.

14. The Congress formally adopted the texts approved by the chambers and adopted the draft minutes of its sittings on 24 March 2021 and 15, 16 and 17 June (am) 2021 as set out in Documents CG(2021)40-PV-03,CG(2021)40-PV-04, CG(2021)40-PV-05 and CG(2021)40-PV-06 and of the chamber sessions of 15 and 16 June 2021 as set out in Documents CPL(2021)40-PV-02 and CPR(2021)40-PV-02.

15. The Congress adopted the present abridged report of the second part of the 40th Session.

16. The President closed the second part of the 40th Session.

## Appendix 1: List of participants

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Remote meeting

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Tuesday 15 June 2021

Bureau meeting [EN/FR/DE/IT/RU/TK]

9.30-10.00



Bureau of the Congress [*in camera*]

Tuesday 15 June 2021

10.15-12.00

Plenary sitting [EN/FR/DE/IT/RU/TK]




\* *Deadline for tabling amendments: 10.00 Tuesday 8 June 2021*

10.15	<b>Opening of the second part of the 40th Session of the Congress by the President</b> Leendert VERBEEK	
10.20	<b>Verification of new members' credentials</b> <a href="#">[CG(2021)40-12]</a> <a href="#">[CG(2021)40-25]</a> 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 <a href="#">[CG(2021)40-17]</a> *	
10.30	<b>Adoption of the draft agenda of the second part-session</b> <a href="#">[CG(2021)40-OJ-02]</a> <b>Adoption of the draft minutes of the last sitting of the first part-session of the 40th Session (24 March 2021)</b> <a href="#">[CG(2021)40-PV-03]</a>	
10.35	<b>Communication by the President</b>	
11.00	<b>Statement by Marija PEJČINOVIĆ-BURIĆ, Secretary General of the Council of Europe</b> Oral reply to questions from the floor	
12.00	<b>Close of the sitting</b>	

Tuesday 15 June 2021

Chamber of Local Authorities 14.00-16.30 [EN/FR/DE/IT/RU/TK]

\* Deadline for tabling amendments: 10.00 Tuesday 8 June 2021




14.00	<b>Opening of the chamber session by the President</b> Bernd VÖHRINGER, Germany (EPP/CCE)	
14.02	<b>Adoption of the draft agenda of the Chamber</b> [CPL(2021)40-OJ-02]	
14.05	<b>Communication by the President</b> [CPL(2021)40-01]	
14.15	<b>Monitoring of the application of the European Charter of Local Self-Government: Armenia</b> Presentation by the co-rapporteurs: Bryony RUDKIN, United Kingdom (L, SOC/G/PD), and Gunn Marit HELGESEN, Norway (R, EPP/CCE) Debate and vote on the draft recommendation <a href="#">[CPL(2021)40-02]</a> * <b>Statement by Vache TERTERYAN, Deputy Minister of Territorial Administration and Infrastructure, Armenia</b> Oral reply to written questions <a href="#">[CPL(2021)40-04]</a> <i>Deadline for tabling written questions: 15.00 Thursday 10 June</i>	
15.00	<b>Thematic debate: The post-COVID city - the impacts of the pandemic on socio-political and democratic processes in Europe's cities and towns</b> [CPL(2021)40-03] Keynote speech: Robin HAMBLETON, Emeritus Professor University of the West of England, Bristol, United Kingdom <b>Statements by:</b> Zdenek HRIB, Mayor of the City of Prague, Czech Republic Michael SALOMO, Mayor of Haßmersheim, Baden-Württemberg, Germany Léa HATT, Congress youth delegate, Switzerland Exchange of views – members of the Chamber of Local Authorities	
16.29	<b>Adoption of the draft abridged report of the session of the chamber</b> [CPL(2021)40-DEC-01]	
16.30	<b>Close of the session of the chamber by the President</b>	

Wednesday 16 June 2021

Chamber of Regions 9.30-12.00 [EN/FR/DE/IT/RU/TK]

Theme: “Regions – central actors in crisis response and post-crisis revival”

\* Deadline for tabling amendments: 10.00 Wednesday 9 June 2021






9.30	<b>Opening of the chamber session by the President</b> Harald SONDEREGGER	
9.32	<b>Adoption of the draft agenda of the chamber</b> [CPR(2021)40-OJ-02]	
9.34	<b>Communication by the President</b> [CPR(2021)40-02]	
9.45	<b>Role of regions in ensuring a citizen-centred response to COVID-19 and post-crisis recovery</b> [CPR(2021)40-03] <b>Statements by:</b> Magnus BERTSSON, President of the Assembly of European Regions (AER) Gustavo A. MATOS EXPÓSITO, President of the Conference of European Regional Legislative Assemblies (CALRE) Karl-Heinz LAMBERTZ, President of the Association of European Border Regions (AEBR) Vadim KUZNETSOV, Congress youth delegate, Russian Federation Exchange of views	
11.00	<b>Territorial solidarity: the role regions can play</b> Presentation by the rapporteur: Harald SONDEREGGER, Austria (EPP/CCE) Debate and vote on the draft resolution and draft recommendation [ <a href="#">CPR(2021)40-05</a> ]*	
11.40	<b>Free debate</b> (subject to available time)	
11.59	<b>Adoption of the abridged report of the session of the chamber</b> [CPR(2021)40-DEC-01]	
12.00	<b>Close of the session of the chamber by the President</b>	

Wednesday 16 June 2021

## Plenary sitting

14.00-16.30 *[EN/FR/DE/IT/RU/TK]*

\* *Deadline for tabling amendments: 10.00 Wednesday 9 June 2021*

14.00	<b>Adoption of the draft minutes of the sitting of the Congress and the session of the Chamber of Local Authorities on 15 June 2021</b> [CG(2021)40-PV-04] and [CPL(2021)40-PV-02] 
14.02	<b>Formal adoption of texts approved by the chambers</b> <a href="#">[CG(2021)40-28]</a> 
14.05	<b>Protection of LGBTI people in the context of rising anti-LGBTI hate speech and discrimination: the role of local and regional authorities</b> Presentation by the rapporteur: Andrew BOFF, United Kingdom (R, ECR) Debate and vote on the draft resolution and draft recommendation <a href="#">[CG(2021)40-18]</a> *  <b>The role of local authorities with regard to the situation and rights of LGBTI people in Poland</b> Presentation by the co-rapporteur: Andrew BOFF, United Kingdom (R, ECR) Debate and vote on the draft resolution <a href="#">[CG(2021)40-19]</a> * 
15.30	<b>Holding referendums at local level</b> Presentation by the rapporteur: Vladimir PREBILIC, Slovenia (L, SOC/G/PD) Debate and vote on the draft resolution and draft recommendation <a href="#">[CG(2021)40-11]</a> * 
16.30	<b>Close of the sitting</b>

Thursday 17 June 2021

## Plenary sitting

9.30-12.00 [EN/FR/DE/IT/RU/TK]

\* Deadline for tabling amendments: 10.00 Thursday 10 June 2021

9.30	<b>Adoption of the draft minutes of the sitting of the Congress and the session of the Chamber Regions on 16 June 2021</b> [CG(2021)40-PV-05] and [CPR(2021)40-PV-02] 
9.35	<b>Recurring issues based on assessments resulting from Congress monitoring of the European Charter of Local Self-Government and election observation missions (reference period 2017-2020):</b>  Presentation by the co-rapporteurs: Stewart DICKSON, United Kingdom (R, ILDG) and Leendert VERBEEK, Netherlands (R, SOC/G/PD)  Debate and vote on the draft resolution and the draft recommendation [ <a href="#">CG(2021)40-10</a> ]* 
10.15	<b>Monitoring of the European Charter of Local Self-Government: Bulgaria</b>  Presentation by the co-rapporteurs: Bryony RUDKIN, United Kingdom, (L, SOC/G/PD) and Randi MONDORF, Denmark, (R, ILDG)  Debate and vote on the draft recommendation [ <a href="#">CG(2021)40-20</a> ]*  <b>Statement by Valentina VARBEVA, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Regional Development and Public Works, Bulgaria</b>  Oral reply to written questions [ <a href="#">CG(2021)40-27</a> ]  <i>Deadline for tabling written questions: 15.00 Thursday 10 June</i>
11.00	<b>Statement by Gergely KARÁCSONY, Mayor of Budapest, Hungary</b>  Exchange of views with members
12.00	<b>Suspension of the sitting</b>



Thursday 17 June 2021

## Plenary sitting

14.00-16.30 [EN/FR/DE/IT/RU/TK]

\* Deadline for tabling amendments: 10.00 Thursday 10 June 2021

14.00	<b>Adoption of the draft minutes of the morning sitting of the Congress on 17 June 2021</b> [CG(2021)40-PV-06]	
14.05	<b>Monitoring of the European Charter of Local Self-Government: Azerbaijan</b> Presentation by the co-rapporteurs: Bernd VÖHRINGER, Germany (L, EPP/CCE) and Stewart DICKSON, United Kingdom (R, ILDG) Debate and vote on the draft resolution and draft recommendation <a href="#">[CG(2021)40-21]</a> * ↔ Amendments on the draft recommendation <a href="#">[CG(2021)40-21-AMDT]</a> <b>Statement by Vilayet ZAHIROV, Deputy Minister of Justice, Azerbaijan</b> Oral reply to written questions [CG(2021)40-26] <i>Deadline for tabling written questions: 15.00 Thursday 10 June</i>	
15.30	<b>Culture without borders: Cultural heritage management for local and regional development</b> Presentation by the co-rapporteurs: Eirini DOUROU, Greece (R, SOC/G/PD) and Barbara TOCE, Italy (L, SOC/G/PD) Debate and vote on the draft resolution and draft recommendation <a href="#">[CG(2021)40-22]</a> *	
16.00	<b>Home sharing platforms: challenges and opportunities for municipalities</b> Presentation by Jelena DRENJANIN, Sweden (L, EPP/CCE) Chair of the Governance Committee Debate and vote on the draft resolution and draft recommendation <a href="#">[CG(2021)40-16]</a> *	
16.29	<b>Adoption of the abridged report of the second part of the 40th Session</b> [CG(2021)40-DEC-01]	
16.30	<b>Close of the second part of the 40th Session by the President of the Congress</b>	

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6. Speaking time for delegates is limited as follows:

- a. Single rapporteurs presenting reports: ten minutes;
- b. Co-rapporteurs presenting reports: six minutes each;
- c. Single rapporteurs replying to debates: five minutes;
- d. Co-rapporteurs replying to debates: three minutes each;
- e. Chairs of committees replying to debates (at their request); three minutes;
- f. Other speakers (except on personal statements; on setting the agenda; on any procedural question or on amendments): three minutes;
- g. Speakers on personal statements; on setting the agenda; on any procedural question or on amendments or sub-amendments: one minute.

7. When sufficient time is not available for all speakers to be heard for the times provided under Rule 30.6, the president may decide that speaking time will be reduced or that not all those who have entered their name in the register may speak.