CONGRESS OF LOCAL AND REGIONAL AUTHORITIES





MONITORING OF THE APPLICATION OF THE EUROPEAN CHARTER OF LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT IN FRANCE (2nd part¹)

Paris

(5-7 September 2023)

PROGRAMME

Congress delegation :	
Rapporteurs:	
Bryony RUDKIN	Rapporteur on local democracy Chamber of Local Authorities, SOC/G/PD ² Councillor (Ipswich Borough Council) UNITED KINGDOM
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The working language of the meetings will be English. Interpretation from and into French will be provided by the Congress.

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2 EPP/CCE: European People's Party Group in the Congress EPP/CCE: Group of the European People's Party in the Congress SOC/G/PD: Socialists, Greens and Progressive Democrats Group

ILDG: Independent Liberal and Democratic Group ECR: European Conservatives and Reformists Group

NR: Member not belonging to any political group in the Congress

¹ First part of the visit took place on 7-9 March 2023

Tuesday, 5 September 2023 Paris

MEETING WITH MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL DELEGATION OF FRANCE TO THE CONGRESS

Mr Thibaut GUIGNARD, President of the Delegation, Mayor of Plœuc-l'Hermitage **Ms Mélanie LEPOULTIER**, Vice-President of the Delegation, Mayor of Sommervieu

Ms Véronique BERTHOLLE, Strasbourg, Deputy Mayor

Ms Zohra DARRAS, Allonville, Councillor

Mr Benoit PILET, Angers, Deputy Mayor

Mr Stéphane HAUSSOULIER, Department of the Somme, President of the Departmental Council

Ms Pascale PFEIFFER, Vice-President of the European Collectivity of Alsace

Ms Isabelle BOUDINEAU, Nouvelle-Aquitaine, Regional Councillor

Ms Françoise GROLET, Grand Est, Regional Councillor

Mr François-Xavier PRIOLLAUD, Normandie, Vice-President of the Regional Council

JOINT MEETING WITH MEMBERS OF LOCAL AND REGIONAL GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATIONS

ASSOCIATION OF MAYORS OF FRANCE

Ms Murielle FABRE, Secretary General, Mayor of Lampertheim

ASSOCIATION « VILLES DE FRANCE »

Mr Gil AVÉROUS, President

ASSOCIATION OF REGIONS OF FRANCE

Mr Philippe BAILBÉ, General Delegate
Mr Pascal GRUSELLE, Adviser on European Affairs

 FRENCH ASSOCIATION OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPEAN MUNICIPALITIES AND REGIONS

Ms Mélanie LEPOULTIER. Vice-President of the Council

ASSEMBLY OF DEPARTEMENTS OF FRANCE (ADF)

Mr Christophe RAMOND, President of the Department of Tarn and Chairman of the International Relations and Europe Committee

Mr. Jean-Léonce DUPONT, President of the Department of Calvados and President of the Finance Commission of Departments of France

CITY OF PARIS

Mr Paul SIMONDON, Deputy mayor
Mr Sylvain LEMOINE, Deputy Director of the Mayor's Office

INDEPENDENT EXPERTS

Prof. Bertrand FAURE, Professor of Public Law, Faculty of Law and Political Science, University of Nantes

COURT OF ACCOUNTS

Mr Pierre MOSCOVICI, First President
Mr Jean-Pierre VIOLA, Legal adviser to the Court of Auditors
Mr Christian CHARPY, President of the Fourth Chamber of the Court of Auditors

Wednesday, 6 September 2023 Paris

FRENCH PARLIAMENT

Mr Eric COQUEREL, National Assembly, Chairman of the Finance Committee **Mr Claude RAYNAL**, Senat, Chairman of the Finance Committee

Mr Gérard-François DUMONT, Professor at the Sorbonne University

Thursday, 7 September 2023 Paris

MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR AND OVERSEAS DEPARTMENTS AND TERRITORIES MINISTRY OF THE ECOLOGICAL TRANSITION AND TERRITORIAL COHESION

Mr Simon CHASSARD, Director of the minister's Office

Mr Nicolas EVRARD, Advisor on Specific Territories and Europe

Ms Karine DELAMARCHE, Deputy Director of Local Skills and Institutions

Mr Paul-Marie CLAUDON, Deputy Director of the Office

Ms Paola DEBRIL-LOISEAU, Advisor in charge of international and European affairs

STATE COUNCIL

Mr Yves GOUNIN, Delegate for International Relations of the Council of State

Mr Vincent DALIMAS, State councillor, member of the Night Chamber of the Administrate

Mr Vincent DAUMAS, State councillor, member of the Ninth Chamber of the Administrative Jurisdiction Division

Mr Jean-Baptiste MATTEI, State Councillor in extraordinary service

CONSTITUTIONAL COUNCIL

Mr Jean MAÏA, Secretary General