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28 October 2019

37th Session of the Chamber of Regions
Strasbourg, Palais de l'Europe, Room 1
Wednesday 30 October 2019, 9:00-12:00

**DRAFT AGENDA
PUBLIC MEETING**

*Simultaneous interpretation will be provided in the two official languages of the Council of Europe (English and French).
Additional languages available: **German, Russian, Turkish***

THEME: Regional development in Europe: political, sustainable, cultural

Opening of the session by the 1st Vice-President of the Chamber of Regions
Karl-Heinz LAMBERTZ

1. **Adoption of the draft agenda of the Chamber** [CPR37(2019)OJprov]
[CPR37(2019)03]
2. **Election of a vice-president of the Chamber** [CPR37(2019)02]
3. **Communication by the Presidency** [CPR37(2019)01]

4. **The regional dimension in the future of Europe: what prospects?**
*10th anniversary of the Council of Europe Reference Framework
for Regional Democracy*

- Nina BJÖRBY (Sweden), Vice-President for Democracy, Assembly of the European Regions (AER) and Chairperson, Culture Committee, Västerbotten Region
- Martin LAFFIN (United Kingdom), Professor of Public Policy and Management, Queen Mary University of London

Debate

5. **Implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals: the role of regions** [Doc. SDG 29/07/2019]

- Statement by Carolina DARIAS SAN SEBASTIÁN (Spain), Councillor of the Government of the Canary Islands on the implementation of Agenda 2030 of the Autonomous Community of the Canary Islands
- Niels DE FRAGUIER (France), Representative of the Congress Youth Delegates

Debate

6. Culture without borders: European cultural routes

- Levan KHARATISHVILI (Georgia), Deputy Minister of Education, Science, Culture and Sport of Georgia and Vice-Chair, Governing Board of the Council of Europe Enlarged Partial Agreement on Cultural Routes
- Rudolf GODESAR (Belgium), Chair, Task Force “Cross-border Culture” of the Association of European Border Regions (AEBR), and responsible for cross-border cultural co-operation, German-Speaking Community of Belgium (EMR)

Debate

7. Free Debate (Subject to time available)

8. Date of the next session

17-19 March 2020

Closing of the session by the 1st Vice-President of the Chamber