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DRAFT RESOLUTION

ON

VERIFICATION OF CREDENTIALS
OF REPRESENTATIVES AND SUBSTITUTES
TO THE CONGRESS OF LOCAL AND
REGIONAL AUTHORITIES OF EUROPE

Submitted to the Congress

Rapporteur of the Bureau: Mr Chenard (France)

The Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of Europe:

- 1) Bearing in mind Articles 2, 3, 6 and Transitory Provisions number 1 and 2 of the Charter of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of Europe, and the official interpretation of Article 6.1 of the Charter made by the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe
- 2) Considering that the requirements set out in the afore mentioned articles have to be interpreted in a broad sense in the light of the structural changes affecting territorial administrations in some member States, particularly Eastern and Central European countries,
- 3) Considering that the Bureau of the Congress will review the official procedures whereby national delegations are appointed before the third session of the Congress, and that it will also take into consideration the need for a balanced distribution of delegations between both Chambers,
- 4) INSTRUCTS its Bureau to make sure that Transitory Provision number 1 of the Charter is strictly applied as regards those States which do not have regional authorities;
- 5) APPROVES the credentials of all members except those mentioned in the following paragraphs,
- 6) CHALLENGES the credentials of Mr Skulason, delegate of Iceland, and Messrs Carmelo Aires, Braga da Cruz, and de Oliveira Assoreira, of the Portuguese delegation. These persons shall not be considered members of the Congress unless they hand in proof that their mandate fulfils the requirements set out in Article 2 of the Charter within a three month deadline;
- 7) CALLS UPON the delegations of Poland and San Marino to hand in further information concerning the mandates of Messrs Zawadki, Zylka, Bernardi and Ghiotti. These persons shall cease to be considered members in three months' time unless the information required is provided and it is found to be satisfactory;
- 8) DECIDES that Messrs Horinek, Dvorak, Prosek, and Talir do not fulfil the requirements set out by the Czech Government in its official procedure of appointment as regards delegates to the Chamber of Regions. However, as they are elected representatives they are to be considered members of the Congress but not of the Chamber concerned:
- 9) CALLS UPON the delegations of Cyprus, Estonia, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg and Malta to submit further information regarding the requirements set out for members of the Chamber of Regions in Transitory Provision number one of the Charter;

10) CALLS UPON those States not having appointed any women to fulfil the criteria set out in Article 2.2.d) of the Charter.