



Name: Councillor Jimmy (James) Moloney

Address: 11 Cherrytree Drive, Listowel, Co. Kerry, Ireland.

Political Party/Grouping: Fianna Fail/ILDG.

Current positions: Elected County Councillor of Kerry County Council. Mayor of County Kerry. Head of Irish Delegation to Congress of Regional and Local Authorities. Member of Current Affairs Committee.

Political activity in Ireland: Elected to Listowel Town Council 2009-2014. Elected to Kerry County Council 2014-2019 and 2019-2024. Served as Mayor of Listowel Town Council 2013-2014. Elected Chairman of Listowel Municipal District 2015-2016 and 2019-2020. Current Mayor of County Kerry 2021-2022. Member of plenary body of Association of Irish Local Government (AILG) which represents all 949 elected councillors in Ireland from 2014-2021. Served twice on Executive of AILG.

Congress Activity: Appointed to the four person Irish Delegation March 2021. Currently Head of Irish Delegation to Congress of Regional and Local Authorities. Member of Current Affairs Committee since March 2021. Co- Rapporteur on report on the "*Future of Youth in Rural Areas*" which was presented to Congress at the March 2022 sitting. Report was previously discussed at November 2021 meeting of Current Affairs Committee. Attended Congress Conference on Youth Work in October 2021 with fellow congress members and youth delegates.

Participated in online event "*Being a City Councillor in Mostar Today*" in June 2021 which was organised as a part of the Council of Europe Action Plan for Bosnia and Herzegovina 2018-2021. This event was also part of The Congress project "*Building democratic participation in the City of Mostar*".

As a follow on will be speaking on "*Transparency: A mechanism for informed and inclusive policymaking*" conference in Sarajevo in May 2022 which forms part of "*Innovating democratic participation at local level in Bosnia and Herzegovina*" which is being implemented by the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe.