



Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development

Terms of reference for General Rapporteur on Local and Regional Authorities¹

General rapporteur on local and regional authorities of the Parliamentary Assembly (of the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development)

Denomination: general rapporteur on local and regional authorities

In accordance with Rule 50.7 of the Rules of Procedure, the general rapporteur shall be appointed for a mandate for two years, renewable a maximum of once.

Subject: It is the duty of the general rapporteur on local and regional authorities to intervene in the area of local and regional democracy, particularly concerning issues of good governance at local and regional level, citizen participation, local and regional finances and human rights at local level. He or she shall report periodically to the committee on the information collected and the action taken.

Responsibilities:

The role of the general rapporteur is to:

- systematically follow activities and maintain working relations with the European Committee on Democracy and Governance (CDDG), the Rapporteur Group on Democracy (GR-DEM), and the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities,
- follow activities by the European Commission and Parliament, and where appropriate follow and maintain working relations with European and national associations of local and regional authorities,
- represent the Committee on behalf of the Assembly at the meetings of any of the above-mentioned bodies where appropriate.

¹ As approved by the Bureau of the Assembly and the Assembly in plenary during the June 2015 part-session.