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31 March 2026 – 14.30 – 18.00

**50<sup>th</sup> Congress Session**  
**Session of the Chamber of Regions, 31 March 2026**  
**Strasbourg, Room 1, 14:30 - 18:00**

**Abridged report – List of items discussed and decisions taken**

1. The Provisional President of the Chamber, Stewart Dickson, United Kingdom (R, ILDG), opened the sitting of the Chamber. The list of participants appears in Appendix 1.
2. The Chamber held elections of the President of the Chamber. Cecilia DALMAN EEK, Sweden (SOC/G/PD) was elected President of the Chamber.
3. The Chamber heard the statement of the newly elected President of the Chamber.
4. The Chamber adopted the Agenda of the Chamber session as set out in CG(2026)50-OJ.
5. The Chamber held elections of Vice-Presidents of the Chamber. Seven members submitted their candidatures; one candidate subsequently withdrew her application. Six Vice-Presidents were elected as follows:
  - Harald SONDEREGGER, Austria (EPP/CCE) - 1<sup>st</sup> VP
  - Randi MONDORF, Denmark (ILDG) - 2<sup>nd</sup> VP
  - Stephen SULTANA, Malta (SOC/G/PD) - 3<sup>rd</sup> VP
  - Lidija BRADARA, Bosnia and Herzegovina (EPP/CCE) - 4<sup>th</sup> VP
  - Sinem DEDETAŞ, Türkiye (SOC/G/PD) - 5<sup>th</sup> VP
  - Andrew BOFF, United Kingdom (ECR) - 6<sup>th</sup> VP
6. The Chamber heard the statements of Olena SHULIAK, Member of the Parliament of Ukraine, Chair of the Parliamentary Committee on State Building, Local Governance, Regional and Urban Development; Tetiana YEHOROVA-LUTSENKO, President of the Ukrainian Association of District and Regional Councils, Chair of Kharkiv Regional Council; Ihor TEREKHOV, President of the Association of Frontline Cities and Communities of Ukraine, Mayor of Kharkiv, Kharkiv Region, Ukraine; Vadym BOYCHENKO, Head of Mariupol City Military Administration, Elected Mayor of Mariupol, Donetsk Region, Ukraine on a thematic debate “Decentralisation and territorial organisation of power in Ukraine: current reforms and Congress support”. An exchange of views followed the statements.
7. The Chamber heard the presentation by rapporteur Peter DRENTH, Netherlands (R, EPP/CCE) on the report “Squeezed out? Bringing regional history teaching to the fore” as well as the statement of Steven STEGERS, Executive Director of EuroClio, the European Association of

History Educators. The Chamber debated and voted on the draft resolution and the draft recommendation [CPR(2026)50-01]. No amendments had been tabled. The draft resolution and the draft recommendation were adopted.

8. The Chamber adopted the present Abridged Report of the sitting.
9. The President informed that the next Chamber sitting will take place on 28 October 2026 during the 51<sup>st</sup> Session of the Congress. The President of the Chamber closed the sitting.

**Appendix 1****List of Participants****National delegations / Délégations nationales**

AALTONEN Mikko	FINLAND / FINLANDE
ABASHIDZE Zurab replacing/remplaçant KALADZE Kakha	GEORGIA / GÉORGIE
ABDULLAYEV Arzu	AZERBAIJAN / AZERBAÏDJAN
AGREN WIKSTROM Asa	SWEDEN / SUÈDE
ALTUNTAS Umit	TÜRKIYE / TÜRKIYE
ARISOY Omer	TÜRKIYE / TÜRKIYE
BAILEY Rachel	UNITED KINGDOM / ROYAUME-UNI
BARONE Rosa	ITALY / ITALIE
BARTOLO Emvin	MALTA / MALTE
BASTIN Jean-Paul replacing/remplaçant vacant seat / siège vacant	BELGIUM / BELGIQUE
BEI Vitalii	UKRAINE / UKRAINE
BELCHER Helen replacing/remplaçant THORNTON Peter	UNITED KINGDOM / ROYAUME-UNI
BENTLEY Kevin	UNITED KINGDOM / ROYAUME-UNI
BERGMANN Gunther replacing/remplaçant VOGEL Rasmus	GERMANY / ALLEMAGNE
BOCIAN Lars	GERMANY / ALLEMAGNE
BOFF Andrew	UNITED KINGDOM / ROYAUME-UNI
BOHATYRCHUK KRYVKO Svitlana	UKRAINE / UKRAINE
BOREIKEINE Violeta	LITHUANIA / LITUANIE
BRADARA Lidija	BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA / BOSNIE-HERZÉGOVINE
BROBERG Emil	SWEDEN / SUÈDE
BROWN Keith	UNITED KINGDOM / ROYAUME-UNI
BUYUKAKIN Tahir	TÜRKIYE / TÜRKIYE
CASSART-MAILLEUX Caroline	BELGIUM / BELGIQUE
CEBAN Ion	REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA / RÉPUBLIQUE DE MOLDOVA
CHERNOV Sergii	UKRAINE / UKRAINE
CIEMNOCZOLOWSKI Sebastian	POLAND / POLOGNE
CROVETTO Marjorie	MONACO / MONACO
DALMAN EEK Cecilia	SWEDEN / SUÈDE
DEBEVE Christian	FRANCE / FRANCE
DEDETAS Sinem	TÜRKIYE / TÜRKIYE
DELLA CASA Roberta	ITALY / ITALIE
DEMOLLIN-SCHNEIDERS Elianne	NETHERLANDS / PAYS-BAS
DICKSON Stewart	UNITED KINGDOM / ROYAUME-UNI
DOROW Alex	GERMANY / ALLEMAGNE

DRENTH Peter	NETHERLANDS / PAYS-BAS
FEHR Jacqueline	SWITZERLAND / SUISSE
FOLKERTS Eke	NETHERLANDS / PAYS-BAS
FRINTSKO Iurii replacing/remplaçant vacant seat / siège vacant	UKRAINE / UKRAINE
FUNKE Johannes	GERMANY / ALLEMAGNE
GEGUZINSKAS Gintautas	LITHUANIA / LITUANIE
GIHLEMOEN Truls	NORWAY / NORVÈGE
GROBIEN Susanne	GERMANY / ALLEMAGNE
GUNES Baran	TÜRKIYE / TÜRKIYE
HELGESEN Gunn Marit	NORWAY / NORVÈGE
HUDAK Marek replacing/remplaçant ANTALOVA PLAVUCHOVA Lenka	SLOVAK REPUBLIC / RÉPUBLIQUE SLOVAQUE
INAY KINAY Emine Helil	TÜRKIYE / TÜRKIYE
JANETT Urs	SWITZERLAND / SUISSE
JORGENSEN Dennis Alex	DENMARK / DANEMARK
JUJIC Senka	BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA / BOSNIE- HERZÉGOVINE
KAPUSTA David	SLOVAK REPUBLIC / RÉPUBLIQUE SLOVAQUE
KARIMAKI Johanna	FINLAND / FINLANDE
KARIMLI Aida	SWEDEN / SUÈDE
KLEMM Ina	GERMANY / ALLEMAGNE
KOLAREC Ervin replacing/remplaçant BILAVÉR Josip	CROATIA / CROATIE
KOSENKRANIUS Romek	ESTONIA / ESTONIE
LEDL-ROSSMANN Sonja	AUSTRIA / AUTRICHE
LINTONEN Emmi	FINLAND / FINLANDE
LOTTO Leonardo	ITALY / ITALIE
LUKASHUK Mykola	UKRAINE / UKRAINE
MACDISI Vivianne	SWEDEN / SUÈDE
MAGYAR Anna replacing/remplaçant BANNE GAL Boglarka	HUNGARY / HONGRIE
MAMMADOV Bakhtiyar	AZERBAIJAN / AZERBAÏDJAN
MAMMADOVA Khumar	AZERBAIJAN / AZERBAÏDJAN
MARX Dorothea	GERMANY / ALLEMAGNE
MCCARTNEY Joanne replacing/remplaçant JONES Laura Anne	UNITED KINGDOM / ROYAUME-UNI
METTENLEITER Bernd	GERMANY / ALLEMAGNE
MICHELIN Aaron	FINLAND / FINLANDE
MILLAN ARROYO Ana	SPAIN / ESPAGNE
MONDORF Randi	DENMARK / DANEMARK
NAVARRETE PEREZ Josefa	SPAIN / ESPAGNE
NDREU Pjerin	ALBANIA / ALBANIE

PARTYKA Katrien replacing/remplaçant SCHOLZEN Liesa	BELGIUM / BELGIQUE
PATAKI Csaba	ROMANIA / ROUMANIE
PHUTKARADZE Gogi	GEORGIA / GÉORGIE
REHMAN Nazia	UNITED KINGDOM / ROYAUME-UNI
ROBERTI Francesco replacing/remplaçant ACQUAROLI Francesco	ITALY / ITALIE
SABATTINI Luca	ITALY / ITALIE
SCHULENBURG Tony Chris	GERMANY / ALLEMAGNE
SCHULZE STEINEN Petra	FINLAND / FINLANDE
SCHUMACHER Soeren replacing/remplaçant vacant seat / siège vacant	GERMANY / ALLEMAGNE
SCHWARTZOVA Zuzana	SLOVAK REPUBLIC / RÉPUBLIQUE SLOVAQUE
SEFA Eriselda	ALBANIA / ALBANIE
SONDEREGGER Harald	AUSTRIA / AUTRICHE
SPANOS Fanis	GREECE / GRÈCE
SULTANA Stephen	MALTA / MALTE
SZUCSNE POSZTOVICS Ilona	HUNGARY / HONGRIE
TAMSONS Kristoffer	SWEDEN / SUÈDE
TARNAVSKI Alexandr replacing/remplaçant PINZARI Aliona	REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA / RÉPUBLIQUE DE MOLDOVA
TARSCHYS INGRE Amelie	SWEDEN / SUÈDE
TEMIZ SALTIKALP Melek Beyza	TÜRKIYE / TÜRKIYE
TOPAK Muge Yildiz	TÜRKIYE / TÜRKIYE
TRAMISAK Natasa	CROATIA / CROATIE
UNLUCE Ayse	TÜRKIYE / TÜRKIYE
URUPI Ermira replacing/remplaçant SAKO Emiriana	ALBANIA / ALBANIE
UZUN MADENKUYU Kader	TÜRKIYE / TÜRKIYE
VARDOSANIDZE Nino	GEORGIA / GÉORGIE
VERRECCHIA Massimo replacing/remplaçant BEVILACQUA Alessia	ITALY / ITALIE
ZEYDAN Abdullah	TÜRKIYE / TÜRKIYE
<b>Partners for Local Democracy / Partenaires pour la démocratie locale</b>	
EL ABDI Rachid	MOROCCO / MAROC
<b>Youth Delegates / Délégués jeunes</b>	

**Other participants:**

Olena SHULIAK, Member of the Parliament of Ukraine, Chair of the Parliamentary Committee on State Building, Local Governance, Regional and Urban Development

Tetiana YEGOROVA-LUTSENKO, President of the Ukrainian Association of District and Regional Councils, Chair of Kharkiv Regional Council

Ihor TEREKHOV, President of the Association of Frontline Cities and Communities of Ukraine, Mayor of Kharkiv (Kharkiv Region, Ukraine)

Vadym BOYCHENKO, Head of Mariupol City Military Administration, elected Mayor of Mariupol (Donetsk Region, Ukraine)

Steven STEGERS, Executive Director of EuroClio, European Association of History Educators

**Secretariat:**

Daniel POPESCU, Executive Secretary of the Chamber of Regions

Irina SAHAKYAN-VETTER, Deputy Executive Secretary of the Chamber of Regions

Nelli BAGHDASARYAN, Assistant to the Chamber of Regions

**Appendix 2 – Agenda**

Opening of the Chamber session by the oldest representative sitting in the Chamber

1. Election of the President of the Chamber of Regions  
[deadline for candidatures: 12.30 Tuesday 31 March 2026]  
Presentation of the candidate(s) (3 minutes each)  
Vote  
Result of the election
2. Statement by the newly elected president of the chamber
3. Adoption of the agenda of the chamber [CG\(2026\)50-OJ](#)
4. Statement by the outgoing President of the Chamber of Regions [CPR\(2026\)50-02](#)  
Cecilia DALMAN EEK, Sweden (SOC/G/PD)  
Exchange of views
5. Election of the 7 Vice-Presidents of the chamber  
[deadline for candidatures: 10.00 Tuesday 31 March 2026]  
Presentation of the candidate(s) (3 minutes each)  
Vote  
The result of the election will be given at the end of the session of the chamber
6. Thematic debate: Decentralisation and territorial organisation of power in Ukraine: current reforms and Congress support [CPR\(2026\)50-03](#)

Statements by:

- Olena SHULIAK, Member of the Parliament of Ukraine, Chair of the Parliamentary Committee on State Building, Local Governance, Regional and Urban Development
- Tetiana YEHOVA-LUTSENKO, President of the Ukrainian Association of District and Regional Councils, Chair of Kharkiv Regional Council
- Ihor TEREKHOV, President of the Association of Frontline Cities and Communities of Ukraine, Mayor of Kharkiv (Kharkiv Region, Ukraine)
- Vadym BOYCHENKO, Head of Mariupol City Military Administration, elected Mayor of Mariupol (Donetsk Region, Ukraine)

Debate

7. Squeezed out? Bringing regional history teaching to the fore [CPR\(2026\)50-01](#)  
Presentation by the rapporteur: Peter DRENTH, Netherlands (R, EPP/CCE)

Statement by:

Steven STEGERS, Executive Director of EuroClio, European Association of History Educators

Debate and vote on the draft resolution and the draft recommendation

8. Results of the election of the 7 vice-presidents of the Chamber of Regions
9. Adoption of the Abridged report of the session [CPR\(2026\)50-DEC](#)

Close of the session of the Chamber by the President