

**CG(2021)41-DEC-01final**  
**41st SESSION**

**41st Congress Session**  
**Hybrid meeting, plenary sittings 26-28 October 2021**  
**Abridged report – list of items discussed and decisions taken**

1. The President of the Congress, Mr Leendert VERBEEK opened the 41st Session. The list of participants appears in Appendix 1.
2. The Congress adopted Resolution 476 on *Verification of new members' credentials*, as set out in Document CG(2021)41-02, presented by Xavier CADORET, France (L, SOC/G/PD) on behalf of his co-rapporteur and the Bureau.
3. The Congress adopted the agenda as set out in Appendix 2.
4. The Congress adopted the draft minutes of the last sitting of the 40th second part-session (17 June 2021) as set out in Document CG(2021)40-PV-07.
5. The Congress adopted the composition of Congress committees as set out in Document CG(2021)41-03.
6. The Congress took note of the communication by the President of the Congress.
7. The Congress heard a presentation of youth delegates' grass-roots projects as set out in Document CG(2021)41-12 and held a debate with youth delegates.
8. The Congress adopted Resolution 475 and Recommendation 463 on *Home sharing platforms: challenges and opportunities for municipalities*, as set out in Document CG(2021)41-13, presented by Jelena DRENJANIN, Sweden (L, EPP/CCE), Chair of the Governance Committee on behalf of the committee.
9. The Congress adopted Recommendation 465 on *Monitoring of the European Charter of Local Self-government: Spain*, as set out in Document CG(2021)41-07, presented by the rapporteurs Bryony RUDKIN, United Kingdom (L, SOC/G/PD) and David ERAY, Switzerland (R, ILDG), on behalf of the Monitoring Committee.
10. The Congress heard a statement by Miryam ÁLVAREZ PÁEZ, Secretary General for Territorial Coordination, Spain, and held an exchange of views with her.
11. The Congress heard statements by Eirini DOUROU, Congress rapporteur on migration issues and Ambassador Drahoslav ŠTEFÁNEK, Special Representative of the Secretary General on Migration and Refugees, on *Migration: continuing challenges for cities and regions* on behalf of the Current Affairs Committee and held a debate.
12. The Congress adopted the amendment as set out in Document CG(2021)41-05AMDT and Recommendation 464 as set out in Document CG(2021)41-05 on *Monitoring of the European Charter of Local Self-government: Netherlands*, presented by the rapporteur: Vladimir PREBILIĆ, Slovenia (L, SOC/G/PD), on behalf of the Monitoring Committee.
13. The Congress adopted the draft minutes of the sitting of the Congress on 26 October 2021 as set out in Document CG(2021)41-PV-01.

14. The Congress formally adopted the texts approved by the Chamber of Local Authorities as set out in Document CG(2021)41-10.
15. The Congress heard a statement by Péter SZTÁRAY, State Secretary for Security Policy of Hungary on behalf of the Hungarian Presidency of the Committee of Ministers (21 May 2021 - 17 November 2021) and held an exchange of views with him.
16. The Congress heard statements by Ulrik VESTERGAARD KNUDSEN, Deputy Secretary General of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) and Carlo MONTICELLI, Appointed Governor of the Council of Europe Development Bank (CEB) on *COVID: the road to recovery?* and held a debate.
17. The Congress held the 7th Dosta!/Congress prize-giving ceremony and awarded the 1st prize to Torres Vedras, Portugal, represented by Deputy Mayor Ana UMBELINO, the 2nd prize to ARGOSTOLI, Greece, represented by Ms Anika CHRUSCIEL (Argostoli Community Centre and Roma Department), and the 3rd prize SALFORD, United Kingdom, represented by Mr David ECCLESTON (Salford Youth Project).
18. The Congress adopted the draft minutes of the sessions of the chambers and of the sitting of the Congress on 27 October 2021 as set out in Documents CPL(2021)41-PV, CPR(2021)41-PV and CG(2021)41-PV-02.
19. The Congress held a ceremony awarding the Congress medal to an honorary member, Jakob WIENEN, Netherlands.
20. The Congress adopted Recommendation 468 on *Monitoring of the European Charter of Local Self-government: Albania*, as set out in Document CG(2021)41-14, presented by the co-rapporteurs: Xavier CADORET, France (L, SOC/G/PD) and Carla DEJONGHE, Belgium (R, ILDG), on behalf of the Monitoring Committee.
21. The Congress heard a statement by Romina KUKO, Deputy Minister of the Interior, Albania, and held an exchange with her.
22. The Congress adopted the present abridged report of the 41st Session.
23. The President closed the 41st Session.

## Appendix 1: List of participants

### ATTENDANCE LIST / LISTE DE PRESENCE

#### Plenary session / Session plénière

28/10/2021 AM

#### National delegations / Délégations nationales

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| Mr AKGUN Hasan                                                                  | TURKEY / TURQUIE                                |
| Mr ALDOZO Tamas                                                                 | HUNGARY / HONGRIE                               |
| Mr ALIYEV Rauf                                                                  | AZERBAIJAN / AZERBAÏDJAN                        |
| Mr ANASTASIADIS Filippos<br>replacing/remplaçant Mr FARMAKIS<br>Nektarios       | GREECE / GRÈCE                                  |
| Mr ANDERSSON Thomas                                                             | SWEDEN / SUÈDE                                  |
| Mrs AYIK Hilal                                                                  | TURKEY / TURQUIE                                |
| Mrs BAILEY Rachel                                                               | UNITED KINGDOM / ROYAUME-UNI                    |
| Mme. BALTADZHIEVA Elena                                                         | BULGARIA / BULGARIE                             |
| Mr BAS Cemal                                                                    | TURKEY / TURQUIE                                |
| Mr BASTIN Jean-Paul replacing/remplaçant<br>Mme. PATTE Julie                    | BELGIUM / BELGIQUE                              |
| Mr BEAT Hirs                                                                    | SWITZERLAND / SUISSE                            |
| Mr BECK Rainer replacing/remplaçant Mrs<br>KAISER-EBERLE Maria                  | LIECHTENSTEIN / LIECHTENSTEIN                   |
| M. BEI Vitalii                                                                  | UKRAINE / UKRAINE                               |
| Mrs BEKTAS Lale replacing/remplaçant Mr<br>KERIMOGLU Bulent                     | TURKEY / TURQUIE                                |
| Mr BELIKOV Vsevolod                                                             | RUSSIAN FEDERATION / FÉDÉRATION DE<br>RUSSIE    |
| M. BENLLOCH FERNANDEZ Jose                                                      | SPAIN / ESPAGNE                                 |
| Mr BENTLEY Kevin                                                                | UNITED KINGDOM / ROYAUME-UNI                    |
| Mr BERGMANN Harald                                                              | NETHERLANDS / PAYS-BAS                          |
| Mme. BERKA Nicole                                                               | GERMANY / ALLEMAGNE                             |
| Ms BILLE Kirstine                                                               | DENMARK / DANEMARK                              |
| Mr BLAK Freddy                                                                  | DENMARK / DANEMARK                              |
| M. BLANCO MORENO Jose Luis<br>replacing/remplaçant Mr CABALLERO<br>ALVAREZ Abel | SPAIN / ESPAGNE                                 |
| Ms BLAZEVIC Anamarija                                                           | CROATIA / CROATIE                               |
| Mr BOFF Andrew                                                                  | UNITED KINGDOM / ROYAUME-UNI                    |
| Mrs BOHATYRCHUK KRYVKO Svitlana                                                 | UKRAINE / UKRAINE                               |
| Mrs BOYES Angela                                                                | UNITED KINGDOM / ROYAUME-UNI                    |
| Mr BROZ Zdenek                                                                  | CZECH REPUBLIC / RÉPUBLIQUE<br>TCHÈQUE          |
| Mrs BUFI Majlinda                                                               | ALBANIA / ALBANIE                               |
| Mme. BUGETTI Ilaria replacing/remplaçant M.<br>EMILIANO Michele                 | ITALY / ITALIE                                  |
| M. CADORET Xavier                                                               | FRANCE / FRANCE                                 |
| Mrs CAMPANARI-TALABER Marta                                                     | HUNGARY / HONGRIE                               |
| Mrs CASIAN Valentina replacing/remplaçant<br>M. GORODINSCHII Vitalii            | REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA / RÉPUBLIQUE<br>DE MOLDOVA  |
| Mr CAVARA Marinko                                                               | BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA / BOSNIE-<br>HERZÉGOVINE |

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| Mrs CELIK Yasemen                                            | TURKEY / TURQUIE                               |
| M. CIASULLO Oreste replacing/remplaçant                      | ITALY / ITALIE                                 |
| Mr MINERVA Stefano                                           |                                                |
| Ms COLGAN Ann                                                | IRELAND / IRLANDE                              |
| Mr COOLS Marc                                                | BELGIUM / BELGIQUE                             |
| Mr CROWE John                                                | IRELAND / IRLANDE                              |
| Mrs DALMAN EEK Cecilia                                       | SWEDEN / SUÈDE                                 |
| Mrs DAVIDOVIC Dusica                                         | SERBIA / SERBIE                                |
| Mrs DEJONGHE Carla                                           | BELGIUM / BELGIQUE                             |
| Mme. DERKACH Oksana                                          | UKRAINE / UKRAINE                              |
| Mrs DIESCHBURG-NICKELS Martine                               | LUXEMBOURG / LUXEMBOURG                        |
| Mrs DOGUCU Seyma                                             | TURKEY / TURQUIE                               |
| Mrs DOUROU Eirini                                            | GREECE / GRÈCE                                 |
| Mrs DRENJANIN Jelena                                         | SWEDEN / SUÈDE                                 |
| Mr DROZDENKO Alexander                                       | RUSSIAN FEDERATION / FÉDÉRATION DE<br>RUSSIE   |
| Mme. DVORAKOVA Lenka                                         | CZECH REPUBLIC / RÉPUBLIQUE<br>TCHÈQUE         |
| Mme. ENE Gabriela Corina                                     | ROMANIA / ROUMANIE                             |
| Mr ERAY David                                                | SWITZERLAND / SUISSE                           |
| Mr FAGIOLI Alessandro                                        | ITALY / ITALIE                                 |
| M. FEHR Erich replacing/remplaçant Mme.<br>KOMPOSCH Cornelia | SWITZERLAND / SUISSE                           |
| Mrs FIDAN Adalet                                             | TURKEY / TURQUIE                               |
| Mr FILO Sotiraq                                              | ALBANIA / ALBANIE                              |
| Mrs FISCHEROVA Jana                                          | CZECH REPUBLIC / RÉPUBLIQUE<br>TCHÈQUE         |
| Mme. FORTINI Lucia replacing/remplaçant Mr<br>BARDI Vito     | ITALY / ITALIE                                 |
| Mr FREY Josef replacing/remplaçant M.<br>KLEMP Heiner        | GERMANY / ALLEMAGNE                            |
| M. FRINTSKO Iurii replacing/remplaçant Mr<br>CHERNOV Sergii  | UKRAINE / UKRAINE                              |
| M. FURDUI Viorel                                             | REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA / RÉPUBLIQUE<br>DE MOLDOVA |
| Mme. GALIT Maria                                             | REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA / RÉPUBLIQUE<br>DE MOLDOVA |
| Mr GEGUZINSKAS Gintautas                                     | LITHUANIA / LITUANIE                           |
| Mr GEMESI Gyorgy                                             | HUNGARY / HONGRIE                              |
| Mrs GILLHAM Linda                                            | UNITED KINGDOM / ROYAUME-UNI                   |
| Mr GOLASZEWSKI Marcin                                        | POLAND / POLOGNE                               |
| Mme. GONZALEZ RODRIGUEZ Ana                                  | SPAIN / ESPAGNE                                |
| Mrs GORYACHEVA Svetlana                                      | RUSSIAN FEDERATION / FÉDÉRATION DE<br>RUSSIE   |
| Mrs GOTTARDI Belinda                                         | ITALY / ITALIE                                 |
| M. GUIGNARD Thibaut                                          | FRANCE / FRANCE                                |
| Mr GULER Hilmi                                               | TURKEY / TURQUIE                               |
| Mr HANZEK Ivan                                               | CROATIA / CROATIE                              |
| Mrs HÄRRI Stéphanie                                          | SWITZERLAND / SUISSE                           |
| Mr HASLER Johannes                                           | LIECHTENSTEIN / LIECHTENSTEIN                  |

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| Mrs HELGESEN Gunn Marit                                       | NORWAY / NORVÈGE                            |
| Mr HIRS Beat                                                  | SWITZERLAND / SUISSE                        |
| Mr HLINKA Jaroslav                                            | SLOVAK REPUBLIC / RÉPUBLIQUE SLOVAQUE       |
| Mme. HOIAN Tetiana                                            | UKRAINE / UKRAINE                           |
| M. HOLIS Radim                                                | CZECH REPUBLIC / RÉPUBLIQUE TCHÈQUE         |
| Mrs HORDEJUK Bernadeta                                        | POLAND / POLOGNE                            |
| Mrs HORSCH Christiane                                         | GERMANY / ALLEMAGNE                         |
| Mr HUSEYNOV Humbat                                            | AZERBAIJAN / AZERBAÏDJAN                    |
| Mrs HUSEYNOVA Samira                                          | AZERBAIJAN / AZERBAÏDJAN                    |
| Mr HYSKY Martin replacing/remplaçant Mrs TRYLCOVA Radka       | CZECH REPUBLIC / RÉPUBLIQUE TCHÈQUE         |
| Mr IBRAHIMOV Anar                                             | AZERBAIJAN / AZERBAÏDJAN                    |
| Mme. IGNATYEVA Alexandra                                      | RUSSIAN FEDERATION / FÉDÉRATION DE RUSSIE   |
| Mr ILLES Gyorgy                                               | HUNGARY / HONGRIE                           |
| Mme. JALILZADE Aida                                           | AZERBAIJAN / AZERBAÏDJAN                    |
| Mr JANKOWIAK Wojciech                                         | POLAND / POLOGNE                            |
| Mr JOHN Peter replacing/remplaçant vacant seat / siège vacant | UNITED KINGDOM / ROYAUME-UNI                |
| M. JOKSIMOVIC Nemanja                                         | SERBIA / SERBIE                             |
| Mr JUHKAMI Mihkel                                             | ESTONIA / ESTONIE                           |
| Mme. JUJIC Senka                                              | BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA / BOSNIE-HERZÉGOVINE |
| Mrs KAFATSAKI Stamatia                                        | GREECE / GRÈCE                              |
| Mr KAMINSKIS Gints                                            | LATVIA / LETTONIE                           |
| Mr KHAZHAKYAN Davit                                           | ARMENIA / ARMÉNIE                           |
| Mrs KLIMEK Beata                                              | POLAND / POLOGNE                            |
| Mr KOKKO Jani                                                 | FINLAND / FINLANDE                          |
| M. KOLAREC Ervin replacing/remplaçant M. PRISCAN Slavko       | CROATIA / CROATIE                           |
| Mrs KOMAROVA Natalia                                          | RUSSIAN FEDERATION / FÉDÉRATION DE RUSSIE   |
| M. KORINNYI Oleksandr                                         | UKRAINE / UKRAINE                           |
| M. KUMMER Gerald                                              | GERMANY / ALLEMAGNE                         |
| Ms LABAN Joanne Louise                                        | UNITED KINGDOM / ROYAUME-UNI                |
| Mr LAMMERSKITTEN Clemens                                      | GERMANY / ALLEMAGNE                         |
| Mr LEADBETTER Andrew                                          | UNITED KINGDOM / ROYAUME-UNI                |
| Mrs LEDL-ROSSMANN Sonja                                       | AUSTRIA / AUTRICHE                          |
| Mme. LESJAK Romana                                            | SLOVENIA / SLOVÉNIE                         |
| Mrs LIANOVA Zalina                                            | RUSSIAN FEDERATION / FÉDÉRATION DE RUSSIE   |
| Mrs LIEBETRUTH Doerte                                         | GERMANY / ALLEMAGNE                         |
| Mr LOKOT Anatoliy                                             | RUSSIAN FEDERATION / FÉDÉRATION DE RUSSIE   |
| M. LUKASHUK Mykola                                            | UKRAINE / UKRAINE                           |
| Mr MAGNI Giuseppe                                             | ITALY / ITALIE                              |
| Mrs MAGYAR Anna                                               | HUNGARY / HONGRIE                           |

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| Mrs MAHMUTBEGOVIC Melika                                          | BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA / BOSNIE-HERZÉGOVINE |
| Mrs MARSOL RIART Conxita                                          | ANDORRA / ANDORRE                           |
| Mr MAZUR Sergii                                                   | UKRAINE / UKRAINE                           |
| M. MAZZOLENI Alberto replacing/remplaçant                         | ITALY / ITALIE                              |
| Mme. VERCELLOTTI Paola                                            |                                             |
| Mme. MISKINIENE Ausma                                             | LITHUANIA / LITUANIE                        |
| Mr MITROFANOVAS Vitalijus                                         | LITHUANIA / LITUANIE                        |
| Mme. MOLINA PEREZ Rakel                                           | SPAIN / ESPAGNE                             |
| M. MOLONEY James                                                  | IRELAND / IRLANDE                           |
| Mr MORTES PONS Josep Angel                                        | ANDORRA / ANDORRE                           |
| Mrs MOSLER-TOERNSTROEM Gudrun                                     | AUSTRIA / AUTRICHE                          |
| Mme. MUCCIOLI Maddalena                                           | SAN MARINO / SAINT MARIN                    |
| M. MULAWA Michal                                                  | POLAND / POLOGNE                            |
| Mr NACHTERGAELE Joris                                             | BELGIUM / BELGIQUE                          |
| Mrs NEFF Gabriele replacing/remplaçant Mr KARMASIN Thomas         | GERMANY / ALLEMAGNE                         |
| Ms NI MHUIMNEACAIN Gobnait                                        | IRELAND / IRLANDE                           |
| Mme. OBALI Aysegul                                                | TURKEY / TURQUIE                            |
| Mr OTTO Gerald replacing/remplaçant Mr BERGMANN Gunther           | GERMANY / ALLEMAGNE                         |
| Mr PALANCIOGLU Mustafa                                            | TURKEY / TURQUIE                            |
| Mr PANDOR Shabir                                                  | UNITED KINGDOM / ROYAUME-UNI                |
| Mme. PASHYNNA Liliia                                              | UKRAINE / UKRAINE                           |
| Mrs PEHLIVAN Gunes                                                | TURKEY / TURQUIE                            |
| M. PETRY Ernest                                                   | CROATIA / CROATIE                           |
| Mr PREBILIC Vladimir                                              | SLOVENIA / SLOVÉNIE                         |
| Mme. PROKOPYEVA Ekaterina                                         | RUSSIAN FEDERATION / FÉDÉRATION DE RUSSIE   |
| M. RADULESCU Constantin                                           | ROMANIA / ROUMANIE                          |
| Mr RAVINS Andris                                                  | LATVIA / LETTONIE                           |
| Mr RIVA VERCELLOTTI Carlo replacing/remplaçant Mr ZAIA Luca       | ITALY / ITALIE                              |
| Mr ROCKLIND Johan                                                 | SWEDEN / SUÈDE                              |
| Mr ROHR Reinhart                                                  | AUSTRIA / AUTRICHE                          |
| Mr ROPSTAD Bjorn replacing/remplaçant Mr SOVIKNES Terje           | NORWAY / NORVÈGE                            |
| M. ROSENBERG Michael                                              | SWEDEN / SUÈDE                              |
| Mrs RUDKIN Bryony                                                 | UNITED KINGDOM / ROYAUME-UNI                |
| Mr SAHOTA Onkar replacing/remplaçant Mrs CAMPBELL-CLARK Eunice    | UNITED KINGDOM / ROYAUME-UNI                |
| Mr SAPOZHNIKOV Iurii                                              | RUSSIAN FEDERATION / FÉDÉRATION DE RUSSIE   |
| Mrs SCHARFENBERGER Heike                                          | GERMANY / ALLEMAGNE                         |
| M. SCHULENBURG Tony Chris replacing/remplaçant Mr TOSCANI Stephan | GERMANY / ALLEMAGNE                         |
| Mr SCHUMACHER Soeren                                              | GERMANY / ALLEMAGNE                         |
| Mrs SCHWARTZOVA Zuzana                                            | SLOVAK REPUBLIC / RÉPUBLIQUE SLOVAQUE       |
| M. SILBERG Uno replacing/remplaçant M. NOVIKOV Andrei             | ESTONIA / ESTONIE                           |

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| Mrs SILICKA Inara                                                           | LATVIA / LETTONIE                              |
| Mr SONDEREGGER Harald                                                       | AUSTRIA / AUTRICHE                             |
| Mme. STADELMANN-MEYER Franziska                                             | SWITZERLAND / SUISSE                           |
| Mrs SZEMEREYNE PATAKI Klaudia                                               | HUNGARY / HONGRIE                              |
| Mr TAGHIYEV Tamraz                                                          | AZERBAIJAN / AZERBAÏDJAN                       |
| M. TAMSONS Kristoffer replacing/remplaçant<br>Mr KNAPE Anders               | SWEDEN / SUÈDE                                 |
| Mr TARNAVSKI Alexandr<br>replacing/remplaçant Mme. OMBUN Mariana            | REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA / RÉPUBLIQUE<br>DE MOLDOVA |
| Ms TAYLOR Linda replacing/remplaçant<br>vacant seat / siège vacant          | UNITED KINGDOM / ROYAUME-UNI                   |
| Mme. THOMASSON Karin<br>replacing/remplaçant M. BOMAN Jan                   | SWEDEN / SUÈDE                                 |
| Mr THORNTON Peter                                                           | UNITED KINGDOM / ROYAUME-UNI                   |
| Mr TKEMALADZE George                                                        | GEORGIA / GÉORGIE                              |
| Mrs TOCE Barbara                                                            | ITALY / ITALIE                                 |
| Mr TOLKACHEV Konstantin                                                     | RUSSIAN FEDERATION / FÉDÉRATION DE<br>RUSSIE   |
| M. TOMA Donato                                                              | ITALY / ITALIE                                 |
| M. TOMA Catalin                                                             | ROMANIA / ROUMANIE                             |
| Mr TRAVAGLINI Fabio                                                         | ITALY / ITALIE                                 |
| Mrs TRIFUNOVIC Jelena                                                       | SERBIA / SERBIE                                |
| Mrs UGREKHELIDZE Sevdia                                                     | GEORGIA / GÉORGIE                              |
| Mr VARNAVSKIY Vladimir                                                      | RUSSIAN FEDERATION / FÉDÉRATION DE<br>RUSSIE   |
| Mr VERBEEK Leendert                                                         | NETHERLANDS / PAYS-BAS                         |
| M. VERES Richard replacing/remplaçant M.<br>HRIB Zdenek                     | CZECH REPUBLIC / RÉPUBLIQUE<br>TCHÈQUE         |
| Mr VERGILI Rafet                                                            | TURKEY / TURQUIE                               |
| Mme. VINKLATOVA Kveta<br>replacing/remplaçant M. KULHANEK Petr              | CZECH REPUBLIC / RÉPUBLIQUE<br>TCHÈQUE         |
| Mr VOEHRINGER Bernd                                                         | GERMANY / ALLEMAGNE                            |
| Mr VOM BRUCH Thomas                                                         | GERMANY / ALLEMAGNE                            |
| Mme. VUSENKO Iuliia replacing/remplaçant<br>M. KLIUCHKA Yurii               | UKRAINE / UKRAINE                              |
| Mr WARMISHAM John                                                           | UNITED KINGDOM / ROYAUME-UNI                   |
| Mr WEHRLI Laurent                                                           | SWITZERLAND / SUISSE                           |
| M. WINIKER Paul                                                             | SWITZERLAND / SUISSE                           |
| M. YILMAZ Ferhat replacing/remplaçant M.<br>DEMIRTAS Necattin               | TURKEY / TURQUIE                               |
| M. ZABOLOTNYI Evgenii                                                       | RUSSIAN FEDERATION / FÉDÉRATION DE<br>RUSSIE   |
| Mme. ZAMAZEEVA Hanna                                                        | UKRAINE / UKRAINE                              |
| <b>Partners for Local Democracy / Partenaires pour la démocratie locale</b> |                                                |
| Mme. BENNANI Badiia                                                         | MOROCCO / MAROC                                |
| M. BOUDRA Mohammed                                                          | MOROCCO / MAROC                                |
| <b>Special guest delegations / Délégations d'invités spéciaux</b>           |                                                |
| <b>Youth Delegates / Délégués jeunes</b>                                    |                                                |
| Mme. ABRAMISHVILI Lika                                                      | GEORGIA / GÉORGIE                              |

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| Mme. BALTA Lamija      | BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA / BOSNIE-HERZÉGOVINE |
| Ms BRAGIEL Krystyna    | POLAND / POLOGNE                            |
| Ms CIOLAC Valeria      | REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA / RÉPUBLIQUE DE MOLDOVA |
| Mme. DUGARDIN Laura    | FRANCE / FRANCE                             |
| Mr FRANKO Daniel       | HUNGARY / HONGRIE                           |
| Ms GEVORGYAN Khanum    | ARMENIA / ARMÉNIE                           |
| Ms GHEORGHITA Andreea  | ROMANIA / ROUMANIE                          |
| Mme. HATT Lea          | SWITZERLAND / SUISSE                        |
| Mr KAMINSKAS Gediminas | LITHUANIA / LITUANIE                        |
| Mr KUZNETSOV Vadima    | RUSSIAN FEDERATION / FÉDÉRATION DE RUSSIE   |
| Mme. LIND Naomi Maria  | LIECHTENSTEIN / LIECHTENSTEIN               |
| Mr LUKACOVIC Matus     | SLOVAK REPUBLIC / RÉPUBLIQUE SLOVAQUE       |
| Ms METHASANI Ilda      | ALBANIA / ALBANIE                           |
| Ms MINCHEVA Kristina   | BULGARIA / BULGARIE                         |
| Mr MIRONOVS Aleksandrs | LATVIA / LETTONIE                           |
| Mr MRDOVIC Petar       | SLOVENIA / SLOVÉNIE                         |
| Ms OGOU CORBI Viviane  | SPAIN / ESPAGNE                             |
| Mr RAMDANI Adel        | BELGIUM / BELGIQUE                          |
| Mr REHAK Pavel Tomas   | CZECH REPUBLIC / RÉPUBLIQUE TCHÈQUE         |
| Mr ROSSINO Gianluca    | ITALY / ITALIE                              |
| Ms SAZDOVA Monika      | NORTH MACEDONIA / MACÉDOINE DU NORD         |
| Ms SHARP Sarah         | UNITED KINGDOM / ROYAUME-UNI                |
| Ms SNELLMAN Sophie     | SWEDEN / SUÈDE                              |
| Ms VEEVO Susanna       | ESTONIA / ESTONIE                           |
| Ms WENGER Alina        | GERMANY / ALLEMAGNE                         |
| Mr ZARB Carlos         | MALTA / MALTE                               |



## Appendix 2: agenda of the session

[CG\(2021\)41-OJ](#)

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The Congress  
  
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Strasbourg, Palais de l'Europe

26-28 October 2021

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## Monday 25 October 2021

### Bureaux meetings [EN/FR/DE/IT/RU]

9.00-12.00 Room 9

Bureau of the Congress

### Political group meetings - 15.30-18.00

Room 9

European People's Party Group in the Congress (EPP/CCE)  
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Room 8

Socialist Group, Greens and Progressive Democrats (SOC/G/PD)  
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Room 6

Independent and Liberal Democrat Group (ILDG) [EN/FR/DE/IT/RU/TR]

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European Conservatives and Reformists Group (ECR) [EN/DE/IT/RU/TR]

### Secretaries of delegations meeting

15.45-16.30 Room 3




Information meeting

Tuesday 26 October 2021

Plenary sitting [EN/FR/DE/IT/RU/ES passive/TR]

10.00-13.00, Hemicycle

\* Deadline for tabling amendments: 10.00 Tuesday 19 October 2021



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| 10.00 | <b>Opening of the 41st Session of the Congress by the President</b><br>Leendert VERBEEK                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 10.10 | <b>Verification of new members' credentials</b> [CG(2021)41-16] <br>Co-rapporteurs: Xavier CADORET, France (L, SOC/G/PD) and Aleksandra MALETIĆ, Serbia (R, EPP/CCE)<br>Presented by: Xavier CADORET<br>Debate and vote on the draft resolution [CG(2021)41-02]*                              |
| 10.20 | <b>Adoption of the draft agenda of the 41st Session</b> [CG(2021)41-OJ] <br><b>Adoption of the draft minutes of the last sitting of the second part of the 40th session (17 June 2021)</b><br>[CG(2021)40-PV-07]<br><b>Adoption of the composition of Congress committees</b> [CG(2021)41-03] |
| 10.25 | <b>Communication by the President</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 11.00 | <b>Presentation of youth delegates' grass-roots projects</b><br>Presentations by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Andreea GHEORGHITA, Romania</li><li>• Vitalii YAREMCHUK, Ukraine</li><li>• Lea HATT, Switzerland</li><li>• Lamija BALTA, Bosnia-Herzegovina</li></ul> Debate                                                                                           |
| 12.00 | <b>Home sharing platforms: challenges and opportunities for municipalities</b> <br>Presentation by Jelena DRENJANIN, Sweden (L, EPP/CCE) Chair of the Governance Committee<br>Debate and vote on the draft resolution and draft recommendation [CG(2021)41-13*]                             |
| 13.00 | <b>Suspension of the sitting</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

Tuesday 26 October 2021

Plenary sitting [EN/FR/DE/IT/RU/ES active/TR]

14.30-18.30, Hemicycle

\* Deadline for tabling amendments: 10.00 Tuesday 19 October 2021

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| 14.30 | <p><b>Monitoring of the European Charter of Local Self-government: Spain</b></p> <p>Presentation by the rapporteurs: Bryony RUDKIN, United Kingdom (L, SOC/G/PD) and David ERAY, Switzerland (R, ILDG)</p> <p>Debate and vote on the draft recommendation [<a href="#">CG(2021)41-07</a>]*</p> <p><b>Statement by Miryam ÁLVAREZ PÁEZ, Secretary General for territorial coordination, Spain</b></p> <p>Oral reply to questions from the floor</p>  |
| 15.45 | <p><b>Migration: continuing challenges for cities and regions</b></p> <p>Statements by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Eirini DOUROU, Congress rapporteur on migration issues</li><li>• Ambassador Drahoslav ŠTEFÁNEK, Special Representative of the Secretary General on Migration and Refugees</li></ul> <p>Debate</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 17.15 | <p><b>Monitoring of the European Charter of Local Self-government: Netherlands</b></p> <p>Presentation by the rapporteur: Madimir PREBILIĆ, Slovenia (L, SOC/G/PD)</p> <p>Debate</p> <p>Vote on the amendment [<a href="#">CG(2021)41-05AMDT</a>] and draft recommendation [<a href="#">CG(2021)41-05</a>]*</p>                                                                                                                                   |
| 18.30 | <p><b>Close of the sitting</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

Wednesday 27 October 2021

**Chamber of Local Authorities** [EN/FR/DE/IT/RU/TR]

9.30-12.00, Hemicycle

\* *Deadline for tabling amendments: 10.00 Wednesday 20 October 2021*

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| 9.30  | <b>Opening of the chamber session by the President</b><br>Bernd VÖHRINGER                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                       |
| 9.32  | <b>Adoption of the draft agenda of the chamber</b> <a href="#">[CPL(2021)41-OJ]</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |    |
| 9.34  | <b>Election of 2 vice-presidents of the chamber</b><br><i>[deadline for candidatures: 7.30 Wednesday 27 October 2021]</i><br>Presentation of the candidates - Vote                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |    |
| 9.45  | <b>Communication by the President</b> <a href="#">[CPL(2021)41-01]</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                       |
| 10.00 | <b>Monitoring of the European Charter of Local Self-government: North Macedonia</b><br>Presentation by the co-rapporteurs: Harald BERGMANN, Netherlands (L, ILDG), and Zdenek BROZ, Czech Republic (L, ILDG)<br><br>Debate and vote on the draft recommendation <a href="#">[CPL(2021)41-02]*</a><br><br><b>Statement by Zoran DIMITROVSKI, Deputy Minister for Local Self Government, North Macedonia</b> (tbc)<br><br>Oral reply to questions from the floor |    |
| 10.30 | <b>Thematic debate: Working conditions of local elected representatives in times of hate speech and fake news on the internet</b> <a href="#">[CPL(2021)41-03]</a><br><br>The inter-university research project on shaping a scientifically based policy fighting the threats of social media<br>Statement by:<br><br>Robert MÜLLER-TÖRÖK, Professor, University of Public Administration and Finance Ludwigsburg (HVF), Germany<br><br>Debate                 |                                                                                       |
| 11.15 | <b>Monitoring of the European Charter of Local Self-government: Cyprus</b><br>Presentation by the co-rapporteurs: Marc COOLS, Belgium (L, ILDG) and Gunn Marit HELGESEN, Norway (R, EPP/CCE)<br><br>Debate and vote on the draft recommendation <a href="#">[CPL(2021)41-04]*</a><br><br><b>Statement by Nicos NOURIS, Minister of the Interior of Cyprus</b><br><br>Oral reply to questions from the floor                                                    |  |
| 11.59 | <b>Adoption of the draft abridged report of the session of the chamber</b> <a href="#">[CPL(2021)41-DEC]</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |  |
| 12.00 | <b>Close of the session of the chamber by the President</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                       |

**Meeting between the youth delegates and Congress members**

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| 12.00<br>- | Room 3 | Open to youth delegates, Congress members, secretaries of delegations and advisers |
| 12.45      |        |                                                                                    |

Wednesday 27 October 2021

Chamber of Regions [EN/FR/DE/IT/RU/TR]

9.30-12.00, Room 9

\* *Deadline for tabling amendments: 10.00 Wednesday 20 October 2021*

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| 9.30  | <b>Opening of the chamber session by the President</b><br>Harald SONDEREGGER                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 9.32  | <b>Adoption of the draft agenda of the Chamber</b> <a href="#">[CPR(2021)41-OJ]</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 9.34  | <b>Communication by the President</b> <a href="#">[CPR(2021)41-01]</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 9.45  | <b>Inter-regional and cross-border co-operation for better territorial integration in Europe</b> <a href="#">[CPR(2021)41-02]</a><br>Statements by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ann-Sofi BACKGREN, First Vice-President of the Association of European Border Regions (AEBR), Member of the Regional Council of Ostrobothnia, Finland</li><li>• Pavel BRANDA, Chair of the European Committee of the Regions (CoR)'s Interregional Group on Cross-Border Co-operation, Czech Republic (ECR)</li><li>• Sonja LEDL-ROSSMANN, Representative of Euregio Tyrol Alto-Adige Trentino, President of the Regional Parliament (Landtag) of Tyrol, Austria</li></ul> Debate |
| 10.30 | <b>Lifelong education for lifelong employment of young generations: a challenge for the regions</b> <a href="#">[CPR(2021)41-02]</a><br>Statements by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Christina PATTERER, Member of the Regional Parliament (Landtag) of Carinthia, Austria</li><li>• Miriana BUCALOSSI, Leader of the working group for Youth Policies of the European Association of Regional and Local Authorities for Lifelong Learning (EARLALL), Italy</li><li>• Viviane OGOU CORBI, Youth delegate, Spain</li></ul> Debate                                                                                                                                    |
| 11.15 | <b>Regions and diaspora</b> <a href="#">[CPR(2021)41-02]</a><br>Statements by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Alberto NÚÑEZ FEIJÓO, President of the regional government of Galicia, Spain</li></ul> Debate                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|       | <b>Date of the next session</b><br>March 2022                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 11.59 | <b>Adoption of the draft abridged report of the session of the chamber</b> <a href="#">[CPR(2021)41-DEC]</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 12.00 | <b>Close of the session of the chamber by the President</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

**Meeting between the youth delegates and Congress members**



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| 12.00<br>- | Room 3 | Open to youth delegates, Congress members, secretaries of delegations and advisers |
| 12.45      |        |                                                                                    |

Wednesday 27 October 2021

## Plenary sitting

14.00-17.30, Hemicycle *[EN/FR/DE/IT/RU/ES passive/TR]*

\* *Deadline for tabling amendments: 10.00 Wednesday 20 October 2021*

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| 14.00 | Adoption of the draft minutes of the sitting of the Congress on 26 October 2021 <a href="#">[CG(2021)41-PV-01]</a>                                                                                                                               |
| 14.02 | Formal adoption of texts approved by the Chamber of Local Authorities <a href="#">[CG(2021)41-10]</a>                                                                                                                                            |
| 14.05 | <b>Hungarian Presidency of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe (21 May 2021 - 17 November 2021)</b><br><b>Statement by Péter SZTÁRAY, State Secretary responsible for Security Policy of Hungary, on behalf of the Hungarian Presidency of the Committee of Ministers</b><br>Oral reply to questions from the floor |
| 15.00 | <b>COVID: the road to recovery?</b><br><b>Statements by:</b><br>Ulrik VESTERGAARD KNUDSEN, Deputy Secretary General of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)<br>Carlo MONTICELLI, Appointed Governor, Council of Europe Development Bank (CEB)<br>Debate                                                |
| 17.00 | <b>7th Dosta/Congress prize-giving ceremony</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 17.30 | <b>Close of the sitting</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

## Thursday 28 October 2021

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

8.30-9.15, Room 9

Bureau of the Congress

## Thursday 28 October 2021

Plenary sitting [EN/FR/DE/IT/RU/ES passive/TR]

10.00-12.00, Hemicycle

\* *Deadline for tabling amendments: 10.00 Thursday 21 October 2021*

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| 10.00 | <b>Adoption of the draft minutes of the sessions of the chambers and of the sitting of the Congress on 27 October 2021</b> <a href="#">[CPL(2021)41-PV]</a> , <a href="#">[CPR(2021)41-PV]</a> and <a href="#">[CG(2021)41-PV-02]</a>                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 10.05 | <b>Ceremony awarding the Congress medal to an honorary member</b><br>Jakob WIENEN, Netherlands                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 10.30 | <b>Monitoring of the European Charter of Local Self-government: Albania</b><br>Presentation by the co-rapporteurs: Xavier CADORET, France (L, SOC/G/PD) and Carla DEJONGHE, Belgium (R, ILDG)<br>Debate and vote on the draft recommendation <a href="#">[CG(2021)41-14]</a> *<br><b>Statement by Romina KUKO, Deputy Minister of the Interior, Albania</b><br>Oral reply to questions from the floor |
| 11.55 | <b>Adoption of the draft abridged report of the 41st Session</b> <a href="#">[CG(2021)41-DEC-01]</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 12.00 | <b>Close of the 41st Session by the President of the Congress</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |



## MEMBERS' ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO:

- Electronic voting will take place in the Hemicycle and in Room 9 via the meeting platform KUDO.
  - Participants are reminded that access to the hemicycle is strictly limited to holders of badges which indicate the specific hemicycle symbol.
  - Tabling written questions for oral reply (Office 1081) ([congress.session@coe.int](mailto:congress.session@coe.int)): each member should limit herself/himself to one question per guest speaker. Please refer to the agenda for the deadlines.
  - The conditions and deadlines for tabling amendments ([congress.session@coe.int](mailto:congress.session@coe.int)): at the latest at **10.00, 7 days before** the day when the texts to which they refer are to be discussed. Amendments must be signed by 5 delegates from at least two delegations for texts debated in plenary sittings or by five delegates from at least two national delegations sitting in a chamber for texts debated in that chamber.
  - Registration for speakers: the form for registration of speakers for the debates, available at the entrance of the hemicycle and Room 9 (plenary sittings and chamber sessions) must be submitted to the Table Office secretariat seated in front of the President's rostrum for sittings in the hemicycle or to the secretariat of the President for the chamber meeting in Room 9.
  - **Finance Office:** Offices 1035/1040/1033
  
  - **SPEAKING TIMES APPLIED IN THE DEBATES -  
Rule 30 paragraphs 6 and 7 of the Rules and Procedures of the Congress**
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.
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