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## Tuesday 15 June 2021

### Bureau meeting [EN/FR/DE/IT/RU/TK]

9.30-10.00



Bureau of the Congress [*in camera*]

## Tuesday 15 June 2021

10.15-12.00

### Plenary sitting [EN/FR/DE/IT/RU/TK]




\* *Deadline for tabling amendments: 10.00 Tuesday 8 June 2021*

10.15	<b>Opening of the second part of the 40th Session of the Congress by the President</b> Leendert VERBEEK	
10.20	<b>Verification of new members' credentials</b> <a href="#">[CG(2021)40-12]</a> <a href="#">[CG(2021)40-25]</a> Presentation by the co-rapporteurs: Xavier CADORET, France (L, SOC/G/PD) and Aleksandra MALETIĆ, Serbia (R,EPP/CCE) Debate and vote on the draft resolution <a href="#">[CG(2021)40-17]</a> *	
10.30	<b>Adoption of the draft agenda of the second part-session</b> <a href="#">[CG(2021)40-OJ-02]</a> <b>Adoption of the draft minutes of the last sitting of the first part-session of the 40th Session (24 March 2021)</b> <a href="#">[CG(2021)40-PV-03]</a>	
10.35	<b>Communication by the President</b>	
11.00	<b>Statement by Marija PEJČINOVIĆ-BURIĆ, Secretary General of the Council of Europe</b> Oral reply to questions from the floor	
12.00	<b>Close of the sitting</b>	

Tuesday 15 June 2021

Chamber of Local Authorities 14.00-16.30 [EN/FR/DE/IT/RU/TK]

\* *Deadline for tabling amendments: 10.00 Tuesday 8 June 2021*




14.00	<b>Opening of the chamber session by the President</b> Bernd VÖHRINGER, Germany (EPP/CCE)	
14.02	<b>Adoption of the draft agenda of the Chamber</b> [CPL(2021)40-OJ-02]	
14.05	<b>Communication by the President</b> [CPL(2021)40-01]	
14.15	<b>Monitoring of the application of the European Charter of Local Self-Government: Armenia</b> Presentation by the co-rapporteurs: Bryony RUDKIN, United Kingdom (L, SOC/G/PD), and Gunn Marit HELGESEN, Norway (R, EPP/CCE) Debate and vote on the draft recommendation [ <a href="#">CPL(2021)40-02</a> ]* <b>Statement by Vache TERTERYAN, Deputy Minister of Territorial Administration and Infrastructure, Armenia</b> Oral reply to written questions [ <a href="#">CPL(2021)40-04</a> ] <i>Deadline for tabling written questions: 15.00 Thursday 10 June</i>	
15.00	<b>Thematic debate: The post-COVID city - the impacts of the pandemic on socio-political and democratic processes in Europe's cities and towns</b> [CPL(2021)40-03] Keynote speech: Robin HAMBLETON, Emeritus Professor University of the West of England, Bristol, United Kingdom <b>Statements by:</b> Zdenek HRIB, Mayor of the City of Prague, Czech Republic Michael SALOMO, Mayor of Haßmersheim, Baden-Württemberg, Germany Léa HATT, Congress youth delegate, Switzerland Exchange of views – members of the Chamber of Local Authorities	
16.29	<b>Adoption of the draft abridged report of the session of the chamber</b> [CPL(2021)40-DEC-01]	
16.30	<b>Close of the session of the chamber by the President</b>	

Wednesday 16 June 2021

Chamber of Regions 9.30-12.00 [EN/FR/DE/IT/RU/TK]

Theme: “Regions – central actors in crisis response and post-crisis revival”

\* *Deadline for tabling amendments: 10.00 Wednesday 9 June 2021*






9.30	<b>Opening of the chamber session by the President</b> Harald SONDEREGGER	
9.32	<b>Adoption of the draft agenda of the chamber</b> [CPR(2021)40-OJ-02]	
9.34	<b>Communication by the President</b> [CPR(2021)40-02]	
9.45	<b>Role of regions in ensuring a citizen-centred response to COVID-19 and post-crisis recovery</b> [CPR(2021)40-03] <b>Statements by:</b> Magnus BERTSSON, President of the Assembly of European Regions (AER) Gustavo A. MATOS EXPÓSITO, President of the Conference of European Regional Legislative Assemblies (CALRE) Karl-Heinz LAMBERTZ, President of the Association of European Border Regions (AEBR) Vadim KUZNETSOV, Congress youth delegate, Russian Federation Exchange of views	
11.00	<b>Territorial solidarity: the role regions can play</b> Presentation by the rapporteur: Harald SONDEREGGER, Austria (EPP/CCE) Debate and vote on the draft resolution and draft recommendation [ <a href="#">CPR(2021)40-05</a> ]*	
11.40	<b>Free debate</b> (subject to available time)	
11.59	<b>Adoption of the abridged report of the session of the chamber</b> [CPR(2021)40-DEC-01]	
12.00	<b>Close of the session of the chamber by the President</b>	

Wednesday 16 June 2021

## Plenary sitting

14.00-16.30 [EN/FR/DE/IT/RU/TK]

\* *Deadline for tabling amendments: 10.00 Wednesday 9 June 2021*

14.00	<b>Adoption of the draft minutes of the sitting of the Congress and the session of the Chamber of Local Authorities on 15 June 2021</b> [CG(2021)40-PV-04] and [CPL(2021)40-PV-02]	
14.02	<b>Formal adoption of texts approved by the chambers</b> <a href="#">[CG(2021)40-28]</a>	
14.05	<b>Protection of LGBTI people in the context of rising anti-LGBTI hate speech and discrimination: the role of local and regional authorities</b> Presentation by the rapporteur: Andrew BOFF, United Kingdom (R, ECR) Debate and vote on the draft resolution and draft recommendation <a href="#">[CG(2021)40-18]</a> * <b>The role of local authorities with regard to the situation and rights of LGBTI people in Poland</b> Presentation by the co-rapporteur: Andrew BOFF, United Kingdom (R, ECR) Debate and vote on the draft resolution <a href="#">[CG(2021)40-19]</a> *	 
15.30	<b>Holding referendums at local level</b> Presentation by the rapporteur: Vladimir PREBILIC, Slovenia (L, SOC/G/PD) Debate and vote on the draft resolution and draft recommendation <a href="#">[CG(2021)40-11]</a> *	
16.30	<b>Close of the sitting</b>	

Thursday 17 June 2021

## Plenary sitting

9.30-12.00 [EN/FR/DE/IT/RU/TK]

\* *Deadline for tabling amendments: 10.00 Thursday 10 June 2021*





9.30	<b>Adoption of the draft minutes of the sitting of the Congress and the session of the Chamber Regions on 16 June 2021</b> [CG(2021)40-PV-05] and [CPR(2021)40-PV-02] 
9.35	<b>Recurring issues based on assessments resulting from Congress monitoring of the European Charter of Local Self-Government and election observation missions (reference period 2017-2020):</b>  Presentation by the co-rapporteurs: Stewart DICKSON, United Kingdom (R, ILDG) and Leendert VERBEEK, Netherlands (R, SOC/G/PD)  Debate and vote on the draft resolution and the draft recommendation [ <a href="#">CG(2021)40-10</a> ]* 
10.15	<b>Monitoring of the European Charter of Local Self-Government: Bulgaria</b>  Presentation by the co-rapporteurs: Bryony RUDKIN, United Kingdom, (L, SOC/G/PD) and Randi MONDORF, Denmark, (R, ILDG)  Debate and vote on the draft recommendation [ <a href="#">CG(2021)40-20</a> ]*  <b>Statement by Valentina VARBEVA, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Regional Development and Public Works, Bulgaria</b>  Oral reply to written questions [ <a href="#">CG(2021)40-27</a> ]  <i>Deadline for tabling written questions: 15.00 Thursday 10 June</i>
11.00	<b>Statement by Gergely KARÁCSONY, Mayor of Budapest, Hungary</b>  Exchange of views with members
12.00	<b>Suspension of the sitting</b>

Thursday 17 June 2021

Plenary sitting

14.00-16.30 [EN/FR/DE/IT/RU/TK]

\* *Deadline for tabling amendments: 10.00 Thursday 10 June 2021*

14.00	<b>Adoption of the draft minutes of the morning sitting of the Congress on 17 June 2021</b> [CG(2021)40-PV-06]	
14.05	<b>Monitoring of the European Charter of Local Self-Government: Azerbaijan</b> Presentation by the co-rapporteurs: Bernd VÖHRINGER, Germany (L, EPP/CCE) and Stewart DICKSON, United Kingdom (R, ILDG) Debate and vote on the draft resolution and draft recommendation [ <a href="#">CG(2021)40-21</a> ]* ↔ Amendments on the draft recommendation [ <a href="#">CG(2021)40-21-AMDT</a> ] <b>Statement by Vilayet ZAHIROV, Deputy Minister of Justice, Azerbaijan</b> Oral reply to written questions [CG(2021)40-26] <i>Deadline for tabling written questions: 15.00 Thursday 10 June</i>	
15.30	<b>Culture without borders: Cultural heritage management for local and regional development</b> Presentation by the co-rapporteurs: Eirini DOUROU, Greece (R, SOC/G/PD) and Barbara TOCE, Italy (L, SOC/G/PD) Debate and vote on the draft resolution and draft recommendation [ <a href="#">CG(2021)40-22</a> ]*	
16.00	<b>Home sharing platforms: challenges and opportunities for municipalities</b> Presentation by Jelena DRENJANIN, Sweden (L, EPP/CCE) Chair of the Governance Committee Debate and vote on the draft resolution and draft recommendation [ <a href="#">CG(2021)40-16</a> ]*	
16.29	<b>Adoption of the abridged report of the second part of the 40th Session</b> [CG(2021)40-DEC-01]	
16.30	<b>Close of the second part of the 40th Session by the President of the Congress</b>	

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- a. Single rapporteurs presenting reports: ten minutes;
- b. Co-rapporteurs presenting reports: six minutes each;
- c. Single rapporteurs replying to debates: five minutes;
- d. Co-rapporteurs replying to debates: three minutes each;
- e. Chairs of committees replying to debates (at their request); three minutes;
- f. Other speakers (except on personal statements; on setting the agenda; on any procedural question or on amendments): three minutes;
- g. Speakers on personal statements; on setting the agenda; on any procedural question or on amendments or sub-amendments: one minute.

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