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 16 June 2021

**Second part of the 40th Congress Session  
 Remote, sitting of the Chamber of Regions, 16 June 2021  
 Draft abridged report – List of items discussed and decisions taken**

1. The President of the Chamber of Regions, Mr Harald SONDEREGGER opened the sitting of the Chamber of Regions. The list of participants appears in Appendix 1.
2. The Chamber adopted the agenda as set out in the Appendix 2.
3. The Chamber took note of the communication by the President of the Chamber as set out in the Document CPR(2021)40-02.
4. The Chamber heard statements by Magnus BERNTSSON, President of the Assembly of European Regions; Gustavo A. MATOS EXPOSITO, President of the Conference of European Regional Legislative Assemblies; Karl-Heinz LAMBERTZ, President of the Association of European Border Regions; and Vadim KUZNETSOV, Congress Youth Delegate (Russian Federation) on the role of regions in ensuring a citizen-centred response to COVID-19 and post-crisis recovery; and held an exchange of views.
5. The Chamber approved a resolution and a recommendation on *Territorial solidarity: the role regions can play*, as set out in Document CPR(2021)40-05, presented by the rapporteur: Harald SONDEREGGER, Austria (EPP/CCE), on behalf of the Governance Committee.
6. The Chamber took note of the issues raised during the free debate.
7. The Chamber took note of the date of the next Chamber sitting, to take place during the 41<sup>st</sup> Congress Session from 26 to 28 October 2021.
8. The Chamber adopted the present abridged report of the sitting.
9. The President of the Chamber closed the sitting.

**Appendix 1 – List of participants****National delegations / Délégations nationales**

ADIA Ebrahim replacing/remplaçant BLACKBURN Simon	UNITED KINGDOM / ROYAUME-UNI
AGORASTOS Konstantinos	GREECE / GRÈCE
ALTUNTAS Umit	TURKEY / TURQUIE
ANDERSSON Thomas	SWEDEN / SUÈDE
BABICH Oleg replacing/remplaçant KLIUCHKA Yurii	UKRAINE / UKRAINE
BAGHIRSOYLU Huseyn replacing/remplaçant ALIYEV Rauf	AZERBAIJAN / AZERBAÏDJAN
BEI Vitalii	UKRAINE / UKRAINE
BENTLEY Kevin	UNITED KINGDOM / ROYAUME-UNI
BERNTSSON Magnus	SWEDEN / SUÈDE
BLAK Freddy	DENMARK / DANEMARK
BOFF Andrew	UNITED KINGDOM / ROYAUME-UNI
BOHATYRCHUK KRYVKO Svitlana	UKRAINE / UKRAINE
BORCZ Jerzy replacing/remplaçant KOSICKI Artur	POLAND / POLOGNE
BUGETTI Ilaria replacing/remplaçant LEODORI Daniele	ITALY / ITALIE
BUYUKAKIN Tahir	TURKEY / TURQUIE
CAVARA Marinko	BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA / BOSNIE-HERZÉGOVINE
CEBAN Ion	REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA / RÉPUBLIQUE DE MOLDOVA
CHERNOV Sergii	UKRAINE / UKRAINE
DALMAN EEK Cecilia	SWEDEN / SUÈDE
DALZOCCHIO Mara replacing/remplaçant ZAIA Luca	ITALY / ITALIE
DAVIDOVIC Dusica	SERBIA / SERBIE
DEJONGHE Carla	BELGIUM / BELGIQUE
DIAZ ROBLEDO Julio	SPAIN / ESPAGNE
DICKSON Stewart	UNITED KINGDOM / ROYAUME-UNI
DISMORE Andrew	UNITED KINGDOM / ROYAUME-UNI
DODD Richard	UNITED KINGDOM / ROYAUME-UNI
DOGUCU Seyma	TURKEY / TURQUIE
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EPIFANOVA Olga	RUSSIAN FEDERATION / FÉDÉRATION DE RUSSIE
ERAY David	SWITZERLAND / SUISSE
FAVA Mario	MALTA / MALTE
FODOR Martin	UNITED KINGDOM / ROYAUME-UNI
GARLITO BATALLA Lara	SPAIN / ESPAGNE
GEGUZINSKAS Gintautas	LITHUANIA / LITUANIE
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GROLET Françoise	FRANCE / FRANCE
GUNDLACK Tilo	GERMANY / ALLEMAGNE
HELGESEN Gunn Marit	NORWAY / NORVÈGE

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JALILZADA Aida	AZERBAIJAN / AZERBAÏDJAN
JANKOWIAK Wojciech	POLAND / POLOGNE
JOKSIMOVIC Nemanja	SERBIA / SERBIE
KARACSONY Janos Adam	HUNGARY / HONGRIE
KLEMP Heiner	GERMANY / ALLEMAGNE
KOKKO Jani	FINLAND / FINLANDE
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MONDORF Randi	DENMARK / DANEMARK
MONTALTI Lia	ITALY / ITALIE
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OBALI Aysegul	TURKEY / TURQUIE
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SONDEREGGER Harald	AUSTRIA / AUTRICHE
SOYER Tunç	TURKEY / TURQUIE
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BRAGIEL Krystyna	POLAND / POLOGNE
CHAMILOU Evgenia	CYPRUS / CHYPRE
CIOLAC Valeria	REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA / REPUBLIQUE DE MOLDOVA
FANTINI Tommy	SAN MARINO / SAINT MARIN
FRANKO Daniel	HUNGARY / HONGRIE
GHEORGHÎȚA Andreea	ROMANIA / ROUMANIE
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OGOOU Viviane	SPAIN / ESPAGNE
REHAK Pavel Tomas	CZECH REPUBLIC / REPUBLIQUE TCHEQUE
ROSSINO Gianluca	ITALY / ITALIE
SNELLMAN Sophie	SWEDEN / SUEDE
STOKKEN Elise	NORWAY / NORVEGE
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## Appendix 2 – Agenda

- Opening of the Chamber Session by the President  
Harald SONDEREGGER, Austria, (EPP/CCE)
1. Adoption of the draft agenda of the Chamber [CPR(2021)40-OJ-02]
  2. Communication by the President of the Chamber [CPR(2021)40-02]
  3. Role of regions in ensuring a citizen-centred response to COVID-19 and post-crisis recovery [CPR(2021)40-03]
    - Magnus BERNTSSON, President of the Assembly of European Regions (AER)
    - Gustavo A. MATOS EXPOSITO, President of the Conference of European Regional Legislative Assemblies (CALRE)
    - Karl-Heinz LAMBERTZ, President of the Association of European Border Regions (AEBR)
    - Vadim KUZNETSOV (Russian Federation), Representative of the Congress Youth Delegates
  - 3.1 Exchange of views
  4. Territorial solidarity: the role regions can play [CPR(2021)40-05]\*
    - 4.1 Presentation by the rapporteur: Harald SONDEREGGER, Austria (EPP/CCE)
    - 4.2 Debate and vote on the draft recommendation and resolution
  5. Free debate
  6. Date of the next session  
26-28 October 2021
  7. Adoption of the abridged report of the session [CPR(2021)40-DEC-01-PROV]
- Closing of the session by the President of the Chamber