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8 September 2020

REMOTE MEETING

39th Session of the Congress 26-27 October 2020

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THEME:

COVID-19 – LOCAL AND REGIONAL AUTHORITIES AT THE FRONTLINE

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Monday 19 October 2020

Political group meetings

European People's Party Group in the Congress (EPP/CCE) [EN/FR/DE/IT/RU]	9.30-12.00 [150']
Group of Socialists, Greens and Progressive Democrats (SOC/G/PD) [EN/FR/DE/IT/RU]	14.00-16.30 [150']

Tuesday 20 October 2020

Independent and Liberal Democrat Group (ILDG) [EN/FR/DE/IT/RU]	9.30-12.00 [150']
Conservatives and Reformists Group (ECR) [EN/RU]	14.00-16.30 [150']

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Bureau meeting


Bureau of the Congress [EN/FR/DE/IT/RU]	9.30-12.00
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Monday 26 October 2020

14.00-16.30

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

** Deadline for tabling amendments: 10.00 Monday 19 October*


14.00	Opening of the 39th Session of the Congress by the President of the Congress Anders KNAPE	
14.02	Verification of new members' credentials [CG(2020)39-05] [CG(2020)39-06] Presentation by the co-rapporteurs: Harald SONDEREGGER, Austria (R, EPP/CCE), and Barbara TOCE, Italy (L, SOC/G/PD) Debate and vote on the draft resolution [CG(2020)39-02]*	
14.15	Adoption of the draft agenda of the session [CG(2020)39-OJ] Adoption of the draft minutes of the last sitting of the 37th Session (31 October 2019) [CG37(2019)PV03]	
14.20	Adoption of the composition of Congress committees [CG(2020)39-03]	
14.22	Communication by the President of the Congress [CG(2020)39-04] Debate	
14.50	Statement by Marija PEJČINOVIĆ-BURIĆ, Secretary General of the Council of Europe (tbc) Oral reply to questions from members	
15.40	Greek Presidency of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe (May - November 2020) Statement by a representative of the Greek Government on behalf of the Presidency of the Committee of Ministers Oral reply to written questions [CG(2020)39-08] <i>Deadline for tabling written questions: 15.00 Wednesday 21 October</i>	
16.30	End of the sitting	

Tuesday 27 October 2020

9.30-12.00

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

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9.30	Adoption of the draft minutes of the sitting of the Congress on 26 October 2020 [CG(2020)39-PV01]
9.35	Fighting sexist violence against women in politics at local and regional level  Presentation by the rapporteur: Jelena DRENJANIN, Sweden (L, EPP/CCE) Statement by Stefano BONACCINI : President of the Emilia Romagna region, Italy, and President of the Council of European Municipalities and Regions (CEMR) (tbc) Debate and vote on the draft resolution and draft recommendation [CG(2020)39-09]*
10.35	COVID-19 – Lessons learned (working title) [CG(2020)39-23]* - Statement by guest speakers: - Magnus BERNTSSON, President of the Assembly of European Regions (AER) - Ann-Sofi BACKGREN, President <i>a.i.</i> of the Association of European Border Regions (AEBR) - Presentation of the youth delegates' projects Debate
12.00	End of the sitting

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14.00-16.30

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<p>14.00</p>	<p>Monitoring of the European Charter of Local Self-government : Armenia (SDGs Nos. 11 and 16) </p> <p>Presentation by the co-rapporteurs: Bryony RUDKIN, United Kingdom (L, SOC/G/PD), and Gunn Marit HELGESEN, Norway (R, EPP/CCE)</p> <p>Debate and vote on the draft recommendation [CG(2020)39-03]*</p>
<p>14.40</p>	<p>Fact-finding report on territorial reform in Latvia </p> <p>Presentation by the co-rapporteurs: Xavier CADORET, France (L, SOC/G/PD), and Marc COOLS, Belgium (L, ILDG)</p> <p>Debate and vote on the draft resolution and draft recommendation [CG(2020)39-04]*</p>
<p>15.20</p>	<p>Improving regional governance for citizens: digitalisation as a tool for social inclusion and social care (working title)</p> <p>Statement by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Olga WESSELS, Head of the Brussels Office of the European Consortium of Innovative Universities (ECIU) <p>Debate</p>
<p>16.30</p>	<p>Close of the 39th Session by the President of the Congress</p>