

*Bureau of the Chamber of Local Authorities*

CPL-BUR(2021)31-DEC  
6 December 2021

**Meeting of the Bureau of the Chamber of Local Authorities  
Monday 6 December 2021, hybrid format  
Abridged report – List of items discussed and decisions taken**

1. The President of the Chamber of Local Authorities, Mr Bernd VÖHRINGER, opened the meeting. The list of participants appears in Appendix 1.
2. The Bureau adopted the agenda as set out in Document CPL-BUR(2021)31-OJprov.
3. The Bureau followed up on the 41st Session of the Chamber, as presented in Document CPL(2021)41-DEC-01-prov.
4. The Bureau took note of preparations of the 42nd Session of the Chamber, as set out in the provisional agenda CG(2022)42-OJ and decided that enough time will be scheduled for the thematic debate.
5. The Bureau was informed by the Executive Secretary of the Chamber, Ms Renate ZIKMUND, on local elections recently observed by the Congress, in particular on the follow-up to the Venice Commission Opinion on the replacement of elected candidates and mayors in Turkey.
6. The Bureau took note of the date of the next session of the Chamber (11 February 2022).
7. The Bureau adopted the abridged report as set out in Document CPL-BUR(2021)31-DECprov.
8. The President of the Chamber closed the meeting.

## **Appendix 1 – List of participants**

### **Members of the Bureau:**

Bernd VÖHRINGER, Germany, (L, EPP/CCE), President	Germany
Xavier CADORET, Vice-president	France
Konstantinos KOUKAS, Vice-president	Greece
Martine DIESCHBURG-NICKELS, Vice-president	Luxembourg
Emin YERITSYAN, Vice-president	Armenia
Sevdia UGREKHELIDZE, Vice-president	Georgia
John WARMISHAM, Vice-president	United Kingdom
Oksana DERKACH, Vice-president	Ukraine

### **Chairs of committees:**

Thomas ANDERSSON, Sweden (R, ILDG), Current Affairs Committee  
Jelena DRENJANIN, Sweden (L, EPP/CCE), Governance Committee  
Gudrun MÖSLER-TÖRNSTRÖM, Austria, (L, SOC/G/PD), Monitoring Committee

### **Presidents of Congress political groups:**

Karl-Heinz LAMBERTZ, (R, SOC/G/PD)  
Marc COOLS, Belgium, (L, ILDG)

### **Other participants:**

Leendert VERBEEK, President of the Congress

Anastasiia YAKOVENKO, Secretary of Delegation, Ukraine  
Andreas GREITER, Secretary of Delegation, Austria  
Carla REY, Secretary of Delegation, Italy  
Dominique FAYMONVILLE, Secretary of Delegation, Sweden

### **Secretariat:**

Andreas KIEFER, Secretary General of the Congress  
Rafael BENITEZ, Director of the Congress  
Dolores RÍOS TURÓN, Head of the Table Office and Secretary of the Bureau  
Renate ZIKMUND, Executive Secretary of the Chamber of Local Authorities  
Stephanie POIREL, Head of the Division of Statutory Activities  
Katyana VASILEVA, Assistant to the Chamber of Local Authorities  
Martine ROUDOLFF, Assistant ad interim to the Chamber of Local Authorities

## Appendix 2 – Agenda

1. **Opening of the meeting**  
by the President of the Chamber, Bernd VÖHRINGER, Germany (EPP/CCE)
2. **Adoption of the draft agenda**  
CPL-BUR(2021)31-OJprov
3. **Follow-up of the 41<sup>st</sup> Session of the Chamber of local authorities**  
[CPL\(2021\)41-DEC-01-prov](#)
4. **Preparation of the 42nd Session of the Chamber of local authorities**  
[CG\(2022\)42-OJ](#)
5. **Up-date on local elections:**  
  
Congress election observation mission – local elections held in Georgia on 2 October 2021  
[Final-programme-Georgia](#)  
  
Remote Congress electoral procedure – partial local elections held in Armenia on 5 December 2021  
[Draft programme](#)  
  
Follow-up to the Venice Commission Opinion on the replacement of elected candidates and mayors in Turkey  
[CDL-AD\(2020\)011](#)  
[CG37\(20219\)14final](#)  
  
Presentation by the Secretariat
6. **Other business**
7. **Date of the next meeting**  
(11 February 2022, Strasbourg)
8. **Adoption of the abridged report of the meeting**  
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9. **Closing of the meeting**  
by the President of the Chamber