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Introduction

This document shows the composition of the statutory bodies of the Congress' principal partner institutions. Members who are also members of the Congress are indicated in bold with an asterisk.

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I. Association of European Border Regions (AEBR)

Executive Committee (elected on 5 November 2020, mandate 2020-2022). The substitutes are in brackets

Presidency		
Karl-Heinz Lambertz*	President of the Parliament of the German-speaking Community of Belgium	BE
First Vice-Presidency		
Ann-Sofi Backgren <i>(Kaj Suomela)</i>	Member of the Regional Council of Ostrobothnia	FI
Vice-Presidencies		
Bert Bouwmeester (Matthias Groote)	Ems Dollart Region (NL/DE)	NL
Gabriele Lackner-Strauss (Wilhelm Patri)	<i>Obfrau</i> , Member of Upper Austria Regional Parliament, Euregio Bayerisches Wald/Böhmerwald/ Mühlviertel (DE/CZ/AT)	AT
Guillermo Fernández Vara (Rosa Balas)	President of the Region of Extremadura, EUROACE (ES/PT), Head of Spanish Delegation at the CoR	ES
Riet Gillis <i>(Els Piqueur)</i>	Euregio Scheldemond (BE/NL), <i>Gedeputeerde</i> of East Flanders	BE
Pavel Branda* (Jaroslav Zámečník)	Vice-Mayor of Radlo, CoR Member, Euroregion Neisse-Nisa- Nysa (DE/CZ/PL)	CZ
Édouard Jacque (<i>Claudine Ganter)</i>	Région Grand Est (Alsace-Champagne-Ardenne- Lorraine)	FR
Dieter Friese	Honorary Chairman of Euroregion Spree-Neiße-Bober (DE/PL)	DE
Zbigniew Kulik	Euroregion Neisse/Nysa/Nisa (DE/CZ/PL)	PL
Peter van 't Hoog (Jurjen Van Dijk)	Province of Gelderland (NL)	NL
Stefanos Georgiadis <i>(Anthi Panagiotou)</i>	President of Euroregion Nestos-Mesta (GR/BG) and Chamber of Drama	GR
Treasurer Joris Bengevoord* (Christoph	EUREGIO (DE/NL), Mayor of Winterswijk	NL
Almering) ²		
Auditors	Eurogia Poveriaghea Wold Pähmanuold Mühlviagtal	DE
Kaspar Sammer	Euregio Bayerisches Wald-Böhmerwald-Mühlviertel (DE/CZ/AT)	DE

² The substitute does not replace Mr Bengevoord as treasurer.

Gerhard Obermair	Euregio Inn-Salzach (AT/DE)	AT
Members of the Executive Committee		
Oliver Paasch (Nicole DePalmenaer)	Minister-President of the German-speaking Community of Belgium	BE
Dirk Hilbert (Rüdiger Kubsch)	Mayor of Dresden; Co-President of the Euroregion Elbe/Labe (CZ/DE)	DE
Pamela Arthurs (Dette Hughes)	CEO, East Border Region (IE/UK)	UK
Fritz Staudigl (Andreas Greiter)	Secretary General, ARGE ALP (AT/CH/DE/IT); Director of the European Department of the Regional Government of Tirol (AT)	AT
Peter Hansen (Julia Schatte)	Director, Region Sønderjylland-Schleswig (DE/DK), Coordinator of the German Grouping in AEBR, Coordinator of the Task Force CB Labour Market (TFCBLM)	DE
Eira Varis (Risto Poutiainen)	Development Director (act.), Regional Council of North Karelia (FI), Euroregion Karelia (FI/RU)	FI
Ralf Oberdorfer (Patrik Pizinger)	Mayor of Plauen (DE); Vice-President of the Euregion Egrensis Saxony/Thuringia (DE)	DE
Steffen Rubach	Secretary General of the EuRegio Salzburg- Berchtesgadener Land-Traunstein (AT/DE)	DE
Frédéric Siebenhaar (Patrice Harster)	Eurodistrict PAMINA (DE/FR)	DE
Eero Ylitalo <i>(Heikki Aalto)</i>	Mayor of Pello (FI); Chairman of the board of Tornedalsrådet (SE/FI)	SE
Antti Rämä (Johannes Moisio)	Regional Council of South Karelia	FI
Magdalena Fotek Kułak	Euroregion Bug Poland (PL/UA/BY)	PL
Pal Arne Oulie (Katarina Nordmark)	Innlandet County Council	NO
Michael Fahmüller (Georg Riedl)	Governor of Rottal-Inn (DE); EUREGIO Bayerischer Wald –Böhmerwald–Unterer Inn e.V. (AT/CZ/DE)	DE
Juan Manuel Moreno Bonilla <i>(Enrique Millo Rocher / Celia Rosell)</i>	President of the Region of Andalusia	ES
António Ceia da Silva <i>(Sandra Jorge)</i>	President of the Region Alentejo	PT
Christoph von Ach (Karin Gschnitzer)		IT

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	Secretariat General, EGTC Europaregion Tirol-	
	Südtirol-Trentino (AT/IT)	
Manuel Friesecke		СН
	Director, Regio Basiliensis	
Michael Deiezé		DE
Michael Dejozé		BE
	Director, Euregio Maas-Rhein (BE/DE/NL)	
Irena Stróżyńska (Andrea Gronwald)		PL
	Vice-Secretary General of the Polish Association of	
	Euroregion Pomerania	
Harald Altekrüger (Carsten Jacob)		DE
Thanala Milekruger (Barsterr Bacob)	Drasidant of the Euroragian Spree Neiße Bahar	
	President of the Euroregion Spree-Neiße-Bober	
	(DE/PL); Governor of Spree-Neiße (DE)	
Eszter Csókási		HU
	Managing Director, DKMT Euroregional development	
	Agency (HU/RO/RS)	
Albert Ortig (Gerhard Obermair)		AT
	Mayor of Ried (AT); President of Euroregion Inn-	/
	Salzach (AT/DE)	
Dawid Lasek (Barbara Inglot)		PL
	Director, Association of the Carpathian Euroregion	
	Poland	
Vladica Tošić		RS
	Co-President of Euroregion Nishava (RS/BG)	
Eduard Suramalat (Natalija Cauticlaus)		114
Eduard Syromolot (Nataliia Gavkalova)		UA
	Euroregion Slobozhanschina	
Advisory Committee		
Mr Jens Gabbe, Chairman		
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II. Assembly of European Regions (AER)

Executive Board (elected on 26 November 2020, mandate 2020-2022).

Presidency	
Sweden, Västra Götaland	Magnus Berntsson*
Vice-Presidency	
Treasurer – France, Grand Est	Christian Debève*
For innovation and economic transition – Sweden, Norrbotten	Kenneth Backgård
For democracy, governance and values – Sweden, Västerbotten	Nina Björby
For sustainability, environment and climate – Spain, Catalonia	Albert Castellanos Maduell
For cohesion, digitalisation and public services – Slovenia, Zahodna	Lilijana Madjar
Slovenija	
For European integration and wider Europe – Austria, Lower Austria	Lukas Mandl
For inclusion, diversity and equality – Croatia, Primorje-Gorski Kotar	Marina Medarić
For youth, culture and tourism – Ireland, Údarás na Gaeltachta	Mícheál Ó hÉanaigh
For social policy and public health – Romania, Timiş	Mihai Ritivoiu
For interregional and global cooperation – Belgium, Brussels-Capital	Jean-Luc Vanraes
For employment, education and skills – Italy, Sardegna	Alessandra Zedda
For regional development and investment – Serbia, Vojvodina	Damir Zobenica
Chairs of programmes	
Eurodyssey – Spain, Catalonia	Esther Estany
Youth Regional Network – Norway, Oppland	Gloria Vitaly
Summer Academy – Norway, Østfold	Rune Fredriksen
Honorary President – Turkey, Istanbul	Dr. Hande Özsan Bozatli

III. European Association for Local Democracy (ALDA)

Governing Board (elected on 9 October 2020, mandate 2020-2024).

President	
Istria Region, Croatia	Oriano Otočan
Vice-Presidents	
Friuli Venezia Giulia Region, Italy	Alessandro Perelli
Merkury Foundation, Poland	Bartek Ostrowski
Cultural Association "Progettarte", Italy	Francesco Zarzana
Treasurer	
Individual member, United Kingdom	Roger Lawrence
Members	
Association Trentino per i Balcani, Italy	Maurizio Camin
Centar Municipality, North Macedonia	Emir Coric
GAL Pays Vichy-Auvergne, France	Didier Duboisset
Kutaisi Municipality, Georgia	Shorena Khukhua
Social Cooperative "Studio Progetto", Italy	Andrea Rilievo
Centre for Democracy Foundation, Serbia	Nataša Vučković
Individual member, Serbia	Dobrica Milovanović
<u>Statutory members</u> Head of the Democratic Governance Division, Directorate General of Democracy - Council of Europe	Alina Tatarenko
Representative in the Chamber of Regions (Congress of Local and Regional Authorities), King's Commissioner of Flevoland (the Netherlands)	Leendert Verbeek*
Delegate of the Local Democracy Agency (Tunisia), city of Kairouan	Afaf Zaddem

IV. Conference of European Regional Legislative Assemblies (CALRE)³

Standing Committee (elected on 23 November 2021, mandate 2022)

Presidency	
Belgium, Parliament of Wallonia	Jean-Claude Marcout
<u>Vice-Chair</u>	
Parliament of Canary Islands	Gustavo A. Matos Expósito
Members	
Belgium, Brussels Parliament	Rachid Madrane
Austria, Vorarlberg State Parliament	Harald Sonderegger*
Germany, Bavarian State Parliament	Karl Freller (VP)
Italy, Regional Council of Veneto	Roberto Ciambetti
Spain, Assembly of Extremadura	Blanca Martín Delgado
Finland, Parliament of Aland	Bert Häggblom
Portugal, Legislative Assembly of the Autonomous Region of Azores	Luís Garcia
Chairs of working groups	
Better regulation and policy evaluation Italy, President of the Regional Council of Friuli Venezia Giulia	Piero Mauro Zanin
Cohesion policy Italy, Regional Councillor of the Regional Council of Veneto	Nicola Ignazio Finco
Equality and demographic challenge Spain, President of the Assembly of Extremadura	Blanca Martín Delgado
Migration policies and human rights. Unaccompanied foreign minors	Gustavo A. Matos Expósito
Spain, President of the Parliament of the Canary Islands	
Natural disasters Spain, Regional Assembly of Murcia	Alberto Castillo Baños
Subsidiarity Italy, Vice President of the Regional Council of Lazio	Devid Porrello
Strategy for Sustainable Development of the European Regions Spain, President of the Cortes de Castilla y León	Carlos Pollán Fernández

³ Unless otherwise specified, all the members mentioned are presidents of regions..

Language and cultural diversity Spain, President of Cortes of Valencia	Enric Morera*
Health inequalities in European social health systems Italy, Vice President of the Regional Council of Lombardy	Carlo Borghetti

V. Council of European Municipalities and Regions (CEMR)

Executive Bureau (elected on 23 January 2020, mandate 2020-2022).⁴

Presidency	
President of Emilia-Romagna Region, Italy	Stefano Bonaccini
<u>Co-Presidents</u>	
Councillor, Vestfold and Telemark County, Norway	Gunn Marit Helgesen*
President of the Karlsruhe Landkreis, Germany	Christoph Schnaudigel
Vice-Presidents	
Mayor of Cumpăna, Romania	Mariana Gâju
Mayor of Morphou, Cyprus	Victor Hadjiavraam
Councillor and Mayor of Hveragerðisbær, Iceland	Aldis Hafsteinsdóttir*
Mayor of Schweich, Germany	Christiane Horsch*
Mayor of Sceaux, France	Philippe Laurent
Mayor of Soria, Spain	Carlos Martinez Minguez
Mayor of Mladé Buky, Czech Republic	Lucie Potuckova
Mayor of Gaziantep Metropolitan Municipality, Turkey	Fatma Sahin
Leader of Warwickshire County Council, United Kingdom	Izzi Seccombe
Tbilisi City Assembly, Georgia	Nino Rukhadze
Chairman of Tallinn City Council, Estonia	Tiit Terik
Mayor of Oostende, Belgium	Bart Tommelein
Executive Presidents	
Mayor of Gdansk, Poland	Aleksandra Dulkiewicz
Mayor of Paris, France	Anne Hidalgo
Lord Mayor of Karlstad City Council, Sweden	Anders Knape
Mayor of Lisbon, Portugal	Fernando Medina
Mayor of The Hague, Netherlands	Jan Van Zanen
Secretary General	Fabrizio Rossi

⁴ The Secretary General Fabrizio Rossi was elected at the Policy Committee held on 23 January 2022, substituting Frédéric Vallier.

VI. Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions (CPMR)

Political Bureau (elected on 29 October 2020, mandate 2020-2022. Online meeting held on 3 March 2022).

Presidency	
Regional Minister of Noord-Holland, The Netherlands	Cees Loggen
First Vice-President and Treasurer	Our n Marit Halmaaant
Councillor of Vestfold og Telemark, Norway Vice-Presidents - responsible for	Gunn Marit Helgesen*
Climate & Energy – Vice-Chair of the Board, Regional Council of	Richard Sjölund
Ostrobothnia, Finland	
Cohesion Policy – President of Toscana Region, Italy	Eugenio Giani
Maritime Affairs – Regional Councillor in charge of European &	George Alexakis
International Affairs, Crete Region, Greece	
Neighbourhood Policy – Chairman of the Government, Ajara	Tornike Rijvadze
Autonomous Republic, Georgia	
Transport and Accessibility – Regional Minister for Enterprise,	Maria del Valle Miguelez
Employment, Universities and Spokesperson, Murcia Region,	Santiago
Spain	
Members	
Albania, President of the Regional Council of Shkodër	Hilmi Lakti
Belgium, Member of the Provincial Executive Committee,	Jean De Bethune
Provincie West-Vlaanderen	
Cyprus, Head of Policy, European Affairs and Human Resources	Patrina Taramidou
Directorate, Ministry of Interior	
Denmark, Councillor, Region Midtjylland	Henrik Qvist
Estonia, Mayor of Pärnu	Romek Kosenkranius
Finland, Vice-Chair of the Board, Regional Council of Ostrobothnia	Richard Sjölund
France, President, Regional Council of Brittany	Loïg Chesnais-Girard
Germany, Minister for Federal and European Affair, Ministry of	Bettina Martin
Science, Culture, Federal and European Affairs, Mecklenburg-	
Vorpommern	
Georgia, Chairman of the Government, Ajara Autonomous	Tornike Rijvadze
Republic	
Greece, Vice-Governor of Crete Region	George Alexakis
Ireland, Councillor, Donegal County council	John Sheamais O'fearraigh
Italy, President of the Toscana Region	Eugenio Giani
Malta, Minister for Gozo	Clint Camilleri

The Netherlands, Regional Minister of Noord-Holland	Cees Loggen
Norway, Councillor of Vestfold og Telemark	Gunn Marit Helgesen*
Portugal, President of the Autonomous Government of Madeira	Miguel Albuquerque*
Romania, Vice-President of the Călărași County Council	
Spain, Regional Minister for Enterprise, Employment Universities	Ion Samoilă
and Spokeperson, Murcia Region	Maria Del Valle Miguelez
Sweden, Deputy Mayor, Region Gotland	Santiago
United Kingdom, Leader, Cornwall Council	Jesper Skalberg Karlsson
	To be nominated
Honorary Members	
Honorary President of CPMR - President Skåne Regional Council (Sweden)	Annika Annerby Jansson
President, Regional Government of the Azores (Portugal)	Vasco Alves Cordeiro
Presidents of the Commissions	
President of the Atlantic Arc Commission. President of the Basque Government (Spain)	lñigo Urkullu
Acting President of the Balkan & Black Sea Commission. County	Horia Teodorescu (Valentin
Councillor, Tulcea County Council (Romania)	Moldoveanu)
President of the Baltic Sea Commission. Member of the Board, Oulu Region (Finland)	Jari Nahkanen
President of the Intermediterranean Commission. President of the Sicily Region (Italy)	Nello Musumeci
President of the Islands Commission. President of the Balearic	Francina Armengol I
Islands (Spain)	Socias
President of the North Sea Commission. Regional Councillor,	Kerstin Brunnström
Regions Västra Götaland (Sweden)	
Representative of the Outermost Regions	
President of the Executive Council, Territorial Community of	Serge Letchimy (José
Martinique (France)	Manuel Cabral Dias Bolieiro)

VII. Network of Associations of Local Authorities of South-East Europe (NALAS)

Executive Bureau (elected on May 2022, mandate 2022-2023)

Presidency	
Mayor of the City of Leskovac, Serbia	Goran Cvetanović
First Vice President	
Mayor of Fatih, Istanbul, Turkey	Mehmet Ergün Turan
Second Vice President	
Mayor of Bar, Montenegro.	Dušan Raičević
Third Vice President	
Mayor of Rijeka, Croatia.	Marko Filipović
Executive Director	
Network of Associations of Local Authorities of South-East Europe	Kelmend Zajazi

Executive Body

Liaison officers of full members	
National Association of Municipalities in the Republic of Bulgaria	Silvia Georgieva
Association of Municipalities and Cities of the Federation of Bosnia	Vesna Travljanin
and Herzegovina	
Association of Towns and Municipalities of Republic of Srpska	Aco Pantic
Association of Cities of the Republic of Croatia	Nives Kopajtich-Skrlec
Association of Municipalities in the Republic of Croatia	Mladen Ivanovic
Association of Kosovo Municipalities	Sazan Ibrahimi
Congress of Local Authorities from Moldova	Viorel Furdui*
Association of the Units of Local Self-government of Republic of	Dushica Perisic
North Macedonia	
Union of Municipalities of Montenegro	Vanja Starovlah
Association of Communes of Romania	Sergiu Tara
Standing Conference of Towns and Municipalities	Djordje Stanicic
Association of Municipalities and Towns of Slovenia	Jasmina Vidmar
Marmara Municipalities Union	Cemil Arslan
Liaison Officers for Associate members	
European Foundation for Sustainable Development of the Regions	-
Council of European Municipalities and Regions	Frédéric Vallier
Energy Cities	-

The Austrian Association of Cities and Towns - Der	Thomas Weninger
Österreichische Städtebund	
Union of Turkish World Municipalities	-
Association of Albanian Municipalities	Agron Haxhimali
Association of Local Autonomy of Albania	Adelina Farrici

VIII. Eurocities

Executive Committee (elected on 5 November 2021, mandate 2021-2025)

Presidency	
Mayor of Florence	Dario Nardella
Vice-President	
Mayor of Leipzig	Burkhard Jung
Treasurer	
Mayor of Warsaw	Rafał Trzaskowski
Secretary	
Mayor of Ghent	Mathias De Clercq
Members	
Mayor of Barcelona	Ada Colau
Mayor of Braga	Ricardo Rio
Mayor of Tallinn	Mihhail Kõlvart
Mayor of Nantes	Johanna Rolland
Mayor of Oslo	Raymond Johansen
Mayor of Rotterdam	Ahmed Aboutaleb
Mayor of Stockholm	Anna König Jerlmyr
Mayor of Vienna	Michael Ludwig

Forum chairs

Culture	
Deputy Mayor of Dresden	Annekatrin Klepsch
Economic Development	
Deputy Mayor of Helsinki	Anni Sinnemäki
Environment	
Deputy Mayor of Porto	Filipe Araújo
Knowledge Society	
Deputy Mayor of Barcelona	Laia Bonet
Mobility	
Deputy Mayor of Toulouse	Jean-Claude Dardelet
Social Affairs	
Deputy Mayor of Utrecht	Maarten van Ooijen

IX. United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG)

Presidency (elected in November 2019, mandate 2019-2022).

Governing Presidents	
Mayor of Xi'an (China)	Li Mingyuan
Mayor of Iriga (Philippines)	Madelaine Yorobe Alfelor
<u>Co-Presidents</u>	
Mayor of Konya (Turkey)	Uğur İbrahim Altay
Mayor of Paris (France), Chair of UCLG Standing Committee on Gender Equality	Anne Hidalgo
Mayor of The Hague, Chairman of the Association of Netherlands Municipalities – VNG (Netherlands)	Jan van Zanen
Treasurer	
Mayor of Kitchener, President Emeritus of the Federation of	Berry Vrbanovic
Canadian Municipalities - FCM (Canada)	
UCLG Special Envoys	
Mayor of Barcelona (Spain): UCLG Special Envoy to the United Nations and for the 2030 sustainable agenda	Ada Colau
Mayor of Kazan (Russian Federation): President of the United	Ilsur Metshin*
Nations Advisory Committee for Local Authorities (UNACLA)	
Mayor of Soria (Spain), Envoy of the Presidency for the New Urban Agenda	Carlos Martínez

Vice-Presidency

Africa	
Mayor of Ouagadougou (Burkina Faso), President of the	Armand Béouindé
Association of Municipalities of Burkina Faso (AMBF)	
Asia-Pacific	
Mayor of Dhulikhel (Nepal), President of the Municipal Association	Ashok Kumar Byanju
of Nepal	Shrestha
Eurasia	
Head of Sakha Republic (Russian Federation), Vice-President of	Aysen Nikolaev
UCLG Eurasia	
Europe	
Mayor of Sala (Sweden), Vice-President of the Swedish	
Association of Local Authorities and Regions (SALAR)	Carola Gunnarsson
Latin America	
Mayor of Montevideo (Uruguay)	Carolina Cosse
Middle East and West Asia	
President of the Union of Dannieh Municipalities (Lebanon)	Mohamed Saadie

North America	
Mayor of Stathroy-Caradoc, Councillor for Middlesex County,	Joanne Vanderheyden
President of the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM)	
Metropolitan	
Mayor of Guangzhou (China), Vice-President for Metropolis	Guo Yonghang
Forum of Regions	
President of the Consortium of Provincial Autonomous	Pablo Jurado Moreno
Governments from Ecuador – CONGOPE (Ecuador)	

Host of the World Secretariat

Mayor of Barcelona (Spain) Ada Colau	
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