CONGRESS OF LOCAL AND REGIONAL AUTHORITIES







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Official procedures for appointing national delegations to the Congress

In accordance with article 3§1 of the Congress Charter ALBANIA — 05/09/2016

A. Proposed Candidatures	Eastha Chambas of Lacal Authorities
Authority empowered to collect the candidatures	For the Chamber of Local Authorities:
	Association of Local Autonomy
	Albanian Association of Municipalities
	For the Chamber of Regions:
	Association of Regional Councils
2. Bodies empowered to propose candidatures (List the concerned a	
regional authorities, local and/or regional authorities themselves, ot complete contact details)	
 For the Chamber of Local Authorities 	Association of Local Autonomy
	Albanian Association of Municipalities
 For the Chamber of Regions 	Association of Regional Councils
3. Associations and/or institutional bodies consulted with a view to draw	ing up the final list of candidatures to be submitted t
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regional authorities themselves, other representative organisations or bo	
For the Chamber of Local Authorities	Association of Local Autonomy
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For the Chamber of Regions	Association of Regional Councils
B. Formal Appointment	Association of Neglonal Councils
	Minister for Local Torres
Body(ies) empowered with the formal appointment of members of the	Minister for Local Issues
delegation, after verification of the compliance with the criteria of the	
Charter	
II. OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION TO THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE	
Body empowered to inform the Secretary General of the Council of	Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Europe of the list of members (Representatives and Substitutes) of the	
national delegation	
III. EXCEPTION TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR AN ELECTORAL MA	NDATE RESULTING FROM A DIRECT ELECTION
On the basis of Article 2.1 of the Charter, when a country wishes to	
send to the Congress members who do not hold a general mandate	
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but who are politically responsible to a directly elected assembly, this	
must be clearly noted and must give precise details on the terms and	
conditions of dismissal of the delegates concerned which it deemed	
were in conformity with Article 2.1 of the Charter.	
IV. MANDATE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE CHAMBER OF REGIONS	
Members from the Chamber of Regions must be from authorities	
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prerogatives either of self-organisation or of a type normally	
associated with the central authority and having a genuine	
competence to manage, on their own responsibility and in the	
nterests of their populations, a substantial share of public affairs, in	
accordance with the principle of subsidiarity (see article 2.4 of the	
Charter).	
Member States with regions with legislative powers shall include	
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If a country has authorities which cover a large area and exercise both	
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shall also be entitled to sit in the Chamber of Regions. The list of	
these authorities shall be included in the national official appointment	
procedure. (see article 2.4 of the Charter).	
Members states which do not have regional authorities within the	
meaning of Article 2.4 of the Charter shall be able to send members to	
the Chamber of Regions in an advisory capacity. (This provision does	
not affect the participation of these representatives as full members of	
the Plenary Congress and its organs)	

In accordance with article 3§1 of the Congress Charter ANDORRA — 10/04/2002

I. CIRCUIT OF APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES AND	SUBSTITUTES TO THE CONGRESS
A. Proposed Candidatures	
Authority empowered to collect the candidatures	Ministry of Foreign Affairs
2. Bodies empowered to propose candidatures (List the concerne	
regional authorities, local and/or regional authorities themselves	, other representative organisations or bodies with the
complete contact details)	
 For the Chamber of Local Authorities 	Meeting of Mayors
 For the Chamber of Regions 	Meeting of Mayors
3. Associations and/or institutional bodies consulted with a view to	
to the Congress (List the concerned authorities or organisations (as	
regional authorities themselves, other representative organisations	
 For the Chamber of Local Authorities 	Association of Town Halls of Andorra
 For the Chamber of Regions 	Association of Town Halls of Andorra
B. Formal Appointment	
Body(ies) empowered with the formal appointment of members	
of the delegation, after verification of the compliance with the	
criteria of the Charter	
II. OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION TO THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE	
Body empowered to inform the Secretary General of the Council	Ministry of Foreign Affairs
of Europe of the list of members (Representatives and	
Substitutes) of the national delegation	
III. EXCEPTION TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR AN ELECTORA	L MANDATE RESULTING FROM A DIRECT
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affairs, in accordance with the principle of subsidiarity (see	
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national official appointment procedure. (see article 2.4 of the	
Charter).	
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meaning of Article 2.4 of the Charter shall be able to send	
members to the Chamber of Regions in an advisory capacity.	
(This provision does not affect the participation of these	
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organs)	

In accordance with article 3§1 of the Congress Charter ARMENIA — 5/08/2010

I. CIRCUIT OF APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES AND	SUBSTITUTES TO THE CONGRESS
A. Proposed Candidatures	SODSTITUTES TO THE CONGRESS
Authority empowered to collect the candidatures	Union of Communities of Armenia
Bodies empowered to propose candidatures (List the concerned)	
regional authorities, local and/or regional authorities themselves	
complete contact details)	,
For the Chamber of Local Authorities	Union of Communities of Armenia
	Municipalities
 For the Chamber of Regions 	Union of Communities of Armenia
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3. Associations and/or institutional bodies consulted with a view to	
to the Congress (List the concerned authorities or organisations (as	
regional authorities themselves, other representative organisations	
 For the Chamber of Local Authorities 	Union of Communities of Armenia
 For the Chamber of Regions 	Union of Communities of Armenia
B. Formal Appointment	
Body(ies) empowered with the formal appointment of members	Ministry of Territorial Administration of the Republic
of the delegation, after verification of the compliance with the	of Armenia
criteria of the Charter	
II. OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION TO THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE	
Body empowered to inform the Secretary General of the Council	Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Armenia
of Europe of the list of members (Representatives and	
Substitutes) of the national delegation	
III. EXCEPTION TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR AN ELECTORA	L MANDATE RESULTING FROM A DIRECT
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enjoying prerogatives either of self-organisation or of a type	Armenia does not have regional elected authorities
normally associated with the central authority and having a	
genuine competence to manage, on their own responsibility and	
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In accordance with article 3§1 of the Congress Charter AUSTRIA - 04/09/2012

I. CIRCUIT OF APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES AND	SUBSTITUTES TO THE CONGRESS
A. Proposed Candidatures	
1. Authority empowered to collect the candidatures	For the Chamber of Local Authorities: Association of Austrian Cities and Towns Association of Austrian Municipalities For the Chamber of Regions: Federal states of Austria
2. Bodies empowered to propose candidatures (List the concerne regional authorities, local and/or regional authorities themselves complete contact details)	
 For the Chamber of Local Authorities 	Association of Austrian Cities and Towns Association of Austrian Municipalities
 For the Chamber of Regions 	Federal states of Austria
3. Associations and/or institutional bodies consulted with a view to to the Congress (List the concerned authorities or organisations (as regional authorities themselves, other representative organisations	ssociations of local and regional authorities, local and/or
 For the Chamber of Local Authorities 	Association of Austrian Municipalities
For the Chamber of Regions	Federal states of Austria
B. Formal Appointment	
Body(ies) empowered with the formal appointment of members of the delegation, after verification of the compliance with the criteria of the Charter	Republic of Austria, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, via the Permanent Representation of Austria to the Council of Europe
II. OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION TO THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE	
Body empowered to inform the Secretary General of the Council of Europe of the list of members (Representatives and Substitutes) of the national delegation	Republic of Austria, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, via the Permanent Representation of Austria to the Council of Europe
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Members from the Chamber of Regions must be from authorities	
placed between central government and local authorities and enjoying prerogatives either of self-organisation or of a type normally associated with the central authority and having a genuine competence to manage, on their own responsibility and in the interests of their populations, a substantial share of public affairs, in accordance with the principle of subsidiarity (see article 2.4 of the Charter). Member States with regions with legislative powers shall include members of these regions into the Chamber of Regions. If a country has authorities which cover a large area and exercise both local and regional responsibilities, representatives of such authorities shall also be entitled to sit in the Chamber of	/

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Members states which do not have regional authorities within the meaning of Article 2.4 of the Charter shall be able to send members to the Chamber of Regions in an advisory capacity. (This provision does not affect the participation of these representatives as full members of the Plenary Congress and its organs)

In accordance with article 3§1 of the Congress Charter AZERBAIJAN - 03.09.2012

I. CIRCUIT OF APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES AND	SUBSTITUTES TO THE CONGRESS
A. Proposed Candidatures	
Authority empowered to collect the candidatures	National Associations of City, Settlement and Village Municipalities of Azerbaijan
2. Bodies empowered to propose candidatures (List the concern	ned authorities or organisations (associations of local and
regional authorities, local and/or regional authorities themselve	
complete contact details)	
For the Chamber of Local Authorities	Municipalities
For the Chamber of Regions	Associations of City, Settlement and Village
·	Municipalities of Nakhchivan Autonomous Republic
3. Associations and/or institutional bodies consulted with a view to	
to the Congress (List the concerned authorities or organisations (as	
regional authorities themselves, other representative organisations	or bodies with the complete contact details)
 For the Chamber of Local Authorities 	National Associations of City, Settlement and Village
	Municipalities of Azerbaijan
 For the Chamber of Regions 	Parliament (Ali Mejlis) and Associations of City,
Tor the chamber of Regions	Settlement and Village Municipalities of Nakhchivan
	Autonomous Republic
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B. Formal Appointment	Coverning Redice of National Associations of Cit
Body(ies) empowered with the formal appointment of members	Governing Bodies of National Associations of City,
of the delegation, after verification of the compliance with the	Settlement and Village Municipalities of Azerbaijan
criteria of the Charter	
II. OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION TO THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE	
Body empowered to inform the Secretary General of the Council	
of Europe of the list of members (Representatives and	Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Azerbaijan
Substitutes) of the national delegation	
III. EXCEPTION TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR AN ELECTORA	L MANDATE RESULTING FROM A DIRECT ELECTION
On the basis of Article 2.1 of the Charter, when a country	
wishes to send to the Congress members who do not hold a	
general mandate stemming from a direct election within a local	
or regional authority but who are politically responsible to a	
directly elected assembly, this must be clearly noted and must	
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Charter).	
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organs)	
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In accordance with article 3§1 of the Congress Charter
BELGIUM – NOVEMBER 2014

I. CIRCUIT OF APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES AND S	SUBSTITUTES TO THE CONGRESS
A. Proposed Candidatures	
Authority empowered to collect the candidatures	CIPE (INTERMINISTERIAL CONFERENCE « FOREIGN AFFAIRS)
2. Bodies empowered to propose candidatures (List the concerned	
regional authorities, local and/or regional authorities themselves,	other representative organisations or bodies with the
complete contact details)	
For the Chamber of Local Authorities	GOVERNMENTS OF THE COMPETENT FEDERAL ENTITIES
 For the Chamber of Regions 	GOVERNMENTS OF THE COMPETENT FEDERAL ENTITIES
Associations and/or institutional bodies consulted with a view to to the Congress (List the concerned authorities or organisations (as	
regional authorities themselves, other representative organisations	
For the Chamber of Local Authorities	Associations of Local Authorities
 For the Chamber of Regions 	GOVERNMENTS OF THE COMPETENT FEDERAL ENTITIES
B. Formal Appointment	
Body(ies) empowered with the formal appointment of members of the delegation, after verification of the compliance with the	GOVERNMENTS OF THE COMPETENT FEDERAL ENTITIES
criteria of the Charter	
II. OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION TO THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE Body empowered to inform the Secretary General of the Council	FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE – FOREIGN AFFAIRS
of Europe of the list of members (Representatives and	FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE — FUREIGN AFFAIRS
Substitutes) of the national delegation	
III. EXCEPTION TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR AN ELECTORAL	MANDATE RESULTING FROM A DIRECT
ELECTION	PANDATE RESOLUTING FROM A DIRECT
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delegates concerned which it deemed were in conformity with	
Article 2.1 of the Charter.	
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normally associated with the central authority and having a	
genuine competence to manage, on their own responsibility and	
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Members states which do not have regional authorities within the	
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members to the Chamber of Regions in an advisory capacity.	
(This provision does not affect the participation of these	
representatives as full members of the Plenary Congress and its	
organs)	

In accordance with article 3§1 of the Congress Charter BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA — 15/05/2001

A. Proposed Candidatures 1. Authority empowered to collect the candidatures 2. Bodies empowered to propose candidatures (List the concerned authorities or organisations (associations of local a regional authorities, local and/or regional authorities themselves, other representative organisations or bodies with total complete contact details) • For the Chamber of Local Authorities • For the Chamber of Regions • For the Chamber of Regions Association of Municipalities and Cities of the Republika Srpska 3. Associations and/or institutional bodies consulted with a view to drawing up the final list of candidatures to be submitted to the Congress (List the concerned authorities or organisations (associations of local and regional authorities, local and/or regional authorities themselves, other representative organisations or bodies with the complete contact details) • For the Chamber of Local Authorities • For the Chamber of Regions • Republika Srpska
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Republika Srpska
B. Formal Appointment
Body(ies) empowered with the formal appointment of members Government of the Federation of Bosnia and
of the delegation, after verification of the compliance with the Herzegovina
criteria of the Charter Government of the Republika Sprska
Ministries of Justice
II. OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION TO THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE
Body empowered to inform the Secretary General of the Council Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovin
of Europe of the list of members (Representatives and
Substitutes) of the national delegation
III. EXCEPTION TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR AN ELECTORAL MANDATE RESULTING FROM A DIRECT ELECTION
On the basis of Article 2.1 of the Charter, when a country wishes
to send to the Congress members who do not hold a general
mandate stemming from a direct election within a local or
regional authority but who are politically responsible to a directly
elected assembly, this must be clearly noted and must give
precise details on the terms and conditions of dismissal of the
delegates concerned which it deemed were in conformity with
Article 2.1 of the Charter.
IV. MANDATE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE CHAMBER OF REGIONS
Members from the Chamber of Regions must be from authorities
placed between central government and local authorities and
enjoying prerogatives either of self-organisation or of a type
normally associated with the central authority and having a
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meaning of Article 2.4 of the Charter shall be able to send
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representatives as full members of the Plenary Congress and its
organs)

In accordance with article 3§1 of the Congress Charter BULGARIA — 28/07/2010

A. Proposed Candidatures	
Authority empowered to collect the candidatures	Ministry of Regional Development and Public Works
2. Bodies empowered to propose candidatures (List the concern regional authorities, local and/or regional authorities themselve complete contact details)	ed authorities or organisations (associations of local ass, other representative organisations or bodies with the
 For the Chamber of Local Authorities 	National Association of Municipalities in the Republic Bulgaria, Regional Associations and Associations Municipalities
 For the Chamber of Regions 	National Association of Municipalities in the Republic Bulgaria, Regional Associations and Associations Municipalities
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For the Chamber of Local Authorities	National Association of Municipalities in the Republic Bulgaria, Regional Associations and Associations of Municipalities
For the Chamber of Regions	National Association of Municipalities in the Republic Bulgaria, Regional Associations and Associations of Municipalities
B. Formal Appointment	
Body(ies) empowered with the formal appointment of members of the delegation, after verification of the compliance with the criteria of the Charter	Council of Ministers of the Republic of Bulgaria
II. OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION TO THE COUNCIL OF EUROP	<u>E</u>
Body empowered to inform the Secretary General of the Council of Europe of the list of members (Representatives and	Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Substitutes) of the national delegation III. EXCEPTION TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR AN ELECTOR	AL MANDATE DECILITING FROM A DIRECT
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In accordance with article 3§1 of the Congress Charter CROATIA — 01/09/2012

A. Proposed Candidatures	
Authority empowered to collect the candidatures	Ministry of Administration of the RoC
2. Bodies empowered to propose candidatures (List the concerned at	
regional authorities, local and/or regional authorities themselves, oth complete contact details)	ner representative organisations or bodies with th
 For the Chamber of Local Authorities 	Association of Cities in the RoC
	Association of Municipalities in the RoC
 For the Chamber of Regions 	Croatian Association of Counties
 Associations and/or institutional bodies consulted with a view to draw to the Congress (List the concerned authorities or organisations (associa regional authorities themselves, other representative organisations or bo 	tions of local and regional authorities, local and/or odies with the complete contact details)
 For the Chamber of Local Authorities 	Association of Cities in the RoC Association of Municipalities in the RoC
 For the Chamber of Regions 	Croatian Association of Counties
B. Formal Appointment	
Body(ies) empowered with the formal appointment of members of the delegation, after verification of the compliance with the criteria of the Charter	Ministry of Administration
II. OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION TO THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE	
Body empowered to inform the Secretary General of the Council of Europe of the list of members (Representatives and Substitutes) of the	Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration
national delegation	ND ATT DECINITING EDOM A DIDECT ELECTION
III. EXCEPTION TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR AN ELECTORAL MA On the basis of Article 2.1 of the Charter, when a country wishes to	NDATE RESULTING FROM A DIRECT ELECTION
send to the Congress members who do not hold a general mandate stemming from a direct election within a local or regional authority but who are politically responsible to a directly elected assembly, this must be clearly noted and must give precise details on the terms and conditions of dismissal of the delegates concerned which it deemed were in conformity with Article 2.1 of the Charter.	n/a
IV. MANDATE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE CHAMBER OF REGIONS	
Members from the Chamber of Regions must be from authorities placed between central government and local authorities and enjoying prerogatives either of self-organisation or of a type normally associated with the central authority and having a genuine competence to manage, on their own responsibility and in the interests of their populations, a substantial share of public affairs, in accordance with the principle of subsidiarity (see article 2.4 of the Charter). Member States with regions with legislative powers shall include members of these regions into the Chamber of Regions. If a country has authorities which cover a large area and exercise both local and regional responsibilities, representatives of such authorities shall also be entitled to sit in the Chamber of Regions. The list of these authorities shall be included in the national official appointment procedure. (see article 2.4 of the Charter). Members states which do not have regional authorities within the meaning of Article 2.4 of the Charter shall be able to send members to the Chamber of Regions in an advisory capacity. (This provision does not affect the participation of these representatives as full members of the Plenary Congress and its organs)	n/a

In accordance with article 3§1 of the Congress Charter CYPRUS - 21/08/2014

A. Proposed Candidatures	
Authority empowered to collect the candidatures	MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
2. Bodies empowered to propose candidatures (List the concerned au	
regional authorities, local and/or regional authorities themselves, oth complete contact details)	er representative organisations or bodies with the
 For the Chamber of Local Authorities 	UNION OF MUNICIPALITIES, UNION OF COMMUNITIES
 For the Chamber of Regions 	UNION OF MUNICIPALITIES, UNION OF COMMUNITIES
 Associations and/or institutional bodies consulted with a view to drawito the Congress (List the concerned authorities or organisations (associative) regional authorities themselves, other representative organisations or body 	tions of local and regional authorities, local and/or
 For the Chamber of Local Authorities 	UNION OF MUNICIPALITIES, UNION OF COMMUNITIES
 For the Chamber of Regions 	UNION OF MUNICIPALITIES, UNION OF COMMUNITIES
B. Formal Appointment	
Body(ies) empowered with the formal appointment of members of the delegation, after verification of the compliance with the criteria of the Charter	MINISTRY OF INTERIOR, COUNCIL OF MINISTER
II. OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION TO THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE	
Body empowered to inform the Secretary General of the Council of Europe of the list of members (Representatives and Substitutes) of the national delegation	MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF CYPRUS IN THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE
III. EXCEPTION TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR AN ELECTORAL MA	NDATE RESULTING FROM A DIRECT ELECTIO
On the basis of Article 2.1 of the Charter, when a country wishes to	
send to the Congress members who do not hold a general mandate stemming from a direct election within a local or regional authority but who are politically responsible to a directly elected assembly, this must be clearly noted and must give precise details on the terms and conditions of dismissal of the delegates concerned which it deemed	N/A
were in conformity with Article 2.1 of the Charter.	
IV. MANDATE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE CHAMBER OF REGIONS	
Members from the Chamber of Regions must be from authorities placed between central government and local authorities and enjoying prerogatives either of self-organisation or of a type normally associated with the central authority and having a genuine competence to manage, on their own responsibility and in the interests of their populations, a substantial share of public affairs, in accordance with the principle of subsidiarity (see article 2.4 of the Charter). Member States with regions with legislative powers shall include members of these regions into the Chamber of Regions. If a country has authorities which cover a large area and exercise both local and regional responsibilities, representatives of such authorities shall also be entitled to sit in the Chamber of Regions. The list of these authorities shall be included in the national official appointment procedure. (see article 2.4 of the Charter). Members states which do not have regional authorities within the meaning of Article 2.4 of the Charter shall be able to send members to	LOCAL AUTHORITIES IN CYPRUS EXERCISE BOTH LOCAL ANI REGIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES
meaning of Article 2.4 of the Charter shall be able to send members to the Chamber of Regions in an advisory capacity. (This provision does not affect the participation of these representatives as full members of the Plenary Congress and its organs)	

In accordance with article 3§1 of the Congress Charter CZECH REPUBLIC – 31/08/2012

I. CIRCUIT OF APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES AND SUBS	STITUTES TO THE CONGRESS
A. Proposed Candidatures	
Authority empowered to collect the candidatures	Union of Towns and Municipalities of the Czech Republic
Bodies empowered to propose candidatures (List the concerned authorities, local and/or regional authorities themselves, other represe details)	
For the Chamber of Local Authorities	Union of Towns and Municipalities of the Czech Republic
 For the Chamber of Regions 	Association of Regions of the Czech Republic
 Associations and/or institutional bodies consulted with a view to draw Congress (List the concerned authorities or organisations (associations o authorities themselves, other representative organisations or bodies with 	ing up the final list of candidatures to be submitted to the f local and regional authorities, local and/or regional the complete contact details)
 For the Chamber of Local Authorities 	Union of Towns and Municipalities of the Czech Republic
 For the Chamber of Regions 	Association of Regions of the Czech Republic
B. Formal Appointment	<u> </u>
Body(ies) empowered with the formal appointment of members of the delegation, after verification of the compliance with the criteria of the Charter	Ministry of Interior of the Czech Republic
II. OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION TO THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE	
Body empowered to inform the Secretary General of the Council of Europe of the list of members (Representatives and Substitutes) of the national delegation	Ministry of Interior of the Czech Republic, via the Permanent Representation of the Czech Republic to the Council of Europe
III. EXCEPTION TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR AN ELECTORAL MA	
On the basis of Article 2.1 of the Charter, when a country wishes to send to the Congress members who do not hold a general mandate stemming from a direct election within a local or regional authority but who are politically responsible to a directly elected assembly, this must be clearly noted and must give precise details on the terms and conditions of dismissal of the delegates concerned which it deemed were in conformity with Article 2.1 of the Charter.	
IV. MANDATE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE CHAMBER OF REGIONS	
Members from the Chamber of Regions must be from authorities placed between central government and local authorities and enjoying prerogatives either of self-organisation or of a type normally associated with the central authority and having a genuine competence to manage, on their own responsibility and in the interests of their populations, a substantial share of public affairs, in accordance with the principle of subsidiarity (see article 2.4 of the Charter). Member States with regions with legislative powers shall include	
members of these regions into the Chamber of Regions. If a country has authorities which cover a large area and exercise both local and regional responsibilities, representatives of such authorities shall also be entitled to sit in the Chamber of Regions. The list of these authorities shall be included in the national official appointment procedure. (see article 2.4 of the Charter). Members states which do not have regional authorities within the meaning of Article 2.4 of the Charter shall be able to send members to the Chamber of Regions in an advisory capacity. (This provision does not affect the participation of these representatives as full members of the Plenary Congress and its organs)	

In accordance with article 3§1 of the Congress Charter DENMARK — 30/08/2010

I. CIRCUIT OF APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES AND S A. Proposed Candidatures	
Authority empowered to collect the candidatures	Ministry of the Interior and Health
2. Bodies empowered to propose candidatures (List the concerne	
regional authorities, local and/or regional authorities themselves,	
complete contact details)	, ,
For the Chamber of Local Authorities	Local Government Denmark (Igdk)
■ For the Chamber of Regions	Danish Regions
3. Associations and/or institutional bodies consulted with a view to to the Congress (List the concerned authorities or organisations (as regional authorities themselves, other representative organisations	sociations of local and regional authorities, local and/or or bodies with the complete contact details)
 For the Chamber of Local Authorities 	Local Government Denmark (Igdk)
 For the Chamber of Regions 	Danish Regions
B. Formal Appointment	
Body(ies) empowered with the formal appointment of members of the delegation, after verification of the compliance with the criteria of the Charter	Ministry of the Interior and Health
II. OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION TO THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE	
Body empowered to inform the Secretary General of the Council	Ministry of the Interior and Health via the Permanent
of Europe of the list of members (Representatives and	Representation of Denmark to the Council of Europe
Substitutes) of the national delegation	
III. EXCEPTION TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR AN ELECTORAL ELECTION	. MANDATE RESULTING FROM A DIRECT
On the basis of Article 2.1 of the Charter, when a country wishes to send to the Congress members who do not hold a general mandate stemming from a direct election within a local or regional authority but who are politically responsible to a directly elected assembly, this must be clearly noted and must give precise details on the terms and conditions of dismissal of the delegates concerned which it deemed were in conformity with	Non Applicable
Article 2.1 of the Charter.	ONC
IV. MANDATE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE CHAMBER OF REGI Members from the Chamber of Regions must be from authorities	ONS
placed between central government and local authorities and enjoying prerogatives either of self-organisation or of a type normally associated with the central authority and having a genuine competence to manage, on their own responsibility and in the interests of their populations, a substantial share of public affairs, in accordance with the principle of subsidiarity (see article 2.4 of the Charter). Member States with regions with legislative powers shall include members of these regions into the Chamber of Regions. If a country has authorities which cover a large area and exercise both local and regional responsibilities, representatives of such authorities shall also be entitled to sit in the Chamber of	Non applicable
Regions. The list of these authorities shall be included in the national official appointment procedure. (see article 2.4 of the Charter). Members states which do not have regional authorities within the meaning of Article 2.4 of the Charter shall be able to send members to the Chamber of Regions in an advisory capacity. (This provision does not affect the participation of these representatives as full members of the Plenary Congress and its organs)	

In accordance with article 3§1 of the Congress Charter ESTONIA — 24/07/2012

A. Proposed Candidatures	SUBSTITUTES TO THE CONGRESS
Authority empowered to collect the candidatures	Association of Estonian Cities
1. Authority empowered to collect the candidatures	Association of Estonial Cities Association of Municipalities of Estonia
2. Bodies empowered to propose candidatures (List the concerne	
regional authorities, local and/or regional authorities themselves	, other representative organisations or bodies with t
complete contact details)	A
 For the Chamber of Local Authorities 	Association of Estonian Cities
	Association of Municipalities of Estonia
 For the Chamber of Regions 	Association of Estonian Cities
	Association of Municipalities of Estonia
3. Associations and/or institutional bodies consulted with a view to	
to the Congress (List the concerned authorities or organisations (as	
regional authorities themselves, other representative organisations	
 For the Chamber of Local Authorities 	Association of Estonian Cities
	Association of Municipalities of Estonia
 For the Chamber of Regions 	Association of Estonian Cities
	Association of Municipalities of Estonia
3. Formal Appointment	
Body(ies) empowered with the formal appointment of members	Ministry for Regional Affairs
of the delegation, after verification of the compliance with the	, ,
criteria of the Charter	
II. OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION TO THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE	
Body empowered to inform the Secretary General of the Council	Ministry for Regional Affairs
of Europe of the list of members (Representatives and	· ····································
Substitutes) of the national delegation	
III. EXCEPTION TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR AN ELECTORAL	I MANDATE RESULTING FROM A DIRECT
ELECTION	
On the basis of Article 2.1 of the Charter, when a country wishes	The mayor of a member of city or rural municipality
to send to the Congress members who do not hold a general	government corresponds to aforementioned criteria
mandate stemming from a direct election within a local or	according to Estonian legislation.
regional authority but who are politically responsible to a directly	The election and release from office of the rural
elected assembly, this must be clearly noted and must give	municipality of city mayor is in the exclusive
precise details on the terms and conditions of dismissal of the	competence of the local government council (art. 22
	clause 1 p. 15 of the Local Government Organisation
delegates concerned which it deemed were in conformity with	Act).
Article 2.1 of the Charter. IV. MANDATE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE CHAMBER OF REGI	
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Members from the Chamber of Regions must be from authorities	
placed between central government and local authorities and	
enjoying prerogatives either of self-organisation or of a type	Estonia does not have regional authorities within th
normally associated with the central authority and having a	meaning of paragraph 4.2 of the Charter.
genuine competence to manage, on their own responsibility and	
n the interests of their populations, a substantial share of public	
iffairs, in accordance with the principle of subsidiarity (see	
rticle 2.4 of the Charter).	
Member States with regions with legislative powers shall include	
nembers of these regions into the Chamber of Regions.	
f a country has authorities which cover a large area and	
xercise both local and regional responsibilities, representatives	
of such authorities shall also be entitled to sit in the Chamber of	
legions. The list of these authorities shall be included in the	
ational official appointment procedure. (see article 2.4 of the	
Charter).	
Members states which do not have regional authorities within the	
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meaning of Article 2.4 of the Charter shall be able to send	
meaning of Article 2.4 of the Charter shall be able to send	
members to the Chamber of Regions in an advisory capacity.	
nembers to the Chamber of Regions in an advisory capacity. This provision does not affect the participation of these	

In accordance with article 3§1 of the Congress Charter FINLAND — 12/08/2010

I. CIRCUIT OF APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES AND	SUBSTITUTES TO THE CONGRESS
A. Proposed Candidatures	
Authority empowered to collect the candidatures	The Association of Finnish Local and regional Authorities
2. Bodies empowered to propose candidatures (List the concern	ed authorities or organisations (associations of local and
regional authorities, local and/or regional authorities themselves	s, other representative organisations or bodies with the
complete contact details)	
For the Chamber of Local Authorities	The Association of Finnish Local and regional Authorities
For the Chamber of Regions	The Association of Finnish Local and regional Authorities
3. Associations and/or institutional bodies consulted with a view to	
to the Congress (List the concerned authorities or organisations (as regional authorities themselves, other representative organisations	ssociations of local and regional authorities, local and/or
For the Chamber of Local Authorities	The Association of Finnish Local and Regional
- For the Chamber of Local Additionties	Authorities discusses with the political parties. The Board of the Association makes an official proposal to the Ministry of Finance.
■ For the Chamber of Regions	The Association of Finnish Local and Regional Authorities discusses with the political parties. The Board of the Association makes an official proposal to the Ministry of Finance.
B. Formal Appointment	•
Body(ies) empowered with the formal appointment of members of the delegation, after verification of the compliance with the criteria of the Charter	The Government of Finland / The Ministry of Finance
II. OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION TO THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE	
Body empowered to inform the Secretary General of the Council	The Ministry of Finance / For information to the
of Europe of the list of members (Representatives and	Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Substitutes) of the national delegation	, ,
III. EXCEPTION TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR AN ELECTORA	L MANDATE RESULTING FROM A DIRECT ELECTION
On the basis of Article 2.1 of the Charter, when a country wishes	The Municipal Manager (Mayor) is eligible to the
to send to the Congress members who do not hold a general	Congress and Finland insists to maintain its right to
mandate stemming from a direct election within a local or	nominate municipal managers to the Finnish Delegation
regional authority but who are politically responsible to a directly	of the Congress.
elected assembly, this must be clearly noted and must give	
precise details on the terms and conditions of dismissal of the	
delegates concerned which it deemed were in conformity with	
Article 2.1 of the Charter.	
IV. MANDATE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE CHAMBER OF REG	TONS
Members from the Chamber of Regions must be from authorities	The Finnish candidates for the Representatives and
placed between central government and local authorities and	Substitutes for the Chamber of Regions have an
enjoying prerogatives either of self-organisation or of a type	elected mandate from the Local level (or are municipal
normally associated with the central authority and having a	managers) and have a position in either the board of
genuine competence to manage, on their own responsibility and	
	the Council of the Regional Council
in the interests of their populations, a substantial share of public	
affairs, in accordance with the principle of subsidiarity (see	
article 2.4 of the Charter).	
Member States with regions with legislative powers shall include	
members of these regions into the Chamber of Regions.	
If a country has authorities which cover a large area and	
exercise both local and regional responsibilities, representatives	
of such authorities shall also be entitled to sit in the Chamber of	
Regions. The list of these authorities shall be included in the	
national official appointment procedure. (see article 2.4 of the	
Charter).	
Members states which do not have regional authorities within the	
meaning of Article 2.4 of the Charter shall be able to send	
members to the Chamber of Regions in an advisory capacity. (This provision does not affect the participation of these	
(This provision does not affect the participation of these representatives as full members of the Plenary Congress and its	
organs)	
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In accordance with article 3§1 of the Congress Charter FRANCE – 2/08/2012

A. Proposed Candidatures	
Authority empowered to collect the candidatures	Ministry of the Interior
2. Bodies empowered to propose candidatures (List the concerne	ed authorities or organisations (associations of local and
regional authorities, local and/or regional authorities themselves	s, other representative organisations or bodies with the
complete contact details)	
 For the Chamber of Local Authorities 	ARF – ADF - AMF
 For the Chamber of Regions 	ARF – ADF - AMF
3. Associations and/or institutional bodies consulted with a view to to the Congress (List the concerned authorities or organisations (as regional authorities themselves, other representative organisations	sociations of local and regional authorities, local and/or
 For the Chamber of Local Authorities 	ARF – ADF - AMF
 For the Chamber of Regions 	ARF – ADF - AMF
B. Formal Appointment	
Body(ies) empowered with the formal appointment of members	Ministry of the Interior
of the delegation, after verification of the compliance with the	,
criteria of the Charter	
II. OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION TO THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE	
Body empowered to inform the Secretary General of the Council of Europe of the list of members (Representatives and	Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Substitutes) of the national delegation	MANDATE RECULTING FROM A RIDECT ELECTION
III. EXCEPTION TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR AN ELECTORAL	L MANDATE RESULTING FROM A DIRECT ELECTION
On the basis of Article 2.1 of the Charter, when a country wishes	
to send to the Congress members who do not hold a general	
mandate stemming from a direct election within a local or	
regional authority but who are politically responsible to a directly	
elected assembly, this must be clearly noted and must give	
precise details on the terms and conditions of dismissal of the	
delegates concerned which it deemed were in conformity with	
Article 2.1 of the Charter.	TONG
IV. MANDATE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE CHAMBER OF REGI	.UNS
Members from the Chamber of Regions must be from authorities	
placed between central government and local authorities and	
enjoying prerogatives either of self-organisation or of a type	
normally associated with the central authority and having a	
genuine competence to manage, on their own responsibility and	
in the interests of their populations, a substantial share of public	
affairs, in accordance with the principle of subsidiarity (see	
article 2.4 of the Charter).	
Member States with regions with legislative powers shall include	
members of these regions into the Chamber of Regions.	
If a country has authorities which cover a large area and exercise both local and regional responsibilities, representatives	
of such authorities shall also be entitled to sit in the Chamber of	
Regions. The list of these authorities shall be included in the	
national official appointment procedure. (see article 2.4 of the Charter).	
Members states which do not have regional authorities within the	
meaning of Article 2.4 of the Charter shall be able to send	
members to the Chamber of Regions in an advisory capacity.	
(This provision does not affect the participation of these	
representatives as full members of the Plenary Congress and its	
organs)	

In accordance with article 3§1 of the Congress Charter
GEORGIA – 10/08/2012

I. CIRCUIT OF APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES AND SUBS	TITUTES TO THE CONGRESS
A. Proposed Candidatures	
1. Authority empowered to collect the candidatures	Ministry of Regional Development and Infrastructure
2. Bodies empowered to propose candidatures (List the concerned at regional authorities, local and/or regional authorities themselves, oth complete contact details)	
For the Chamber of Local Authorities	National Association of Local Authorities of Georgia
■ For the Chamber of Regions	High Council of Autonomous Republic of Abkhazia High Council of Autonomous Republic of Adjara Tblisi City Council
3. Associations and/or institutional bodies consulted with a view to draw to the Congress (List the concerned authorities or organisations (associa regional authorities themselves, other representative organisations or bo	tions of local and regional authorities, local and/or
For the Chamber of Local Authorities	Parliamentary Committee on Regional Issues, Self-Governance and High Mountainous Regions Administration of Provisional Administrative- Territorial Entity of Former Autonomous District of South-Ossetia
For the Chamber of Regions	Parliamentary Committee on Regional Issues, Self-Governance and High Mountainous regions, High Council of Autonomous Republic of Adjara, Tbilisi City Council, High Council of Autonomous Republic of Abkhazia
B. Formal Appointment	
Body(ies) empowered with the formal appointment of members of the delegation, after verification of the compliance with the criteria of the Charter	Ministry of Regional Development and Infrastructure
II. OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION TO THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE	
Body empowered to inform the Secretary General of the Council of Europe of the list of members (Representatives and Substitutes) of the national delegation	Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Georgia
III. EXCEPTION TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR AN ELECTORAL MA	NDATE RESULTING FROM A DIRECT ELECTION
On the basis of Article 2.1 of the Charter, when a country wishes to send to the Congress members who do not hold a general mandate stemming from a direct election within a local or regional authority but who are politically responsible to a directly elected assembly, this must be clearly noted and must give precise details on the terms and conditions of dismissal of the delegates concerned which it deemed were in conformity with Article 2.1 of the Charter. IV. MANDATE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE CHAMBER OF REGIONS	
Members from the Chamber of Regions must be from authorities	
placed between central government and local authorities and enjoying prerogatives either of self-organisation or of a type normally associated with the central authority and having a genuine competence to manage, on their own responsibility and in the interests of their populations, a substantial share of public affairs, in accordance with the principle of subsidiarity (see article 2.4 of the	
Charter). Member States with regions with legislative powers shall include members of these regions into the Chamber of Regions.	
If a country has authorities which cover a large area and exercise both local and regional responsibilities, representatives of such authorities shall also be entitled to sit in the Chamber of Regions. The list of these authorities shall be included in the national official appointment procedure. (see article 2.4 of the Charter). Members states which do not have regional authorities within the	
meaning of Article 2.4 of the Charter shall be able to send members to the Chamber of Regions in an advisory capacity. (This provision does not affect the participation of these representatives as full members of the Plenary Congress and its organs)	

In accordance with article 3§1 of the Congress Charter GERMANY — 18/08/2010

A. Proposed Candidatures	Vorsitzland der Euronaministerkenferen
Authority empowered to collect the candidatures Bodies empowered to propose candidatures (List the concerned)	Vorsitzland der Europaministerkonferenz
regional authorities, local and/or regional authorities themselves complete contact details)	s, other representative organisations or bodies with tr
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 For the Chamber of Local Authorities 	Deutscher Städtetag, Deutscher Landkreista
For the Chamber of Decision	Deutscher Städte- und Gemeindebund
 For the Chamber of Regions 	Landesparlamente (regional Parliaments)
	Landesregierungen (Regional Goverenments)
3. Associations and/or institutional bodies consulted with a view to	
the Congress (List the concerned authorities or organisations (associated by the concerned authorities or organisations)	
regional authorities themselves, other representative organisations	
 For the Chamber of Local Authorities 	Deutscher Städtetag, Deutscher Landkreistag,
5 11 01 1 65 1	Deutscher Städte- und Gemeindebund
 For the Chamber of Regions 	Landesparlamente (regional Parliaments)
	Landesregierungen (Regional Governments)
3. Formal Appointment	
Body(ies) empowered with the formal appointment of members	Landesparlamente (Regional Parliament)
of the delegation, after verification of the compliance with the	Landesregierungen (Regional Governments)
criteria of the Charter	Deutscher Städtetag
	Deutscher Landkreistag
	Deutscher Städte- und Gemeindebund
I. OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION TO THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE	
Body empowered to inform the Secretary General of the Council	Ministerpräsidentenkonferenz, Auswärtiges Amt
of Europe of the list of members (Representatives and	
Substitutes) of the national delegation	
III. EXCEPTION TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR AN ELECTORAL	. MANDATE RESULTING FROM A DIRECT ELECTION
On the basis of Article 2.1 of the Charter, when a country wishes	
to send to the Congress members who do not hold a general	
mandate stemming from a direct election within a local or	
regional authority but who are politically responsible to a directly	
elected assembly, this must be clearly noted and must give	
precise details on the terms and conditions of dismissal of the	
delegates concerned which it deemed were in conformity with	
Article 2.1 of the Charter.	
V. MANDATE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE CHAMBER OF REGI	ONS
Members from the Chamber of Regions must be from authorities	
placed between central government and local authorities and	
enjoying prerogatives either of self-organisation or of a type	
normally associated with the central authority and having a	
genuine competence to manage, on their own responsibility and	
n the interests of their populations, a substantial share of public	
offairs, in accordance with the principle of subsidiarity (see	
article 2.4 of the Charter).	
Member States with regions with legislative powers shall include	
nembers of these regions into the Chamber of Regions.	
f a country has authorities which cover a large area and	
exercise both local and regional responsibilities, representatives	
of such authorities shall also be entitled to sit in the Chamber of	
Regions. The list of these authorities shall be included in the	
national official appointment procedure. (see article 2.4 of the	
Charter).	
Members states which do not have regional authorities within the	
meaning of Article 2.4 of the Charter shall be able to send	
meaning of Article 2.4 of the Charter shall be able to send members to the Chamber of Regions in an advisory capacity.	
meaning of Article 2.4 of the Charter shall be able to send members to the Chamber of Regions in an advisory capacity. (This provision does not affect the participation of these	
meaning of Article 2.4 of the Charter shall be able to send members to the Chamber of Regions in an advisory capacity.	

In accordance with article 3§1 of the Congress Charter GREECE – 21/07/2010

I. CIRCUIT OF APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES AND	SUBSTITUTES TO THE CONGRESS
A. Proposed Candidatures	Ministry of Interior December 1985
1. Authority empowered to collect the candidatures	Ministry of Interior, Decentralisation & E-Government,
	Office of the Secretary General,
	27, Stadiou str., 10183, Athens, Greece
	Tel: +30 210 37 44 944-6,
	e-mail: grafeio.ggrammatea@ypes.gr
2. Bodies empowered to propose candidatures (List the concerr regional authorities, local and/or regional authorities themselves complete contact details)	
complete contact details) • For the Chamber of Local Authorities	I/EDVE (Control Union of Municipalities and Communities
• For the Chamber of Local Authorities	KEDKE (Central Union of Municipalities and Communities
	of Greece) 65 Akadimias & Gennadiou 8, 10678, Athens, Greece
	Tel: +30 210 38 99 627, 38 99 641, e-mail:
- For the Chamber of Regions	info@kedke.gr, chamakioti@kedke.gr
 For the Chamber of Regions 	ENAE (Union of Prefectural Authorities of Greece) +30 210 74 68 703, e-mail: enae@otenet.gr, pref-
2. A 2-12-12-12-12-12-12-12-12-12-12-12-12-12	dkx@otenet.gr
 Associations and/or institutional bodies consulted with a view to the Congress (List the concerned authorities or organisations (assoregional authorities themselves, other representative organisations) 	ciations of local and regional authorities, local and/or
For the Chamber of Local Authorities	KEDKE (Central Union of Municipalities and Communities
Tof the Chamber of Local Authorities	of Greece)
	65 Akadimias & Gennadiou 8, 10678, Athens, Greece
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B. Formal Appointment	Ministry of Interior December limiting 0 F Consumption
Body(ies) empowered with the formal appointment of members	Ministry of Interior, Decentralisation & E-Government,
of the delegation, after verification of the compliance with the	Office of the Secretary General,
criteria of the Charter	27, Stadiou str., 10183, Athens, Greece Tel: +30 210 37 44 944-6, e-mail:
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TI OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION TO THE COUNCIL OF FURORE	grafeio.ggrammatea@ypes.gr
II. OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION TO THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE	
Body empowered to inform the Secretary General of the Council	Permanent Representation of Greece in the Council of
of Europe of the list of members (Representatives and	Europe
Substitutes) of the national delegation	
III. EXCEPTION TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR AN ELECTORA	
On the basis of Article 2.1 of the Charter, when a country wishes	All representatives hold a general local or regiona
to send to the Congress members who do not hold a general	authority mandate resulting from direct elections
mandate stemming from a direct election within a local or	Therefore the offices and conditions of dismissal of the
regional authority but who are politically responsible to a directly	delegates are subject to provision of Article 2.6 of the
elected assembly, this must be clearly noted and must give	Charter.
precise details on the terms and conditions of dismissal of the	
delegates concerned which it deemed were in conformity with	
Article 2.1 of the Charter.	
IV. MANDATE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE CHAMBER OF REG	IONS
Members from the Chamber of Regions must be from authorities	The members of the Greek delegation in the Chamber of
placed between central government and local authorities and	Regions come from Prefectural Self-Administration
enjoying prerogatives either of self-organisation or of a type	(Nomarcheies), they hold a mandate stemming from a
normally associated with the central authority and having a	direct election. The Prefectural Self-Administration
genuine competence to manage, on their own responsibility and	(Nomarcheies) are indeed placed between centra
in the interests of their populations, a substantial share of public	government and local authorities (which are th
affairs, in accordance with the principle of subsidiarity (see	municipalities and communities in Greece), they do enjo
article 2.4 of the Charter).	prerogatives either of self-organisation or of a typ
Member States with regions with legislative powers shall include	normally associated with the central authority, and finally, they do have a genuine competence to manage
members of these regions into the Chamber of Regions.	finally, they do have a genuine competence to manage
If a country has authorities which cover a large area and	on their own responsibility and in the interests of their
exercise both local and regional responsibilities, representatives of such authorities shall also be entitled to sit in the Chamber of	populations, a substantial share of public affairs, i

of such authorities shall also be entitled to sit in the Chamber of | accordance with the principle of subsidiarity.

Regions. The list of these authorities shall be included in the national official appointment procedure. (see article 2.4 of the Charter).

Members states which do not have regional authorities within the meaning of Article 2.4 of the Charter shall be able to send members to the Chamber of Regions in an advisory capacity. (This provision does not affect the participation of these representatives as full members of the Plenary Congress and its organs)

IMPORTANT NOTICE: According to Law 3852/2010 (OJ87/A/07.06.2010) concerning the new architecture of self-administration and the decentralized administration – Kallikrates Programme), as from 01.01.2011 the municipalities and the regions will constitute the first and the second level of local self-government. Even in that case, those two types of local authorities shall enjoy prerogatives of self-administration

In Greece, regions do not have any kind of legislative powers (even according to the provisions of the abovementioned law).

In Greece, authorities exercise either local or regional responsibilities, not both of them.

In accordance with article 3§1 of the Congress Charter HUNGARY — 30/08/2010

A. Proposed Candidatures 1. Authority empowered to collect the candidatures 2. Bodies empowered to propose candidatures (List the concerned authorities or organisations (associations of loc regional authorities, local and/or regional authorities themselves, other representative organisations or bodies with complete contact details) • For the Chamber of Local Authorities National Association of Small Town Govennments (KÖOESZ) Hungarian Association of Local Governments (Mungarian Village Association (MFSZ) Hungarian Village and Small Regions Asso (KÖSZ) Hungarian National Association of Local Authorities (TÖOSZ) Association of Towns with County Rights (MJVS)	al and th the Local	
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Govennments (KÖOESZ)		
National Association of County Local Govern	ments	
(MÖOSZ)		
Hungarian National Association of Local Auth	orities	
(TÖOSZ)		
3. Associations and/or institutional bodies consulted with a view to drawing up the final list of candidatures to be sub	nittea	
to the Congress (List the concerned authorities or organisations (associations of local and regional authorities, local	ana/or	
regional authorities themselves, other representative organisations or bodies with the complete contact details) • For the Chamber of Local Authorities /		
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For the Chamber of Regions /		
B. Formal Appointment Pody/iss) among with the formal appointment of members. The Minister of Administration and Justice.		
Body(ies) empowered with the formal appointment of members of the delegation, after verification of the compliance with the		
criteria of the Charter		
II. OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION TO THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE		
Body empowered to inform the Secretary General of the Council The Minister for Local Government (by means of the Council Secretary General Office Secretary General of the Council Secretary General Office Secretary Gener	f the	
of Europe of the list of members (Representatives and Minister of Foreign Affairs)		
Substitutes) of the national delegation		
III. EXCEPTION TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR AN ELECTORAL MANDATE RESULTING FROM A DIRECT		
ELECTION		
On the basis of Article 2.1 of the Charter, when a country wishes		
to send to the Congress members who do not hold a general No exception		
mandate stemming from a direct election within a local or		
regional authority but who are politically responsible to a directly		
elected assembly, this must be clearly noted and must give		
precise details on the terms and conditions of dismissal of the		
delegates concerned which it deemed were in conformity with		
Article 2.1 of the Charter.		
IV. MANDATE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE CHAMBER OF REGIONS		
Members from the Chamber of Regions must be from authorities	_	
placed between central government and local authorities and We do not have directly elected authorities	es at	
enjoying prerogatives either of self-organisation or of a type regional level.		
normally associated with the central authority and having a The general Assemblies of the Countie		
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in the interests of their populations, a substantial share of public for the chamber of regions		
affairs, in accordance with the principle of subsidiarity (see		
article 2.4 of the Charter).		
Member States with regions with legislative powers shall include		
members of these regions into the Chamber of Regions.		
If a country has authorities which cover a large area and		
exercise both local and regional responsibilities, representatives		
of such authorities shall also be entitled to sit in the Chamber of		
Regions. The list of these authorities shall be included in the		

national official appointment procedure. (see article 2.4 of the Charter).

Members states which do not have regional authorities within the meaning of Article 2.4 of the Charter shall be able to send members to the Chamber of Regions in an advisory capacity. (This provision does not affect the participation of these representatives as full members of the Plenary Congress and its

organs)

In accordance with article 3§1 of the Congress Charter ICELAND — 12/02/2015

I. CIRCUIT OF APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES AND SUBS	STITUTES TO THE CONGRESS
A. Proposed Candidatures	THE 1051 AND 10 1000 CT
1. Authority empowered to collect the candidatures	THE ICELANDIC ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES
2. Bodies empowered to propose candidatures (List the concerned at	uthorities or organisations (associations of local and
regional authorities, local and/or regional authorities themselves, oth	ner representative organisations or bodies with the
complete contact details)	
 For the Chamber of Local Authorities 	THE ICELANDIC ASSOCIATION OF LOCA
	AUTHORITIES
 For the Chamber of Regions 	NO REGIONAL AUTHORITIES IN ICELAND
Associations and/or institutional bodies consulted with a view to draw	
to the Congress (List the concerned authorities or organisations (associa	
regional authorities themselves, other representative organisations or bo	
For the Chamber of Local Authorities	THE ICELANDIC ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL
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For the Chamber of Regions	
B. Formal Appointment	THE TOPI AND TO ACCOUNT TO NOT LOCAL
Body(ies) empowered with the formal appointment of members of the	THE ICELANDIC ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL
delegation, after verification of the compliance with the criteria of the	AUTHORITIES
Charter	
II. OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION TO THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE	
Body empowered to inform the Secretary General of the Council of	THE ICELANDIC ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL
Europe of the list of members (Representatives and Substitutes) of the	AUTHORITIES, CF. LETTER OF EMBASSY OF
national delegation	ICELAND DATED 10 MAY 1994
III. EXCEPTION TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR AN ELECTORAL MA	NDATE RESULTING FROM A DIRECT ELECTION
On the basis of Article 2.1 of the Charter, when a country wishes to	ICELAND HAS NOT MADE USE OF THIS ARTICLE
send to the Congress members who do not hold a general mandate	
stemming from a direct election within a local or regional authority	
but who are politically responsible to a directly elected assembly, this	
must be clearly noted and must give precise details on the terms and	
conditions of dismissal of the delegates concerned which it deemed	
were in conformity with Article 2.1 of the Charter.	
IV. MANDATE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE CHAMBER OF REGIONS	
Members from the Chamber of Regions must be from authorities	
placed between central government and local authorities and enjoying	
prerogatives either of self-organisation or of a type normally	
associated with the central authority and having a genuine	
competence to manage, on their own responsibility and in the	
interests of their populations, a substantial share of public affairs, in	
accordance with the principle of subsidiarity (see article 2.4 of the	
Charter).	
Member States with regions with legislative powers shall include	
members of these regions into the Chamber of Regions.	
If a country has authorities which cover a large area and exercise both	
local and regional responsibilities, representatives of such authorities	
shall also be entitled to sit in the Chamber of Regions. The list of	
these authorities shall be included in the national official appointment	
procedure. (see article 2.4 of the Charter).	
Members states which do not have regional authorities within the	
meaning of Article 2.4 of the Charter shall be able to send members to	
the Chamber of Regions in an advisory capacity. (This provision does	
not affect the participation of these representatives as full members of	
the Plenary Congress and its organs)	

In accordance with article 3§1 of the Congress Charter

IRELAND - 13/06/2016

I. CIRCUIT OF APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES AND S	SUBSTITUTES TO THE CONGRESS
A. Proposed Candidatures	
Authority empowered to collect the candidatures	Association of Irish Local Government (AILG)
2. Bodies empowered to propose candidatures (List the concerne	d authorities or organisations (associations of local and
regional authorities, local and/or regional authorities themselves,	other representative organisations or bodies with the
complete contact details)	
 For the Chamber of Local Authorities 	Association of Irish Local Government (AILG)
 For the Chamber of Regions 	Association of Irish Local Government (AILG)
3. Associations and/or institutional bodies consulted with a view to	drawing up the final list of candidatures to be submitted
to the Congress (List the concerned authorities or organisations (a	
regional authorities themselves, other representative organisations	
 For the Chamber of Local Authorities 	Association of Irish Local Government (AILG)
 For the Chamber of Regions 	Association of Irish Local Government (AILG)
B. Formal Appointment	
Body(ies) empowered with the formal appointment of members	Department of Foreign Affairs
of the delegation, after verification of the compliance with the	
criteria of the Charter	
II. OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION TO THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE	
Body empowered to inform the Secretary General of the Council	Department of Foreign Affairs
of Europe of the list of members (Representatives and	
Substitutes) of the national delegation	
III. EXCEPTION TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR AN ELECTORAL ELECTION	L MANDATE RESULTING FROM A DIRECT
On the basis of Article 2.1 of the Charter, when a country wishes	
to send to the Congress members who do not hold a general	
mandate stemming from a direct election within a local or	
regional authority but who are politically responsible to a directly	
elected assembly, this must be clearly noted and must give	
precise details on the terms and conditions of dismissal of the	
delegates concerned which it deemed were in conformity with	
Article 2.1 of the Charter.	
IV. MANDATE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE CHAMBER OF REGI	ONS
Members from the Chamber of Regions must be from authorities	
placed between central government and local authorities and	
enjoying prerogatives either of self-organisation or of a type	
normally associated with the central authority and having a	
genuine competence to manage, on their own responsibility and	
in the interests of their populations, a substantial share of public	
affairs, in accordance with the principle of subsidiarity (see	
article 2.4 of the Charter).	
Member States with regions with legislative powers shall include	
members of these regions into the Chamber of Regions.	
If a country has authorities which cover a large area and	
exercise both local and regional responsibilities, representatives	
of such authorities shall also be entitled to sit in the Chamber of	
Regions. The list of these authorities shall be included in the	
national official appointment procedure. (see article 2.4 of the Charter).	
Members states which do not have regional authorities within the	
meaning of Article 2.4 of the Charter shall be able to send	
members to the Chamber of Regions in an advisory capacity.	
(This provision does not affect the participation of these	
representatives as full members of the Plenary Congress and its	
organs)	
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In accordance with article 3§1 of the Congress Charter ITALY - 2012

I. CIRCUIT OF APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES AND S	SUBSTITUTES TO THE CONGRESS
A. Proposed Candidatures	555511101E6 10 111E CONGRESS
Authority empowered to collect the candidatures	AICCRE
Bodies empowered to propose candidatures (List the concerne regional authorities, local and/or regional authorities themselves, complete contact details)	d authorities or organisations (associations of local and
 For the Chamber of Local Authorities 	AICCRE - UNCEM - ANCI - UPI
 For the Chamber of Regions 	CINSEDO
3. Associations and/or institutional bodies consulted with a view to drawing up the final list of candidatures to be submit to the Congress (List the concerned authorities or organisations (associations of local and regional authorities, local and regional authorities themselves, other representative organisations or bodies with the complete contact details)	
For the Chamber of Local Authorities	AICCRE – UNCEM – ANCI - UPI
For the Chamber of Regions	CINSEDO
B. Formal Appointment	
Body(ies) empowered with the formal appointment of members of the delegation, after verification of the compliance with the criteria of the Charter	Department of the Interior of Italy
II. OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION TO THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE	
Body empowered to inform the Secretary General of the Council of Europe of the list of members (Representatives and Substitutes) of the national delegation	Permanent Representation of Italy to the Council of Europe
III. EXCEPTION TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR AN ELECTORAL	I MANDATE RESULTING FROM A DIRECT
ELECTION	E MANDATE RESOLUTING I ROM A DIRECT
On the basis of Article 2.1 of the Charter, when a country wishes to send to the Congress members who do not hold a general mandate stemming from a direct election within a local or regional authority but who are politically responsible to a directly elected assembly, this must be clearly noted and must give precise details on the terms and conditions of dismissal of the delegates concerned which it deemed were in conformity with Article 2.1 of the Charter.	
IV. MANDATE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE CHAMBER OF REGI	IONS
Members from the Chamber of Regions must be from authorities placed between central government and local authorities and enjoying prerogatives either of self-organisation or of a type normally associated with the central authority and having a genuine competence to manage, on their own responsibility and in the interests of their populations, a substantial share of public affairs, in accordance with the principle of subsidiarity (see article 2.4 of the Charter). Member States with regions with legislative powers shall include members of these regions into the Chamber of Regions. If a country has authorities which cover a large area and exercise both local and regional responsibilities, representatives of such authorities shall also be entitled to sit in the Chamber of Regions. The list of these authorities shall be included in the national official appointment procedure. (see article 2.4 of the Charter). Members states which do not have regional authorities within the meaning of Article 2.4 of the Charter shall be able to send members to the Chamber of Regions in an advisory capacity. (This provision does not affect the participation of these representatives as full members of the Plenary Congress and its organs)	
COMMENTS	Italian Association of Municipalities, provinces, regions and other local Communities – Italian Section of CEMR - Outline reply on the italian mode of constitution of the Congress Delegation In Italy, the delegation to the Council of Europe's Congress of local and regional authorities has always been constituted on the basis not of any centralised decisions by the governing institutions but of

effective co-operation among the associations representing the different levels of local and regional authorities, which meet at the instigation of the aiccre (aiccre – anci – cinsedo – uncem – upi) in order to agree on their numerical distribution within the delegation and to put forward names, responsibilities and political affiliations for the requisite nominations.

The aiccre then immediately forwards the resultant nominations to the Minister of the Interior, who conducts the requisite checks on their legitimacy (rather than on the substance or appropriateness of their selection) and transmits them to the Italian Representative in Strasbourg with the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe, who in turn communicates it to the Secretary general of the Congress.

This procedure might seem complicated, but it does fulfill two basic requirements, with respect for the national government's right to intervene in the process, given that the Council of Europe is an institution based on representation of the various national governments, and respect for local and regional authorities, through the intermediary of their representative associations, since it is a case of helping constitute the Council of Europe's Congress, a body responsible for representing and protecting the rights of such authorities.

The Italian Associations involved in nominating members of the delegation are as follows: aiccre (Italian Association for the Council of European Municipalities and Regions), whose status and statutory role place it firmly within the domain of local and regional authorities at the European and international levels; anci (National Association of Italian Municipalities); uncem (National Union of Mountain Municipalities, Communities and Authorities); upi (Union of Italian Provinces and Cinsedo the representative body for Italian Autonomous regions and provinces.

To date this system has functioned properly and to the complete satisfaction of the Strasbourg Congress.

In accordance with article 3§1 of the Congress Charter LATVIA - 12.08.2014

I. CIRCUIT OF APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES AND SUBS	TITUTES TO THE CONGRESS
A. Proposed Candidatures	
Authority empowered to collect the candidatures	LATVIAN ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL AND REGIONAL GOVERNMENTS
 Bodies empowered to propose candidatures (List the concerned at regional authorities, local and/or regional authorities themselves, oth complete contact details) 	
For the Chamber of Local Authorities	LATVIAN ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL AND REGIONAL GOVERNMENTS
 For the Chamber of Regions 	LATVIAN ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL AND REGIONAL GOVERNMENTS
3. Associations and/or institutional bodies consulted with a view to draw to the Congress (List the concerned authorities or organisations (associar regional authorities themselves, other representative organisations or bo	ing up the final list of candidatures to be submitted tions of local and regional authorities, local and/or
 For the Chamber of Local Authorities 	ASSOCIATION OF BIG CITIES, UNION OF MUNICIPALITIES
For the Chamber of Regions	ASSOCIATION OF BIG CITIES, UNION OF MUNICIPALITIES
B. Formal Appointment	
Body(ies) empowered with the formal appointment of members of the delegation, after verification of the compliance with the criteria of the	MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
Charter	
II. OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION TO THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE	Downson and Downson taking of his in the Co. "
Body empowered to inform the Secretary General of the Council of Europe of the list of members (Representatives and Substitutes) of the	Permanent Representation of latvia to the Council of Europe
national delegation	NDATE DECINITING EDOM A DIRECT ELECTION
III. EXCEPTION TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR AN ELECTORAL MA	NDATE RESULTING FROM A DIRECT ELECTION
On the basis of Article 2.1 of the Charter, when a country wishes to	
send to the Congress members who do not hold a general mandate	
stemming from a direct election within a local or regional authority	
but who are politically responsible to a directly elected assembly, this	
must be clearly noted and must give precise details on the terms and	
conditions of dismissal of the delegates concerned which it deemed	
were in conformity with Article 2.1 of the Charter.	
IV. MANDATE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE CHAMBER OF REGIONS	
Members from the Chamber of Regions must be from authorities	Representatives of Latvian delegation to the
placed between central government and local authorities and enjoying prerogatives either of self-organisation or of a type normally associated with the central authority and having a genuine competence to manage, on their own responsibility and in the interests of their populations, a substantial share of public affairs, in accordance with the principle of subsidiarity (see article 2.4 of the Charter). Member States with regions with legislative powers shall include members of these regions into the Chamber of Regions. If a country has authorities which cover a large area and exercise both local and regional responsibilities, representatives of such authorities shall also be entitled to sit in the Chamber of Regions. The list of these authorities shall be included in the national official appointment procedure. (see article 2.4 of the Charter). Members states which do not have regional authorities within the meaning of Article 2.4 of the Charter shall be able to send members to the Chamber of Regions in an advisory capacity. (This provision does not affect the participation of these representatives as full members of the Plenary Congress and its organs)	Representatives of Latvian delegation to the Chamber of Regions: 1) are directly elected Local Government deputies to represent local interests of citizens (Law on Local Government) 2) are indirectly elected Regional Government deputies to represent regional interests of citizens (Law on Regional Development)
Comments	The appointment procedure of Latvian representatives and substitutes to the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe (hereafter the Congress) has been adopted by the Council of Latvian Association of Local and Regional Governments (hereafter the

Council of the LALRG) in 21 August, 2009.

The delegation of Latvian self-governments to the Congress is formed of 3 representatives and 3 Substitutes.

The appointment procedure is determined considering that the member of the Congress may be only elected local or regional representative.

Taking into account that there is a tradition in the member states of the European Union to balance the types of the local governments, as well as to balance the territorial and gender representation in national delegations to the Congress, the Council of the LALRG decided:

- 1. To form the Latvian delegation to the Congress from elected self-government councilors with the following structure:
- 1 representative of municipalities,
- 1 representative of cities,
- the chairman of the LALRG, ensuring the balanced representation of Latvian regions as well as respecting the gender equality.
- 2. Appointing the substitutes of the members the structure specified in Paragraph 1 must be respected, deputing the right to choose the substitute of the chairman of the LALRG to the Council.
- 3. To assign deputy chairmen of the LALRG to organize the nomination of candidates from the relevant types of self-government (municipality and city), informing the Board of the LALRG. From each type of self-government should be nominated candidates taking into account territorial and gender equality principle.
- 4. To assign the Board of the LALRG to form the delegation of representatives and substitutes to the Congress from nominated candidates and submit to the Council of the LALRG for approval.

In accordance with article 3§1 of the Congress Charter LIECHTENSTEIN — 01/08/2010

I. CIRCUIT OF APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES AND	SURSTITUTES TO THE CONGRESS
A. Proposed Candidatures	JODS I I O I I I CONGRESS
Authority empowered to collect the candidatures	The Government of Liechtenstein
2. Bodies empowered to propose candidatures (List the concern	
regional authorities, local and/or regional authorities themselves	
complete contact details)	-,
For the Chamber of Local Authorities	The Conference of Liechtenstein Mayors selects resp.
	elects its representatives which are then confirmed by
	the government and nominated to the coe
 For the Chamber of Regions 	-
3. Associations and/or institutional bodies consulted with a view to	drawing up the final list of candidatures to be submitted to
the Congress (List the concerned authorities or organisations (associations)	
regional authorities themselves, other representative organisations	or bodies with the complete contact details)
 For the Chamber of Local Authorities 	there are no associations or bodies to be consulted
	other than the association/conference of Mayors
 For the Chamber of Regions 	
B. Formal Appointment	
Body(ies) empowered with the formal appointment of members	the Government of Liechtenstein
of the delegation, after verification of the compliance with the	
criteria of the Charter	
II. OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION TO THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE	
Body empowered to inform the Secretary General of the Council	The Permanent Representation of Liechtenstein to the
of Europe of the list of members (Representatives and	Council of Europe
Substitutes) of the national delegation	
III. EXCEPTION TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR AN ELECTORA	
On the basis of Article 2.1 of the Charter, when a country wishes	No exception
to send to the Congress members who do not hold a general	All our delegates hold a mandate stemming from direct
mandate stemming from a direct election within a local or	elections
regional authority but who are politically responsible to a directly	
elected assembly, this must be clearly noted and must give	
precise details on the terms and conditions of dismissal of the	
delegates concerned which it deemed were in conformity with	
Article 2.1 of the Charter.	ZONO
IV. MANDATE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE CHAMBER OF REGI	lons
Members from the Chamber of Regions must be from authorities	Linebanatain dana mat bana amin'ny fivondronal anthonitian
placed between central government and local authorities and	Liechtenstein does not have any regional authorities
enjoying prerogatives either of self-organisation or of a type	placed between the (central) government and local
normally associated with the central authority and having a	authorities
genuine competence to manage, on their own responsibility and	cinco Liachtanatain has no regions we do not appoint
in the interests of their populations, a substantial share of public affairs, in accordance with the principle of subsidiarity (see	since Liechtenstein has no regions we do not appoint any Representatives to the Chamber of Regions
article 2.4 of the Charter).	any Representatives to the Chamber of Regions
Member States with regions with legislative powers shall include	
members of these regions into the Chamber of Regions.	
If a country has authorities which cover a large area and	
exercise both local and regional responsibilities, representatives	
of such authorities shall also be entitled to sit in the Chamber of	
Regions. the list of these authorities shall be included in the	
national official appointment procedure. (see article 2.4 of the	
Charter).	
Members states which do not have regional authorities within the	
meaning of Article 2.4 of the Charter shall be able to send	
members to the Chamber of Regions in an advisory capacity.	
(This provision does not affect the participation of these	
representatives as full members of the Plenary Congress and its	
organs)	
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In accordance with article 3§1 of the Congress Charter LITHUANIA - 28/09/2012

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Authority empowered to collect the candidatures	Association of Local Authorities in Lithuania		
2. Bodies empowered to propose candidatures (List the concerned au	uthorities or organisations (associations of local ar		
regional authorities, local and/or regional authorities themselves, oth	ner representative organisations or bodies with the		
complete contact details)			
 For the Chamber of Local Authorities 	Association of Local Authorities in Lithuania		
 For the Chamber of Regions 	Association of Local Authorities in Lithuani		
<u>-</u>	regional developmnet councils		
3. Associations and/or institutional bodies consulted with a view to draw	ing up the final list of candidatures to be submitted		
to the Congress (List the concerned authorities or organisations (associate	tions of local and regional authorities, local and/or		
regional authorities themselves, other representative organisations or bo	dies with the complete contact details)		
 For the Chamber of Local Authorities 	municipalities, regional developmnet councils,		
	Association of Local Authorities in Lithuania		
For the Chamber of Regions	municipalities, regional developmnet councils,		
	Association of Local Authorities in Lithuania		
B. Formal Appointment			
Body(ies) empowered with the formal appointment of members of the	Prime Minister, Association of Local Authorities in		
delegation, after verification of the compliance with the criteria of the	Lithuania		
Charter	Litildariid		
II. OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION TO THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE			
Body empowered to inform the Secretary General of the Council of	Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of		
Europe of the list of members (Representatives and Substitutes) of the	Lithuania		
national delegation	Litildariid		
III. EXCEPTION TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR AN ELECTORAL MA	NDATE RESULTING FROM A DIRECT FLECTIO		
On the basis of Article 2.1 of the Charter, when a country wishes to	NDATE RESOLUTING FROM A DIRECT ELECTIO		
send to the Congress members who do not hold a general mandate			
stemming from a direct election within a local or regional authority	-		
but who are politically responsible to a directly elected assembly, this			
must be clearly noted and must give precise details on the terms and			
conditions of dismissal of the delegates concerned which it deemed			
were in conformity with Article 2.1 of the Charter.			
IV. MANDATE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE CHAMBER OF REGIONS			
Members from the Chamber of Regions must be from authorities			
placed between central government and local authorities and enjoying	regional developmnet councils – regional decisio		
prerogatives either of self-organisation or of a type normally	making institutions, composed in each region		
associated with the central authority and having a genuine	from the elected members of the municipal		
competence to manage, on their own responsibility and in the	councils.		
interests of their populations, a substantial share of public affairs, in	councils.		
accordance with the principle of subsidiarity (see article 2.4 of the			
Charter).			
Member States with regions with legislative powers shall include			
members of these regions into the Chamber of Regions.			
If a country has authorities which cover a large area and exercise both			
local and regional responsibilities, representatives of such authorities			
shall also be entitled to sit in the Chamber of Regions. The list of			
these authorities shall be included in the national official appointment			
procedure. (see article 2.4 of the Charter).			
Members states which do not have regional authorities within the			
meaning of Article 2.4 of the Charter shall be able to send members to			
the Chamber of Regions in an advisory capacity. (This provision does			
not affect the participation of these representatives as full members of			
the Plenary Congress and its organs)			

In accordance with article 3§1 of the Congress Charter LUXEMBOURG – 26/04/2010

I. CIRCUIT OF APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES AND	SUBSTITUTES TO THE CONGRESS
A. Proposed Candidatures	
Authority empowered to collect the candidatures	Ministry of Foreign Affairs
2. Bodies empowered to propose candidatures (List the concern	ned authorities or organisations (associations of local and
regional authorities, local and/or regional authorities themselve	s, other representative organisations or bodies with the
complete contact details)	
 For the Chamber of Local Authorities 	SYVICOL, Association of Luxembourg Towns and
	Municipalities
 For the Chamber of Regions 	SYVICOL, Association of Luxembourg Towns and
	Municipalities
3. Associations and/or institutional bodies consulted with a view to	
the Congress (List the concerned authorities or organisations (asso	
regional authorities themselves, other representative organisations	
 For the Chamber of Local Authorities 	SYVICOL, Association of Luxembourg Towns and
For the Chember of Berieve	Municipalities Start GOL Association of Learning Transport
 For the Chamber of Regions 	SYVICOL, Association of Luxembourg Towns and
D Farmal American	Municipalities
B. Formal Appointment	Covernment of Luxembours Ministry of Fausica
Body(ies) empowered with the formal appointment of members of the delegation, after verification of the compliance with the	Government of Luxembourg – Ministry of Foreign Affairs
criteria of the Charter	Alidiis
II. OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION TO THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE	<u> </u>
Body empowered to inform the Secretary General of the Council	Ministry of Foreign Affairs
of Europe of the list of members (Representatives and	Timistry of Foreign Analis
Substitutes) of the national delegation	
III. EXCEPTION TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR AN ELECTORA	L MANDATE RESULTING FROM A DIRECT ELECTION
On the basis of Article 2.1 of the Charter, when a country wishes	
to send to the Congress members who do not hold a general	
mandate stemming from a direct election within a local or	
regional authority but who are politically responsible to a directly	
elected assembly, this must be clearly noted and must give	
precise details on the terms and conditions of dismissal of the	
delegates concerned which it deemed were in conformity with	
Article 2.1 of the Charter.	
IV. MANDATE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE CHAMBER OF REG	
Members from the Chamber of Regions must be from authorities	As The Grand Duchy of Luxembourg does not have
placed between central government and local authorities and	regional authorities, the members of the Chamber of
enjoying prerogatives either of self-organisation or of a type	Regions will seat in an advisory capacity.
normally associated with the central authority and having a	
genuine competence to manage, on their own responsibility and in the interests of their populations, a substantial share of public	
affairs, in accordance with the principle of subsidiarity (see	
article 2.4 of the Charter).	
Member States with regions with legislative powers shall include	
members of these regions into the Chamber of Regions.	
If a country has authorities which cover a large area and	
exercise both local and regional responsibilities, representatives	
of such authorities shall also be entitled to sit in the Chamber of	
Regions. The list of these authorities shall be included in the	
national official appointment procedure. (see article 2.4 of the	
Charter).	
Members states which do not have regional authorities within the	
meaning of Article 2.4 of the Charter shall be able to send	
members to the Chamber of Regions in an advisory capacity.	
(This provision does not affect the participation of these	
representatives as full members of the Plenary Congress and its	
organs)	

In accordance with article 3§1 of the Congress Charter MALTA — 1/07/2010

I. CIRCUIT OF APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES AND SUBSTITUTES TO THE CONGRESS		
A. Proposed Candidatures		
Authority empowered to collect the candidatures	Local Councils' Association	
2. Bodies empowered to propose candidatures (List the concern		
regional authorities, local and/or regional authorities themselves	s, other representative organisations or bodies with the	
complete contact details)		
For the Chamber of Local Authorities	Local Council's Association	
For the Chamber of Regions	Local Council's Association	
3. Associations and/or institutional bodies consulted with a view to		
the Congress (List the concerned authorities or organisations (associated authorities or organisations)		
regional authorities themselves, other representative organisations		
For the Chamber of Local Authorities	Local Council's Association	
For the Chamber of Regions	Local Council's Association	
B. Formal Appointment		
Body(ies) empowered with the formal appointment of members	Office of the Prime Minister	
of the delegation, after verification of the compliance with the		
criteria of the Charter		
II. OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION TO THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE		
Body empowered to inform the Secretary General of the Council	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	
of Europe of the list of members (Representatives and		
Substitutes) of the national delegation		
III. EXCEPTION TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR AN ELECTORA	L MANDATE RESULTING FROM A DIRECT ELECTION	
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delegates concerned which it deemed were in conformity with		
Article 2.1 of the Charter. IV. MANDATE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE CHAMBER OF REGION OF THE CHAMBER	TONS	
Members from the Chamber of Regions must be from authorities	10113	
placed between central government and local authorities and	Malta has 5 administrative regions as from 1st	
enjoying prerogatives either of self-organisation or of a type	November 2009.	
normally associated with the central authority and having a	November 2005.	
genuine competence to manage, on their own responsibility and	The Malta Delegation will be composed from local and	
in the interests of their populations, a substantial share of public	regional authorities	
affairs, in accordance with the principle of subsidiarity (see	regional dataontes	
article 2.4 of the Charter).		
Member States with regions with legislative powers shall include		
members of these regions into the Chamber of Regions.		
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exercise both local and regional responsibilities, representatives		
of such authorities shall also be entitled to sit in the Chamber of		
Regions. The list of these authorities shall be included in the		
national official appointment procedure. (see article 2.4 of the		
Charter).		
Members states which do not have regional authorities within the		
meaning of Article 2.4 of the Charter shall be able to send		
members to the Chamber of Regions in an advisory capacity.		
(This provision does not affect the participation of these		
representatives as full members of the Plenary Congress and its		
organs)		

In accordance with article 3§1 of the Congress Charter MOLDOVA — 30/09/2016

I. CIRCUIT OF APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES AND SUBSTITUTES TO THE CONGRESS		
A. Proposed Candidatures		
Authority empowered to collect the candidatures	State Chancellery	
Bodies empowered to propose candidatures (List the concern regional authorities, local and/or regional authorities themselves complete contact details)		
■ For the Chamber of Local Authorities	National League of Association of Mayors of the Republic of Moldova (Vasile Mahu 160 str., MD-3500, Orhei, Republic of Moldova) Association of Mayors and Local Councilors (Independentei 1 str., MD-3100, Balti, Republic of Moldova) Association of Mayors of Autonomous Territorial Unit of Gagauzia (Lenin 75 str., Vulcanesti, MD-5300, Republic of Moldova) Congress of Local Authorities of the Republic of Moldova (Iacob Hincu 10/1 str, MD-2500, Chisinau, Republic of Moldova)	
■ For the Chamber of Regions	Association of Presidents of the Regions and Regional Councilors « Pro Europe » (Piata Independentei 2 str., MD-3900, Cahul, Republic of Moldova) Association of Presidents and Regional Councillors (Pacii str. Cosnita Village, Dubasari Region, MD-4572, Republic of Moldova) Congress of Local Authorities of the Republic of Moldova (Iacob Hincu 10/1 str, MD-2500, Chisinau, Daublic of Moldova)	
	Republic of Moldova)	
 Associations and/or institutional bodies consulted with a view to the Congress (List the concerned authorities or organisations (assoc regional authorities themselves, other representative organisations 	ciations of local and regional authorities, local and/or	
■ For the Chamber of Local Authorities ■ For the Chamber of Regions	National League of Association of Mayors of the Republic of Moldova (Vasile Mahu 160 str., MD-3500, Orhei, Republic of Moldova) Association of Mayors and Local Councilors (Independentei 1 str., MD-3100, Balti, Republic of Moldova) Association of Mayors of Autonomous Territorial Unit of Gagauzia (Lenin 75 str., Vulcanesti, MD-5300, Republic of Moldova) Congress of Local Authorities of the Republic of Moldova (Iacob Hincu 10/1 str, MD-2500, Chisinau, Republic of Moldova) Association of Presidents of the Regions and Regional	
	Councilors « Pro Europe » (Piata Independentei 2 str., MD-3900, Cahul, Republic of Moldova) Association of Presidents and Regional Councillors (Pacii str. Cosnita Village, Dubasari Region, MD-4572, Republic of Moldova) Congress of Local Authorities of the Republic of Moldova (Iacob Hincu 10/1 str, MD-2500, Chisinau, Republic of Moldova)	
B. Formal Appointment		
Body(ies) empowered with the formal appointment of members of the delegation, after verification of the compliance with the criteria of the Charter	Government of the Republic of Moldova	
II. OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION TO THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE		
Body empowered to inform the Secretary General of the Council of Europe of the list of members (Representatives and Substitutes) of the national delegation	Government of the Republic of Moldova / Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration of the Republic of Moldova	

III. EXCEPTION TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR AN ELECTORAL MANDATE RESULTING FROM A DIRECT ELECTION

On the basis of Article 2.1 of the Charter, when a country wishes to send to the Congress members who do not hold a general mandate stemming from a direct election within a local or regional authority but who are politically responsible to a directly elected assembly, this must be clearly noted and must give precise details on the terms and conditions of dismissal of the delegates concerned which it deemed were in conformity with Article 2.1 of the Charter.

IV. MANDATE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE CHAMBER OF REGIONS

Members from the Chamber of Regions must be from authorities placed between central government and local authorities and enjoying prerogatives either of self-organisation or of a type normally associated with the central authority and having a genuine competence to manage, on their own responsibility and in the interests of their populations, a substantial share of public affairs, in accordance with the principle of subsidiarity (see article 2.4 of the Charter).

Member States with regions with legislative powers shall include members of these regions into the Chamber of Regions.

If a country has authorities which cover a large area and exercise both local and regional responsibilities, representatives of such authorities shall also be entitled to sit in the Chamber of Regions. The list of these authorities shall be included in the national official appointment procedure. (see article 2.4 of the Charter).

Members states which do not have regional authorities within the meaning of Article 2.4 of the Charter shall be able to send members to the Chamber of Regions in an advisory capacity. (This provision does not affect the participation of these representatives as full members of the Plenary Congress and its organs)

We consider Chişinău, the capital of the Republic of Moldova, as having a de facto regional status within the Congress of Local and regional Authorities".

In accordance with article 3§1 of the Congress Charter MONACO — 14/08/2012

A. Proposed Candidatures	SUBSTITUTES TO THE CONGRESS
Authority empowered to collect the candidatures	Communal Council of the City Hall of Monaco
2. Bodies empowered to propose candidatures (List the concern	
regional authorities, local and/or regional authorities themselve	
complete contact details)	of other representative organisations of bodies with a
For the Chamber of Local Authorities	Communal Council of the City Hall of Monaco
For the Chamber of Regions	Communal Council of the City Hall of Monaco
3. Associations and/or institutional bodies consulted with a view to	
the Congress (List the concerned authorities or organisations (asso	
regional authorities themselves, other representative organisations	
For the Chamber of Local Authorities	
For the Chamber of Regions	
B. Formal Appointment	
Body(ies) empowered with the formal appointment of members	Communal Council of the City Hall of Monaco
of the delegation, after verification of the compliance with the	communal council of the city than of Florideo
criteria of the Charter	
II. OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION TO THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE	
Body empowered to inform the Secretary General of the Council	Permanent Representation of Monaco to the Council of
of Europe of the list of members (Representatives and	Europe
Substitutes) of the national delegation	24.000
III. EXCEPTION TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR AN ELECTORA	L MANDATE RESULTING FROM A DIRECT ELECTIO
On the basis of Article 2.1 of the Charter, when a country wishes	
to send to the Congress members who do not hold a general	
mandate stemming from a direct election within a local or	
regional authority but who are politically responsible to a directly	1
elected assembly, this must be clearly noted and must give	,
precise details on the terms and conditions of dismissal of the	
delegates concerned which it deemed were in conformity with	
Article 2.1 of the Charter.	
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enjoying prerogatives either of self-organisation or of a type	
normally associated with the central authority and having a	
genuine competence to manage, on their own responsibility and	
n the interests of their populations, a substantial share of public	
affairs, in accordance with the principle of subsidiarity (see	
article 2.4 of the Charter).	
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exercise both local and regional responsibilities, representatives	
of such authorities shall also be entitled to sit in the Chamber of	
Regions. The list of these authorities shall be included in the	
national official appointment procedure. (see article 2.4 of the	
Charter).	
Members states which do not have regional authorities within the	
meaning of Article 2.4 of the Charter shall be able to send	
members to the Chamber of Regions in an advisory capacity.	
This provision does not affect the participation of these	
representatives as full members of the Plenary Congress and its	
organs)	

In accordance with article 3§1 of the Congress Charter MONTENEGRO — 25/05/2007

I. CIRCUIT OF APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES AND SU	BSTITUTES TO THE CONGRESS
A. Proposed Candidatures	
Authority empowered to collect the candidatures	Union of Municipalities of Montenegro
2. Bodies empowered to propose candidatures (List the concerned regional authorities, local and/or regional authorities themselves, complete contact details)	authorities or organisations (associations of local and
■ For the Chamber of Local Authorities	Union of Municipalities of Montenegro mitra bakica 142 81000 podgorica, montenegro tél: +381 20 620 097 e-mail: uom@t-com.me
 For the Chamber of Regions 	Union of Municipalities of Montenegro mitra bakica 142 81000 podgorica, montenegro
Associations and/or institutional bodies consulted with a view to dra the Congress (List the concerned authorities or organisations (associat regional authorities themselves, other representative organisations or	ions of local and regional authorities, local and/or
 For the Chamber of Local Authorities 	The Ministry of Interior Affairs and Pubic Administration tel: +381 20 241-252; +381 20 242-483 e-mail: kabinet@mup.gov.me
 For the Chamber of Regions 	The Ministry of Interior Affairs and Pubic Administration tel: +381 20 241-252; +381 20 242-483 e-mail: kabinet@mup.gov.me
B. Formal Appointment	
Body(ies) empowered with the formal appointment of members of the delegation, after verification of the compliance with the criteria of the Charter	The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Montenegro stanka dragojevica 2 81000 podgorica, Montenegro tél: +381 20 224 413
II. OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION TO THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE	
Body empowered to inform the Secretary General of the Council of Europe of the list of members (Representatives and Substitutes) of the national delegation	The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration Permanent Mission of Montenegro to the Council of Europe
III. EXCEPTION TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR AN ELECTORAL N	
On the basis of Article 2.1 of the Charter, when a country wishes to send to the Congress members who do not hold a general mandate stemming from a direct election within a local or regional authority but who are politically responsible to a directly elected assembly, this must be clearly noted and must give precise details on the terms and conditions of dismissal of the delegates concerned which it deemed were in conformity with Article 2.1 of the Charter.	
IV. MANDATE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE CHAMBER OF REGION	NS
Members from the Chamber of Regions must be from authorities placed between central government and local authorities and enjoying prerogatives either of self-organisation or of a type normally associated with the central authority and having a genuine competence to manage, on their own responsibility and in the interests of their populations, a substantial share of public affairs, in accordance with the principle of subsidiarity (see article 2.4 of the Charter). Member States with regions with legislative powers shall include	
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In accordance with article 3§1 of the Congress Charter NETHERLANDS – 31/08/2012

I. CIRCUIT OF APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES AND SUBS	TITUTES TO THE CONGRESS
A. Proposed Candidatures	
Authority empowered to collect the candidatures	Minister of the Interior and Kingdom Relations
2. Bodies empowered to propose candidatures (List the concerned at	
regional authorities, local and/or regional authorities themselves, oth	ner representative organisations or bodies with the
complete contact details)	
 For the Chamber of Local Authorities 	
 For the Chamber of Regions 	
3. Associations and/or institutional bodies consulted with a view to draw	
to the Congress (List the concerned authorities or organisations (associa	
regional authorities themselves, other representative organisations or bo	
 For the Chamber of Local Authorities 	Association of Netherlands Municipalities (VNG)
 For the Chamber of Regions 	Association of Netherlands Provinces (IPO)
B. Formal Appointment	
Body(ies) empowered with the formal appointment of members of the delegation, after verification of the compliance with the criteria of the Charter	Ministry of the Interior and Kingdom Relations
II. OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION TO THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE	
Body empowered to inform the Secretary General of the Council of	Ministry of the Interior and Kingdom Relations
Europe of the list of members (Representatives and Substitutes) of the	
national delegation	
III. EXCEPTION TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR AN ELECTORAL MA	NDATE RESULTING FROM A DIRECT ELECTION
On the basis of Article 2.1 of the Charter, when a country wishes to	
send to the Congress members who do not hold a general mandate	See Comments on Mayors and Queen's
stemming from a direct election within a local or regional authority	Commissioners whose electoral mandate do not
but who are politically responsible to a directly elected assembly, this	result from direct elections
must be clearly noted and must give precise details on the terms and	
conditions of dismissal of the delegates concerned which it deemed	
were in conformity with Article 2.1 of the Charter.	
IV. MANDATE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE CHAMBER OF REGIONS	
Members from the Chamber of Regions must be from authorities	
placed between central government and local authorities and enjoying	Provinces in the Netherlands are regions within
prerogatives either of self-organisation or of a type normally	the meaning of the Statutory Resolution
associated with the central authority and having a genuine	CM/Res(2011)2 and the Charter of the Congress
competence to manage, on their own responsibility and in the	of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of
interests of their populations, a substantial share of public affairs, in	Europe
accordance with the principle of subsidiarity (see article 2.4 of the	
Charter).	
Member States with regions with legislative powers shall include	
members of these regions into the Chamber of Regions.	
If a country has authorities which cover a large area and exercise both	
local and regional responsibilities, representatives of such authorities	
shall also be entitled to sit in the Chamber of Regions. The list of	
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meaning of Article 2.4 of the Charter shall be able to send members to	
the Chamber of Regions in an advisory capacity. (This provision does	
not affect the participation of these representatives as full members of	
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Comments in respect of item III	The Queen's Commissioner
comments in respect of item 111	In the Netherlands, the Queen's Commissioner is
	appointed by royal decree on the
	recommendation of the directly elected assembly.
	The Minister is to follow the recommendation of
	the provincial council, when presenting his
	proposal for appointment to the Queen, unless
	there are cogent reasons for not doing so.
	The procedure means that the Charter's primary
	criterion (i.e. the requirement for an electoral
	mandate resulting from a direct election) is not

met. Therefore the question needs to be answered wheter the Queen's Commissioner is accountable to the assembly, as required by article 2(1) of the Charter.

section 179 of the Provinces Act states that the Commissioner is accountable to the Provincial Council for his or her administration. Since the Provincial Council, a directly elected assembly, is by definition a political body, the Commisioner's accountability to it must be considered in compliance with the Charter.

The individual dismissal of a Queen's Commissioner is provided for by Section 61b of the Provinces Act, which states that a dismissal may take place at any time. In the event of a serious strain in relations between a Commissioner and "his" or "her" council, the provincial council will, after a vote to that effect, send a recommendation for the Queen's Commissioner's dismissal to the Minister of the Interior.

The Minister is to follow the recommendation of the provincial council, when presenting his propsoal for dismissal to the Queen, unless there are cogent reasons for not doing so. A dismissal is thus possible after the Council has taken its decision. Since 2001, the Minister does not consider the appropriateness – or in other words, the "political" aspect – of the provincial council's recommendation. Similarly to the appointment procedure, a royal decree is required for a dismissal to take effect, but is basically a legal formality. Consequently, the Queen's Commissioner's mandate is in conformity with Article 2(1) of the Charter for the members of the Congress who are not directly elected.

The Mayor

In the Netherlands, the Mayor is appointed by royal decree on the recommendation of the directly elected assembly. The Minister is to follow the recommendation of the municipal council, when presenting his proposal for appointment to the Queen, unless there are cogent reasons for not doing so.

The procedure means that the Charter's primary criterion (i.e. the requirement fo ran electoral mandate resulting from a direct election) is not met. Therefore the question needs to be answered whether the Mayor is accountable to the local assembly, as required by article 2(1) of the Charter.

Section 180 of the Municipalities Act states that the Mayor is accountable to the Municipal Council for his or her administration. Since the Municipal Council, a directly elected assembly, is by definition a political body, the mayor's accountability to it must be considered in compliance with the charter.

The individual dismissal of a Mayor is provided for by Section 61b of the Municipalities Act, which states that a dismissal may take place at any time. In the event of a serious strain in relations between a Mayor and "his" or "her" council, the municipal council will, after a vote to that effect, send a recommendation fo the mayor's dismissal to the Minister of the Interior.

The Minister is to follow the recommendation of the municipal council, when presenting his

proposal for dismissal to the Queen, unless there are cogent reasons for not doing so. A dismissal is thus possible after the council has taken its decision. Since 2001, the Minister does not consider the appropriateness – or in other words, the "political" aspect – of the municipal council's recommendation. Similarly to the appointment procedure, a royal decree is required for a dismissal to take effect, but is basically a legal formality. Consequently, the Mayor's mandate is in conformity with article 2(1) of the charter for the members of the Congress who are not directly elected.
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in conformity with article 2(1) of the charter for
the members of the Congress who are not directly
elected.

In accordance with article 3§1 of the Congress Charter

NORTH MACEDONIA - 3/09/2012

A. Proposed Candidatures	
Authority empowered to collect the candidatures	Association of the Units of the Local Self- Government of the Republic of Macedonia *
2. Bodies empowered to propose candidatures (List the concerned au	thorities or organisations (associations of local an
regional authorities, local and/or regional authorities themselves, other	er representative organisations or bodies with th
complete contact details)	
 For the Chamber of Local Authorities 	Local authorities
 For the Chamber of Regions 	Regional authorities
3. Associations and/or institutional bodies consulted with a view to drawi to the Congress (List the concerned authorities or organisations (associat regional authorities themselves, other representative organisations or bo	cions of local and regional authorities, local and/or
For the Chamber of Local Authorities	Association of the Units of the Local Self- Government of the Republic of Macedonia
 For the Chamber of Regions 	Association of the Units of the Local Self- Government of the Republic of Macedonia
B. Formal Appointment	·
Body(ies) empowered with the formal appointment of members of the	Association of the Units of the Local Self-
delegation, after verification of the compliance with the criteria of the Charter	Government of the Republic of Macedonia
II. OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION TO THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE	
Body empowered to inform the Secretary General of the Council of	Association of the Units of the Local Self-
Europe of the list of members (Representatives and Substitutes) of the	Government of the Republic of Macedonia
national delegation	or or or or or or opasies or readed and
III. EXCEPTION TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR AN ELECTORAL MAI	NDATE RESULTING FROM A DIRECT ELECTIO
On the basis of Article 2.1 of the Charter, when a country wishes to	NOTE RESOLUTION ROLL PLACE ELECTION
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but who are politically responsible to a directly elected assembly, this	
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prerogatives either of self-organisation or of a type normally	
associated with the central authority and having a genuine	
competence to manage, on their own responsibility and in the	
interests of their populations, a substantial share of public affairs, in	
accordance with the principle of subsidiarity (see article 2.4 of the	
Charter).	
Member States with regions with legislative powers shall include	
members of these regions into the Chamber of Regions.	
If a country has authorities which cover a large area and exercise both	
local and regional responsibilities, representatives of such authorities	
shall also be entitled to sit in the Chamber of Regions. The list of	
these authorities shall be included in the national official appointment	
procedure. (see article 2.4 of the Charter).	
Members states which do not have regional authorities within the	
meaning of Article 2.4 of the Charter shall be able to send members to	
the Chamber of Regions in an advisory capacity. (This provision does	
not affect the participation of these representatives as full members of	
the Plenary Congress and its organs)	

^{*} As the name of the country was changed in February 2019, it has been corrected at the top of this form. However, the institutional text, which dates from 2012, has not been changed.

In accordance with article 3§1 of the Congress Charter NORWAY — 01/05/2000

I. CIRCUIT OF APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES AN	D SUBSTITUTES TO THE CONGRESS
A. Proposed Candidatures	
Authority empowered to collect the candidatures	Norwegian Association of Local and Regional Authorities
2. Bodies empowered to propose candidatures (List the concern	ned authorities or organisations (associations of local and
regional authorities, local and/or regional authorities themselve	
complete contact details)	ээ, энгэ эргээлийн эдэглэг эг эг эг эг
For the Chamber of Local Authorities	Norwegian Association of Local and Regional Authorities
■ For the Chamber of Regions	Norwegian Association of Local and Regional Authorities
3. Associations and/or institutional bodies consulted with a view	
submitted to the Congress (List the concerned authorities or organized with a view	
local and/or regional authorities themselves, other representative	
	e organisations or bodies with the complete contact
details)	
 For the Chamber of Local Authorities 	Norwegian Association of Local and Regional Authorities
 For the Chamber of Regions 	Norwegian Association of Local and Regional Authorities
B. Formal Appointment	
Body(ies) empowered with the formal appointment of	Ministry of Foreign Affairs
members of the delegation, after verification of the compliance	· ····································
with the criteria of the Charter	
II. OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION TO THE COUNCIL OF EUROP)F
Body empowered to inform the Secretary General of the	Norwegian Association of Local and Regional
	Authorities
Council of Europe of the list of members (Representatives and	Authorities
Substitutes) of the national delegation	
III. EXCEPTION TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR AN ELECTOR ELECTION	RAL MANDATE RESULTING FROM A DIRECT
On the basis of Article 2.1 of the Charter, when a country	
wishes to send to the Congress members who do not hold a	
general mandate stemming from a direct election within a local	
or regional authority but who are politically responsible to a	
directly elected assembly, this must be clearly noted and must	
give precise details on the terms and conditions of dismissal of	
the delegates concerned which it deemed were in conformity	
with Article 2.1 of the Charter.	
IV. MANDATE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE CHAMBER OF RE	GIONS
Members from the Chamber of Regions must be from	
authorities placed between central government and local	
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authorities and enjoying prerogatives either of self-	
organisation or of a type normally associated with the central	
organisation or of a type normally associated with the central authority and having a genuine competence to manage, on	
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In accordance with article 3§1 of the Congress Charter POLAND — 31/08/2012

I. CIRCUIT OF APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES AND SUBS	STITLITES TO THE CONGRESS
A. Proposed Candidatures	DITIOTES TO THE CONGRESS
Authority empowered to collect the candidatures	association of polish cities
 Bodies empowered to propose candidatures (List the concerned arregional authorities, local and/or regional authorities themselves, oth complete contact details) 	
For the Chamber of Local Authorities	association of polish cities; association of polish counties, union of polish small towns, union of rural communes of the republic of poland; union of polish metropolises (contact details below)
 For the Chamber of Regions 	union of the voivodeships of the republic of Poland (contact details below)
Associations and/or institutional bodies consulted with a view to draw to the Congress (List the concerned authorities or organisations (associa regional authorities themselves, other representative organisations or bo	tions of local and regional authorities, local and/or
For the Chamber of Local Authorities	Association of polish cities contact: robocza 46, 61-517 poznań tel. +48 61 6335050 e-mail: biuro@zmp.poznan.pl Association of polish counties contact: skr. poczt. 119, 33-300 nowy sącz tel. +48 18 4778600 e-mail:biuro@powiatypolskie.pl Union of polish small towns contact: urząd miasta, ul. jagiellońska 4, 74-500 chojna tel. 91/414 10 35 e-mail: info@chojna.pl Union of rural communes of the republic of poland ul. kanataka 4, 61-812 poznań tel/fax +48 61 8517418 e-mail: biuro@zgwrp.org.pl Union of polish metropolises contact: pl. defilad 1, skrytka pocztowa 43 PKiN, pokój 1801, 00-901 warszawa tel. +48 226567616 e-mail: kw@selfgov.gov.pl
 For the Chamber of Regions 	Union of the voivodeships of the republic of poland contact: ul. Swiętojerska 5/7, 00-236 Warszawa tel. +48 22 8311441 e-mail: biuro@zwrp.pl
B. Formal Appointment	
Body(ies) empowered with the formal appointment of members of the delegation, after verification of the compliance with the criteria of the Charter	board of the association of polish cities, board of the association of polish counties, board of the union of polish small towns, board of the union of rural communes of the republic of poland, council of the union of polish metropolises, general assembly of the union of the voivodeships of the republic of poland
II. OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION TO THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE	T
Body empowered to inform the Secretary General of the Council of Europe of the list of members (Representatives and Substitutes) of the national delegation III. EXCEPTION TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR AN ELECTORAL MA	ministry of foreign affairs of the republic of poland through the permanent representation of poland to the council of europe
On the basis of Article 2.1 of the Charter, when a country wishes to send to the Congress members who do not hold a general mandate stemming from a direct election within a local or regional authority but who are politically responsible to a directly elected assembly, this must be clearly noted and must give precise details on the terms and conditions of dismissal of the delegates concerned which it deemed were in conformity with Article 2.1 of the Charter.	THE THE THE TANK OF THE TANK O

IV. MANDATE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE CHAMBER OF REGIONS

Members from the Chamber of Regions must be from authorities placed between central government and local authorities and enjoying prerogatives either of self-organisation or of a type normally associated with the central authority and having a genuine competence to manage, on their own responsibility and in the interests of their populations, a substantial share of public affairs, in accordance with the principle of subsidiarity (see article 2.4 of the Charter).

Member States with regions with legislative powers shall include members of these regions into the Chamber of Regions.

If a country has authorities which cover a large area and exercise both local and regional responsibilities, representatives of such authorities shall also be entitled to sit in the Chamber of Regions. The list of these authorities shall be included in the national official appointment procedure. (see article 2.4 of the Charter).

Members states which do not have regional authorities within the meaning of Article 2.4 of the Charter shall be able to send members to the Chamber of Regions in an advisory capacity. (This provision does not affect the participation of these representatives as full members of the Plenary Congress and its organs)

In accordance with article 3§1 of the Congress Charter PORTUGAL -13/10/2016

I. CIRCUIT OF APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES AND S	SUBSTITUTES TO THE CONGRESS
A. Proposed Candidatures	
Authority empowered to collect the candidatures Bodies empowered to propose candidatures (List the concern regional authorities, local and/or regional authorities themselves complete contact details)	
 For the Chamber of Local Authorities 	National Association of Portuguese Municipalities and National Association of Freguesias
 For the Chamber of Regions 	Governments of the Autonomous regions of Açores and Madeira
 Associations and/or institutional bodies consulted with a view to the Congress (List the concerned authorities or organisations (assoc regional authorities themselves, other representative organisations 	ciations of local and regional authorities, local and/or or bodies with the complete contact details)
 For the Chamber of Local Authorities 	National Association of Portuguese Municipalities and National Association of Freguesias
 For the Chamber of Regions 	Governments of the Autonomous regions of Açores and Madeira
B. Formal Appointment	
Body(ies) empowered with the formal appointment of members of the delegation, after verification of the compliance with the criteria of the Charter	Presidency of the Committee of Ministers
II. OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION TO THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE	
Body empowered to inform the Secretary General of the Council of Europe of the list of members (Representatives and	Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Substitutes) of the national delegation	MANDATE RECULTING FROM A DIRECT ELECTION
III. EXCEPTION TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR AN ELECTORAL On the basis of Article 2.1 of the Charter, when a country wishes	L MANDATE RESULTING FROM A DIRECT ELECTION
to send to the Congress members who do not hold a general mandate stemming from a direct election within a local or regional authority but who are politically responsible to a directly elected assembly, this must be clearly noted and must give precise details on the terms and conditions of dismissal of the delegates concerned which it deemed were in conformity with Article 2.1 of the Charter.	Non Applicable
IV. MANDATE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE CHAMBER OF REGI	IONS
Members from the Chamber of Regions must be from authorities	
placed between central government and local authorities and enjoying prerogatives either of self-organisation or of a type normally associated with the central authority and having a genuine competence to manage, on their own responsibility and in the interests of their populations, a substantial share of public affairs, in accordance with the principle of subsidiarity (see article 2.4 of the Charter). Member States with regions with legislative powers shall include members of these regions into the Chamber of Regions.	The "Comunidades intermunicipais" and the Metropolitan Assemblies are considered as regions within the Congress.
If a country has authorities which cover a large area and exercise both local and regional responsibilities, representatives of such authorities shall also be entitled to sit in the Chamber of Regions. The list of these authorities shall be included in the national official appointment procedure. (see article 2.4 of the Charter). Members states which do not have regional authorities within the meaning of Article 2.4 of the Charter shall be able to send members to the Chamber of Regions in an advisory capacity. (This provision does not affect the participation of these representatives as full members of the Plenary Congress and its organs)	

In accordance with article 3§1 of the Congress Charter ROMANIA — 23/03/2016

I. CIRCUIT OF APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES AND	SUBSTITUTES TO THE CONGRESS
A. Proposed Candidatures	
Authority empowered to collect the candidatures	Ministry of Regional Development and Public Administration
2. Bodies empowered to propose candidatures (List the concern regional authorities, local and/or regional authorities themselves complete contact details)	
	Association of Domanian Cities
 For the Chamber of Local Authorities 	Association of Romanian Cities
	Association of Romanian Towns
5 11 01 1 60 1	Association of Romanian Communes
For the Chamber of Regions	National Union of Romanian Counties
3. Associations and/or institutional bodies consulted with a view to	
the Congress (List the concerned authorities or organisations (associations)	
regional authorities themselves, other representative organisations	
 For the Chamber of Local Authorities 	Association of Romanian Cities
	Association of Romanian Towns
	Association of Romanian Communes
 For the Chamber of Regions 	National Union of Romanian Counties
B. Formal Appointment	
Body(ies) empowered with the formal appointment of members of the delegation, after verification of the compliance with the criteria of the Charter	Ministry of Regional Development and Public Administration
II. OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION TO THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE	
Body empowered to inform the Secretary General of the Council	Ministry of Regional Development and Public
of Europe of the list of members (Representatives and	Administration through Ministry of Foreign Affairs and
Substitutes) of the national delegation	Permanent Representation of Romania to the Council of
Substitutes) of the flational delegation	Europe
III. EXCEPTION TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR AN ELECTORA	
	L MANDATE RESULTING FROM A DIRECT ELECTION
On the basis of Article 2.1 of the Charter, when a country wishes	
to send to the Congress members who do not hold a general	
mandate stemming from a direct election within a local or	
regional authority but who are politically responsible to a directly	
elected assembly, this must be clearly noted and must give	
precise details on the terms and conditions of dismissal of the	
delegates concerned which it deemed were in conformity with	
Article 2.1 of the Charter.	
IV. MANDATE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE CHAMBER OF REG	IONS
Members from the Chamber of Regions must be from authorities	
placed between central government and local authorities and	
enjoying prerogatives either of self-organisation or of a type	Authorities at the County Level
normally associated with the central authority and having a	•
genuine competence to manage, on their own responsibility and	
in the interests of their populations, a substantial share of public	
affairs, in accordance with the principle of subsidiarity (see	
article 2.4 of the Charter).	
Member States with regions with legislative powers shall include	
members of these regions into the Chamber of Regions.	
If a country has authorities which cover a large area and	
exercise both local and regional responsibilities, representatives	
of such authorities shall also be entitled to sit in the Chamber of	
Regions. The list of these authorities shall be included in the	
national official appointment procedure. (see article 2.4 of the	
Charter).	
Members states which do not have regional authorities within the	
meaning of Article 2.4 of the Charter shall be able to send	
members to the Chamber of Regions in an advisory capacity.	
(This provision does not affect the participation of these	
representatives as full members of the Plenary Congress and its	
organs)	

In accordance with article 3§1 of the Congress Charter RUSSIAN FEDERATION — 4/08/2010

I. CIRCUIT OF APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES AND	SUBSTITUTES TO THE CONGRESS
A. Proposed Candidatures	
Authority empowered to collect the candidatures	Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation
Bodies empowered to propose candidatures (List the concern regional authorities, local and/or regional authorities themselves complete contact details)	
For the Chamber of Local Authorities	Russian National Congress of Municipalities
For the Chamber of Regions	Committee for International Affairs and Committee for Federation's Affairs and Regional Policy of the Federation Council (the upper Chamber) of the Federal Assembly (Parliament) of the Russian Federation.
3. Associations and/or institutional bodies consulted with a view to the Congress (List the concerned authorities or organisations (associated by the property of the property	ciations of local and regional authorities, local and/or
regional authorities themselves, other representative organisations	
 For the Chamber of Local Authorities 	Union of Russian Cities Association of small and medium cities of Russia Association of Siberian and Far Eastern cities Union of Central and North-Western cities of Russia Association of Municipal entities « Cities of Ural » Association of the Volga region cities
 For the Chamber of Regions 	Legislative and executive regional authorities of constituent entities of the Russian Federation, Union of Legislators of the Russian Federation
B. Formal Appointment	- J
Body(ies) empowered with the formal appointment of members of the delegation, after verification of the compliance with the criteria of the Charter	President of the Russian Federation
II. OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION TO THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE	
Body empowered to inform the Secretary General of the Council of Europe of the list of members (Representatives and Substitutes) of the national delegation III. EXCEPTION TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR AN ELECTORAL	Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation MANDATE RESULTING FROM A DIRECT ELECTION
On the basis of Article 2.1 of the Charter, when a country wishes	Some members of the delegation to the Chamber of
to send to the Congress members who do not hold a general mandate stemming from a direct election within a local or regional authority but who are politically responsible to a directly elected assembly, this must be clearly noted and must give precise details on the terms and conditions of dismissal of the delegates concerned which it deemed were in conformity with Article 2.1 of the Charter.	Regions are not elected directly by the population. But such persons are elected through secret ballot by directly elected regional legislative bodies as their representatives to the upper chamber of the Federal Parliament and can be dismissed the same way.
IV. MANDATE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE CHAMBER OF REGION Members from the Chamber of Regions must be from authorities	IONS
placed between central government and local authorities and enjoying prerogatives either of self-organisation or of a type normally associated with the central authority and having a genuine competence to manage, on their own responsibility and in the interests of their populations, a substantial share of public affairs, in accordance with the principle of subsidiarity (see article 2.4 of the Charter). Member States with regions with legislative powers shall include members of these regions into the Chamber of Regions. If a country has authorities which cover a large area and exercise both local and regional responsibilities, representatives of such authorities shall also be entitled to sit in the Chamber of Regions. The list of these authorities shall be included in the national official appointment procedure. (see article 2.4 of the Charter).	N/A
Members states which do not have regional authorities within the meaning of Article 2.4 of the Charter shall be able to send members to the Chamber of Regions in an advisory capacity. (This provision does not affect the participation of these representatives as full members of the Plenary Congress and its	

COMPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

The delegation of the Russian Federation to the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of Europe (CONGRESS) is composed in conformity with the criteria and principles of the Statutory Resolution and the Charter of the CONGRESS, and of the Regulations of the delegation of the Russian Federation to the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of Europe, which were approved by the Order of the President of the Russian Federation of 11 January 2009 N 14-pn.

The delegation of the Russian Federation to CONGRESS (hereafter - delegation) is composed of representatives appointed from among persons elected to state authorities of constituent entities; of the Russian Federation and local self-government bodies (hereafter --representatives) and of representatives' substitutes in equal number.

For the duration of the transitory provision N.1 to the CONGRESS's Charter, representatives of legislative (representative) and executive state authorities of constituent entities of the Russian Federation to the Federation Council of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation can lie appointed members of the Russian delegation to CONGRESS.

Composition of the delegation is approved by the President of the Russian Federation upon submission by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation. The candidatures of representatives and their substitutes are proposed as follows:

- to the Chamber of Local Authorities by the Congress of municipalities of the Russian Federation in agreement with other loading associations and unions representing various types of local self-government.
- to the Chamber of Regions by the Committee for International Affairs of the Federation Council of the Federal Assembly (Parliament) of the Russian Federation and the Committee for Federation's Affairs and Regional Policy of the Federation Council of the Federal Assembly (Parliament) of Russia in agreement with legislative and executive regional authorities of constituent entities of die Russian Federation.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation is entrusted with a task to maintain regular relations with CONGRESS. It informs the Secretary General of the Council of Europe of the official appointment procedure of members of the Russian delegation to the CONGRESS, composition of the delegation m well as of any changes in its composition.

The composition of the Russian delegation is formed taking into account the following factors:

- a) a balanced geographical distribution of representatives on territory;
- b) equitable representation of various types of local and regional authorities;
- c) equitable representation of the various political forces in the statutory bodies of local and regional authorities;
- d) equitable representation of women and men on the statutory bodies of local and regional authorities.

In accordance with article 3§1 of the Congress Charter SAN MARINO — 01/05/2000

A. Proposed Candidatures	
Authority empowered to collect the candidatures	Ministry of Relations with local authorities
2. Bodies empowered to propose candidatures (List the concern	
regional authorities, local and/or regional authorities themselve	s, other representative organisations or bodies with th
complete contact details)	
 For the Chamber of Local Authorities 	Township councils
 For the Chamber of Regions 	Township Councils
3. Associations and/or institutional bodies consulted with a view t	
submitted to the Congress (List the concerned authorities or orga	
local and/or regional authorities themselves, other representative	organisations or bodies with the complete contact
details)	
 For the Chamber of Local Authorities 	Conference of the Heads of township councils
 For the Chamber of Regions 	Conference of the Heads of township councils
B. Formal Appointment	
Body(ies) empowered with the formal appointment of	the same as above through formal vote
members of the delegation, after verification of the compliance	
with the criteria of the Charter	
II. OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION TO THE COUNCIL OF EUROP	E
Body empowered to inform the Secretary General of the	Ministry of Relations with local authorities
Council of Europe of the list of members (Representatives and	,
Substitutes) of the national delegation	
III. EXCEPTION TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR AN ELECTOR	AL MANDATE RESULTING FROM A DIRECT
ELECTION	
On the basis of Article 2.1 of the Charter, when a country	none
wishes to send to the Congress members who do not hold a	
general mandate stemming from a direct election within a local	
or regional authority but who are politically responsible to a	
directly elected assembly, this must be clearly noted and must	
give precise details on the terms and conditions of dismissal of	
the delegates concerned which it deemed were in conformity	
with Article 2.1 of the Charter.	
IV. MANDATE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE CHAMBER OF RE	GIONS
Members from the Chamber of Regions must be from	
authorities placed between central government and local	
authorities and enjoying prerogatives either of self-	
organisation or of a type normally associated with the central	
authority and having a genuine competence to manage, on	
their own responsibility and in the interests of their	
populations, a substantial share of public affairs, in accordance	
with the principle of subsidiarity (see article 2.4 of the	
Charter). Member States with regions with legislative powers	
shall include members of these regions into the Chamber of	
Regions. If a country has authorities which cover a large area	
and exercise both local and regional responsibilities,	
representatives of such authorities shall also be entitled to sit I	
in the Chamber of Regions. The list of these authorities shall	
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In accordance with article 3§1 of the Congress Charter

SERBIA - 24/05/2007

I. CIRCUIT OF APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES AND	SUBSTITUTES TO THE CONGRESS
A. Proposed Candidatures	
Authority empowered to collect the candidatures	
Bodies empowered to propose candidatures (List the concerr regional authorities, local and/or regional authorities themselve complete contact details)	
 For the Chamber of Local Authorities 	The Presidency of the Standing Conference of Towns and Municipalities
■ For the Chamber of Regions	Assembly of the Province of Vojvodina (responsible Committee of the Assembly) and The Presidency of the Standing Conference of Towns and Municipalities (for the representatives of the City of Belgrade, City of Novi Sad, City of Kragujevac and City of Nis)
 Associations and/or institutional bodies consulted with a view to to the Congress (List the concerned authorities or organisations (as regional authorities themselves, other representative organisations 	ssociations of local and regional authorities, local and/or
 For the Chamber of Local Authorities 	- Ministry for Public Administration and Local Self-
 For the Chamber of Regions 	Government of the Republic of Serbia - The authorities of the Autonomous Province of Vojvodina - Standing Conference of Towns and Municipalities
B. Formal Appointment	- Countries of the Coun
Body(ies) empowered with the formal appointment of members of the delegation, after verification of the compliance with the criteria of the Charter	Ministry for Public Administration and Local Self- Government of the Republic of Serbia
II. OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION TO THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE	
Body empowered to inform the Secretary General of the Council of Europe of the list of members (Representatives and Substitutes) of the national delegation	The Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Serbia
III. EXCEPTION TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR AN ELECTORA	L MANDATE RESULTING FROM A DIRECT ELECTION
On the basis of Article 2.1 of the Charter, when a country wishes to send to the Congress members who do not hold a general mandate stemming from a direct election within a local or regional authority but who are politically responsible to a directly elected assembly, this must be clearly noted and must give precise details on the terms and conditions of dismissal of the delegates concerned which it deemed were in conformity with Article 2.1 of the Charter.	
IV. MANDATE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE CHAMBER OF REG	
Members from the Chamber of Regions must be from authorities	Chamber of Regions: three Representatives and four

placed between central government and local authorities and enjoying prerogatives either of self-organisation or of a type normally associated with the central authority and having a genuine competence to manage, on their own responsibility and in the interests of their populations, a substantial share of public affairs, in accordance with the principle of subsidiarity (see article 2.4 of the Charter). Member States with regions with legislative powers shall include members of these regions into the Chamber of Regions. If a country has authorities which cover a large area and exercise both local and regional responsibilities, representatives of such authorities shall also be entitled to sit in the Chamber of Regions. The list of these authorities shall be included in the national official appointment procedure. (see article 2.4 of the Charter). Members states which do not have regional authorities within the meaning of Article 2.4 of the Charter shall be able to send members to the Chamber of Regions in an advisory capacity. (This provision does not affect the participation of these representatives as full members of the Plenary Congress and its organs)

Chamber of Regions: three Representatives and four Substitutes (amongst the Representatives are the representatives of the Autonomous Province of Vojvodina and the City of Belgrade, as well as the representatives of other cities that, *due to the fact that they are composed of city municipalities, can be considered regions,* in respect to the suggestion of the Congress Secretariat – Nis, Kragujevac and Novi Sad, as Representatives or Substitutes).

In the part of the procedure dealing with the representatives of AP Vojvodina, the issue concerning the request of Vojvodina to have a bigger number of candidates than previously proposed still remains open. Namely, autonomous province of Vojvodina, according to the rules of the Congress is the only real region in Serbia and on that grounds it requests to be entitled two representatives and two substitutes (instead of one plus one). The current proposal of the composition of the delegation is therefore not complete – it still remains necessary that one additional representative and one substitute in the Chamber of Regions are to be appointed which will be done after the final decision is made. [information from 2007].

In accordance with article 3§1 of the Congress Charter SLOVAK REPUBLIC — 31/08/2010

A. Proposed Candidatures 1. Authority empowered to collect the candidatures 2. Bodies empowered to propose candidatures (List the concerned authorities or organisations (associations of local a regional authorities, local and/or regional authorities themselves, other representative organisations or bodies with tocomplete contact details) • For the Chamber of Local Authorities • For the Chamber of Regions • For the Congress (List the concerned authorities or organisations (associations of local and regional authorities, local and/or regional authorities themselves, other representative organisations or bodies with the complete contact details) • For the Chamber of Local Authorities • For the Chamber of Regions • For the Chamber of Regions
2. Bodies empowered to propose candidatures (List the concerned authorities or organisations (associations of local a regional authorities, local and/or regional authorities themselves, other representative organisations or bodies with the complete contact details) I For the Chamber of Local Authorities Association of Towns and Communities of Slovakia Union of Towns and Cities of Slovakia Other Associations Association SK8 representing 8 Self-Government regions of Slovakia 3. Associations and/or institutional bodies consulted with a view to drawing up the final list of candidatures to be submitted the Congress (List the concerned authorities or organisations (associations of local and regional authorities, local and/or regional authorities themselves, other representative organisations or bodies with the complete contact details) For the Chamber of Local Authorities Association of Towns and Communities of Slovakia Union of Towns and Cities of Slovakia
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■ For the Chamber of Regions Association SK8
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B. Formal Appointment
Body(ies) empowered with the formal appointment of members Ministry of the Interior of the Slovak Republic
of the delegation, after verification of the compliance with the
criteria of the Charter
II. OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION TO THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE
Body empowered to inform the Secretary General of the Council Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Slovak Republic
of Europe of the list of members (Representatives and
Substitutes) of the national delegation
III. EXCEPTION TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR AN ELECTORAL MANDATE RESULTING FROM A DIRECT ELECTIO
On the basis of Article 2.1 of the Charter, when a country wishes
to send to the Congress members who do not hold a general
mandate stemming from a direct election within a local or
regional authority but who are politically responsible to a directly
elected assembly, this must be clearly noted and must give
precise details on the terms and conditions of dismissal of the
delegates concerned which it deemed were in conformity with
Article 2.1 of the Charter.
IV. MANDATE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE CHAMBER OF REGIONS
Members from the Chamber of Regions must be from authorities
placed between central government and local authorities and
enjoying prerogatives either of self-organisation or of a type
normally associated with the central authority and having a
genuine competence to manage, on their own responsibility and
in the interests of their populations, a substantial share of public
affairs, in accordance with the principle of subsidiarity (see
article 2.4 of the Charter).
Member States with regions with legislative powers shall include
members of these regions into the Chamber of Regions.
If a country has authorities which cover a large area and
exercise both local and regional responsibilities, representatives
of such authorities shall also be entitled to sit in the Chamber of
Regions. The list of these authorities shall be included in the
national official appointment procedure. (see article 2.4 of the
Charter).
Members states which do not have regional authorities within the
meaning of Article 2.4 of the Charter shall be able to send
members to the Chamber of Regions in an advisory capacity.
(This provision does not affect the participation of these
representatives as full members of the Plenary Congress and its
organs)

In accordance with article 3§1 of the Congress Charter SLOVENIA — 06/05/2015

A. Proposed Candidatures	
Authority empowered to collect the candidatures	ministry of public administration
2. Bodies empowered to propose candidatures (List the concerned a	
regional authorities, local and/or regional authorities themselves, ot	her representative organisations or bodies with t
complete contact details)	
For the Chamber of Local Authorities	Associations of local authorities
 For the Chamber of Regions 	Associations of local authorities
3. Associations and/or institutional bodies consulted with a view to drawi	
the Congress (List the concerned authorities or organisations (association	
regional authorities themselves, other representative organisations or bo	
 For the Chamber of Local Authorities 	Associations of local authorities
 For the Chamber of Regions 	Associations of local authorities
B. Formal Appointment	
Body(ies) empowered with the formal appointment of members of the	minister responsible for local self government
delegation, after verification of the compliance with the criteria of the	
Charter	
II. OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION TO THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE	
Body empowered to inform the Secretary General of the Council of	ministry of public administration
Europe of the list of members (Representatives and Substitutes) of the	
national delegation	
III. EXCEPTION TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR AN ELECTORAL MA	NDATE RESULTING FROM A DIRECT ELECTION
On the basis of Article 2.1 of the Charter, when a country wishes to	none
send to the Congress members who do not hold a general mandate	
stemming from a direct election within a local or regional authority	
but who are politically responsible to a directly elected assembly, this	
must be clearly noted and must give precise details on the terms and	
conditions of dismissal of the delegates concerned which it deemed	
were in conformity with Article 2.1 of the Charter.	
IV. MANDATE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE CHAMBER OF REGIONS	
Members from the Chamber of Regions must be from authorities	slovenia do not have regional authorities
placed between central government and local authorities and enjoying	
prerogatives either of self-organisation or of a type normally	
associated with the central authority and having a genuine	
competence to manage, on their own responsibility and in the	
nterests of their populations, a substantial share of public affairs, in	
accordance with the principle of subsidiarity (see article 2.4 of the	
Charter).	
Member States with regions with legislative powers shall include	
members of these regions into the Chamber of Regions. If a country has authorities which cover a large area and exercise both	
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ocal and regional responsibilities, representatives of such authorities shall also be entitled to sit in the Chamber of Regions. The list of	
these authorities shall be included in the national official appointment	
procedure. (see article 2.4 of the Charter).	
Members states which do not have regional authorities within the	
meaning of Article 2.4 of the Charter shall be able to send members to	
the Chamber of Regions in an advisory capacity. (This provision does	
not affect the narticination of these representatives as full members of I	
not affect the participation of these representatives as full members of the Plenary Congress and its organs)	

In accordance with article 3§1 of the Congress Charter SPAIN — 30/08/2010

Authority empowered to collect the candidatures	Ministry of Territorial Policy
2. Bodies empowered to propose candidatures (List the concern	
regional authorities, local and/or regional authorities themselves	s, other representative organisations or bodies with th
complete contact details)	
 For the Chamber of Local Authorities 	Spanish Federation of Municipalities and Province (FEMP)
 For the Chamber of Regions 	the 17 Spanish Self-Governing regions at an <u>ad ho</u> meeting of their representatives and two cities wit autonomous law
 Associations and/or institutional bodies consulted with a view to the Congress (List the concerned authorities or organisations (associational authorities themselves, other representative organisations) 	ciations of local and regional authorities, local and/or or bodies with the complete contact details)
 For the Chamber of Local Authorities 	Spanish Federation of Municipalities and provinces
 For the Chamber of Regions 	The Commission of Coordinators for European Union issues
3. Formal Appointment	
Body(ies) empowered with the formal appointment of members of the delegation, after verification of the compliance with the criteria of the Charter	Ministry of Territorial Policy
II. OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION TO THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE	
Body empowered to inform the Secretary General of the Council of Europe of the list of members (Representatives and Substitutes) of the national delegation	Ministry of Foreign Affairs and territorial Cooperation and the Permanent Representation of Spain to the Council of Europe
III. EXCEPTION TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR AN ELECTORAL	
On the basis of Article 2.1 of the Charter, when a country wishes	In the Chamber of Local Authorities, all members a
to send to the Congress members who do not hold a general mandate stemming from a direct election within a local or regional authority but who are politically responsible to a directly elected assembly, this must be clearly noted and must give precise details on the terms and conditions of dismissal of the delegates concerned which it deemed were in conformity with Article 2.1 of the Charter.	elected members. The members of the Council Government are appointed and removed from offic directly by the president of the self-government regio who is elected by the parliamentary assembly and politically responsible to it. The Government Council jointly responsible politically to the Parliamenta Assembly of the Self-Government region.
IV. MANDATE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE CHAMBER OF REGI	IONS
Members from the Chamber of Regions must be from authorities blaced between central government and local authorities and enjoying prerogatives either of self-organisation or of a type normally associated with the central authority and having a genuine competence to manage, on their own responsibility and in the interests of their populations, a substantial share of public affairs, in accordance with the principle of subsidiarity (see article 2.4 of the Charter). Member States with regions with legislative powers shall include members of these regions into the Chamber of Regions. If a country has authorities which cover a large area and exercise both local and regional responsibilities, representatives of such authorities shall also be entitled to sit in the Chamber of Regions. The list of these authorities shall be included in the national official appointment procedure. (see article 2.4 of the Charter). Members states which do not have regional authorities within the meaning of Article 2.4 of the Charter shall be able to send members to the Chamber of Regions in an advisory capacity. This provision does not affect the participation of these	In the Chamber of Regions the members are elected members of the Parlamentary Assembly of the Self-Government Region (or Autonomous Community) or members of the government Council of the Respective Autonomous Community. In this case, they are responsible politically to the parlamentary Assembly and they are removed from office directly by the president of the self-governing region (or autonomous Community).

In accordance with article 3§1 of the Congress Charter SWEDEN - 27/08/2012

I. CIRCUIT OF APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES AND	SUBSTITUTES TO THE CONGRESS		
A. Proposed Candidatures			
Authority empowered to collect the candidatures	Swedish Association of Local Authorities and Regions		
2. Bodies empowered to propose candidatures (List the concern			
complete contact details)	regional authorities, local and/or regional authorities themselves, other representative organisations or bodies with the		
For the Chamber of Local Authorities	Swedish Association of Local Authorities and Regions		
For the Chamber of Regions	Swedish Association of Local Authorities and Regions Swedish Association of Local Authorities and Regions		
Associations and/or institutional bodies consulted with a view to			
to the Congress (List the concerned authorities or organisations (as			
regional authorities themselves, other representative organisations			
For the Chamber of Local Authorities	Swedish Association of Local Authorities and Regions		
For the Chamber of Regions	Swedish Association of Local Authorities and Regions		
B. Formal Appointment			
Body(ies) empowered with the formal appointment of members	The Swedish Ministry of Foreign Affairs sends		
of the delegation, after verification of the compliance with the	Nominations to the Swedish Permanent Representation		
criteria of the Charter	to the Council of Europe		
II. OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION TO THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE			
Body empowered to inform the Secretary General of the Council	The Swedish Ambassador in Strasbourg hands it over		
of Europe of the list of members (Representatives and	to the Council of Europe, the Congress verify that the		
Substitutes) of the national delegation	new Representatives apply with the Charter rules and		
	the formal procedure of the country, which has been		
	separately discussed and approved. The Secretary		
	General notifies officially the appointments.		
III. EXCEPTION TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR AN ELECTORA			
On the basis of Article 2.1 of the Charter, when a country wishes to send to the Congress members who do not hold a general	In applicance with the Article 2.1 of the Charter, one of the local chamber members holds a mandate of		
mandate stemming from a direct election within a local or	being politically responsible to a directly elected		
regional authority but who are politically responsible to a directly	assembly, the terms and conditions including possible		
elected assembly, this must be clearly noted and must give	individual dismissal (the City Council of Gothenburg		
precise details on the terms and conditions of dismissal of the	may dismiss on an individual basis the members and		
delegates concerned which it deemed were in conformity with	the alternatives of the Committee on Sustainable		
Article 2.1 of the Charter.	Development)		
IV. MANDATE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE CHAMBER OF REG			
Members from the Chamber of Regions must be from authorities	The six persons proposed to the Regional Chamber are		
placed between central government and local authorities and	all members of a county Council/regional Council.		
enjoying prerogatives either of self-organisation or of a type	Three are also a Commissioner/Chair of the		
normally associated with the central authority and having a	County/Regional Executive Board and one is the Chair		
genuine competence to manage, on their own responsibility and	of the County Council.		
in the interests of their populations, a substantial share of public			
affairs, in accordance with the principle of subsidiarity (see			
article 2.4 of the Charter).			
Member States with regions with legislative powers shall include members of these regions into the Chamber of Regions.			
If a country has authorities which cover a large area and			
exercise both local and regional responsibilities, representatives			
of such authorities shall also be entitled to sit in the Chamber of			
Regions. The list of these authorities shall be included in the			
national official appointment procedure. (see article 2.4 of the			
Charter).			
Members states which do not have regional authorities within the			
meaning of Article 2.4 of the Charter shall be able to send			
members to the Chamber of Regions in an advisory capacity.			
(This provision does not affect the participation of these			
representatives as full members of the Plenary Congress and its			
organs)			

In accordance with article 3§1 of the Congress Charter SWITZERLAND — 28/06/2010

I. CIRCUIT OF APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES AND SUBSTITUTES TO THE CONGRESS	
A. Proposed Candidatures	
Authority empowered to collect the candidatures	Swiss Association for the Council of European
	Municipalities and Regions
	Union of Swiss Towns
	Association of Swiss Municipalities
	Each association proposes one Representative and one
	Substitute to the Chamber of Local Authorities
	The Congress of Cantonal Governments proposes three
	Representatives and three Substitutes to the Chamber of
	Regions
	These authorities are in charge to transmit the final
	candidatures to the Section of the Council of Europe of
	the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs (DFAE),
	Switzerland
2. Bodies empowered to propose candidatures (List the concern	ned authorities or organisations (associations of local and
regional authorities, local and/or regional authorities themselve	
complete contact details)	
■ For the Chamber of Local Authorities	Swiss Association for the Council of European
	Municipalities and Regions
	Union of Swiss Towns
	Association of Swiss Municipalities
For the Chamber of Regions	The Congress of Cantonal Governments
3. Associations and/or institutional bodies consulted with a view to	
the Congress (List the concerned authorities or organisations (asso	
regional authorities themselves, other representative organisations	
For the Chamber of Local Authorities	Section of the Council of Europe of the Federal
	Department of Foreign Affairs (DFAE)
■ For the Chamber of Regions	Section of the Council of Europe of the Federal
	Department of Foreign Affairs (DFAE)
B. Formal Appointment	<u> </u>
Body(ies) empowered with the formal appointment of members	The authority responsible for the appointment of
of the delegation, after verification of the compliance with the	Representatives and Alternates of the Delegation is the
criteria of the Charter	Federal Council, through the Head of the Federal
	Department of Foreign Affairs (DFAE)
II. OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION TO THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
Body empowered to inform the Secretary General of the Council	The Section of the Council of Europe of the Federal
of Europe of the list of members (Representatives and	Department of Foreign Affairs informs the Secretary
Substitutes) of the national delegation	General of the Council of Europe of the list of
,	Representatives and Substitutes and the modifications to
	this list
III. EXCEPTION TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR AN ELECTORA	
On the basis of Article 2.1 of the Charter, when a country wishes	All Representatives and Substitutes hold and electoral
to send to the Congress members who do not hold a general	mandate within a legislative or executive body in their
mandate stemming from a direct election within a local or	territorial authority.
regional authority but who are politically responsible to a directly	,
elected assembly, this must be clearly noted and must give	
precise details on the terms and conditions of dismissal of the	
delegates concerned which it deemed were in conformity with	
Article 2.1 of the Charter.	
IV. MANDATE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE CHAMBER OF REG	IONS
Members from the Chamber of Regions must be from authorities	All Representatives and Substitutes hold and electoral
placed between central government and local authorities and	mandate within a legislative or executive body in their
enjoying prerogatives either of self-organisation or of a type	territorial authority.
normally associated with the central authority and having a	
genuine competence to manage, on their own responsibility and	
in the interests of their populations, a substantial share of public	
affairs, in accordance with the principle of subsidiarity (see	
article 2.4 of the Charter).	
Member States with regions with legislative powers shall include	
members of these regions into the Chamber of Regions.	
If a country has authorities which cover a large area and	
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exercise both local and regional responsibilities, representatives of such authorities shall also be entitled to sit in the Chamber of Regions. The list of these authorities shall be included in the national official appointment procedure. (see article 2.4 of the Charter).

Members states which do not have regional authorities within the meaning of Article 2.4 of the Charter shall be able to send members to the Chamber of Regions in an advisory capacity. (This provision does not affect the participation of these representatives as full members of the Plenary Congress and its organs)

In accordance with article 3§1 of the Congress Charter TURKEY — 25.02.2019

A. Proposed Candidatures	
Authority empowered to collect the candidatures	TURKISH MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND URBANISATION
2. Bodies empowered to propose candidatures (List the concerned at	uthorities or organisations (associations of local an
regional authorities, local and/or regional authorities themselves, oth	
complete contact details)	
 For the Chamber of Local Authorities 	UNION OF MUNICIPALITIES OF TURKEY
For the Chamber of Regions	UNION OF PROVINCIAL SERVICES
3. Associations and/or institutional bodies consulted with a view to draw	
to the Congress (List the concerned authorities or organisations (associa	
regional authorities themselves, other representative organisations or bo	
 For the Chamber of Local Authorities 	UNION OF MUNICIPALITIES OF TURKEY
For the Chamber of Regions	UNION OF PROVINCIAL SERVICES
B. Formal Appointment	UNION OF PROVINCIAL SERVICES
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Body(ies) empowered with the formal appointment of members of the	TURKISH MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND
delegation, after verification of the compliance with the criteria of the	URBANISATION
Charter	
II. OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION TO THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE	
Body empowered to inform the Secretary General of the Council of	Turkish Ministry of Foreign Affairs through the
Europe of the list of members (Representatives and Substitutes) of the	Permanent Representation of Turkey to the
national delegation	Council of Europe
III. EXCEPTION TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR AN ELECTORAL MA	NDATE RESULTING FROM A DIRECT ELECTION
On the basis of Article 2.1 of the Charter, when a country wishes to	
send to the Congress members who do not hold a general mandate	
stemming from a direct election within a local or regional authority	
but who are politically responsible to a directly elected assembly, this	
must be clearly noted and must give precise details on the terms and	
conditions of dismissal of the delegates concerned which it deemed	
were in conformity with Article 2.1 of the Charter.	
IV. MANDATE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE CHAMBER OF REGIONS	
Members from the Chamber of Regions must be from authorities	
Members from the Chamber of Regions must be from authorities placed between central government and local authorities and enjoying prerogatives either of self-organisation or of a type normally associated with the central authority and having a genuine competence to manage, on their own responsibility and in the interests of their populations, a substantial share of public affairs, in accordance with the principle of subsidiarity (see article 2.4 of the Charter). Member States with regions with legislative powers shall include members of these regions into the Chamber of Regions. If a country has authorities which cover a large area and exercise both local and regional responsibilities, representatives of such authorities shall also be entitled to sit in the Chamber of Regions. The list of these authorities shall be included in the national official appointment procedure. (see article 2.4 of the Charter). Members states which do not have regional authorities within the meaning of Article 2.4 of the Charter shall be able to send members to the Chamber of Regions in an advisory capacity. (This provision does not affect the participation of these representatives as full members of the Plenary Congress and its organs)	The change of the Turkish Law on Region administrations in Turkey formed 30 Metropolit municipalities and 51 Provincial Spec Administrations. In order to ensure a true and for representation, the percentage of votes received by political parties should be determined means of collating the votes of 30 Metropolit Municipalities and 51 Provincial Councils. To representation of political parties in the Chambof Regions shall be determined in the light of the above.

In accordance with article 3§1 of the Congress Charter UKRAINE – 29/08/2016

I. CIRCUIT OF APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES AND SUBSTITUTES TO THE CONGRESS	
A. Proposed Candidatures	
1. Authority empowered to collect the candidatures	Executive Committee of the Regional Development Council
2. Bodies empowered to propose candidatures (List the concerned author	orities or organizations (associations of local and regional
authorities, local and/or regional authorities themselves, other represendetails)	
 For the Chamber of Local Authorities 	Association of Ukrainian Cities, Ukrainian Association of Towns' and Villages' Councils
 For the Chamber of Regions 	Ukrainian Association of District and Regional Councils
Associations and/or institutional bodies consulted with a view to draw the Congress (List the concerned authorities or organizations (associatio authorities themselves, other representative organizations or bodies with	ns of local and regional authorities, local and/or regional
■ For the Chamber of Local Authorities	Association of Ukrainian Cities (11 floor, 73, Sichovykh Stril'tsiv str., 04053, Kyiv city, Ukraine, tel./fax: +38-044-486 28 78, 486 28 12, inter@auc.org.ua) Ukrainian Association of Towns' and Villages' Councils (13 floor, 73, Sichovykh Stril'tsiv str., 04053, Kyiv city, Ukraine, tel./fax: +38-044-585-90-12, vassr@vassr.org)
■ For the Chamber of Regions	Ukrainian Association of District and Regional Councils (10 floor, 73, Sichovykh Stril'tsiv str., 04053, Kyiv city, Ukraine, tel./fax: +38-044-484-05-64, 484- 05-66, uaror@ukr.net)
B. Formal Appointment	
Body(ies) empowered with the formal appointment of members of the delegation, after verification of the compliance with the criteria of the Charter	President of Ukraine
II. OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION TO THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE	
Body empowered to inform the Secretary General of the Council of Europe of the list of members (Representatives and Substitutes) of the national delegation	Ministry of Foreign Affairs Permanent Representation of Ukraine to the Council of Europe
III. EXCEPTION TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR AN ELECTORAL MA	
On the basis of Article 2.1 of the Charter, when a country wishes to	NDATE RESULTING FROM A DIRECT ELECTION
send to the Congress members who do not hold a general mandate	
stemming from a direct election within a local or regional authority	
but who are politically responsible to a directly elected assembly, this	
must be clearly noted and must give precise details on the terms and	
conditions of dismissal of the delegates concerned which it deemed	
were in conformity with Article 2.1 of the Charter.	
IV. MANDATE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE CHAMBER OF REGIONS	
Members from the Chamber of Regions must be from authorities placed between central government and local authorities and enjoying prerogatives either of self-organization or of a type normally associated with the central authority and having a genuine competence to manage, on their own responsibility and in the interests of their populations, a substantial share of public affairs, in accordance with the principle of subsidiarity (see article 2.4 of the Charter). Member States with regions with legislative powers shall include members of these regions into the Chamber of Regions. If a country has authorities which cover a large area and exercise both local and regional responsibilities, representatives of such authorities shall also be entitled to sit in the Chamber of Regions. The list of these authorities shall be included in the national official appointment procedure. (see article 2.4 of the Charter). Members states which do not have regional authorities within the meaning of Article 2.4 of the Charter shall be able to send members to the Chamber of Regions in an advisory capacity. (This provision does not affect the participation of these representatives as full members of the Plenary Congress and its organs)	The regional authorities in Ukraine are following: Districts(rayon) Councils Region(oblast) Councils Verkhovna Rada (the Parliament) of Autonomous Republic of Crimea

In accordance with article 3§1 of the Congress Charter

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I. CIRCUIT OF APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES AND SUBSTITUTES TO THE CONGRESS	
A. Proposed Candidatures	
Authority empowered to collect the candidatures	Local Government Association
2. Bodies empowered to propose candidatures (List the concerned auth	
authorities, local and/or regional authorities themselves, other representative organisations or bodies with the complete contact details)	
■ For the Chamber of Local Authorities	Local Government Association (LGA - England only) Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA– Scotland only) Welsh Local Government Association (WLGA – Wales only) Northern Ireland Local Government Association (NILGA – Northern Ireland only)
■ For the Chamber of Regions	Local Government Association (LGA - England only) Scottish Parliament (Scotland only) National Assembly of Wales (Wales only) Northern Ireland Assembly (Northern Ireland only)
3. Associations and/or institutional bodies consulted with a view to draw	ing up the final list of candidatures to be submitted to the
Congress (List the concerned authorities or organisations (associations or	
authorities themselves, other representative organisations or bodies with	
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B. Formal Appointment	
Body(ies) empowered with the formal appointment of members of the delegation, after verification of the compliance with the criteria of the Charter	The Local Government Association pass all 18 full and 18 substitute members of the UK's Delegation to the Congress to the Secretariat, prior to the formal appointment.
II. OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION TO THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE	арронилоги
Body empowered to inform the Secretary General of the Council of Europe of the list of members (Representatives and Substitutes) of the national delegation	Local Government Association
III. EXCEPTION TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR AN ELECTORAL MA	NDATE RESULTING FROM A DIRECT ELECTION
On the basis of Article 2.1 of the Charter, when a country wishes to send to the Congress members who do not hold a general mandate stemming from a direct election within a local or regional authority but who are politically responsible to a directly elected assembly, this must be clearly noted and must give precise details on the terms and conditions of dismissal of the delegates concerned which it deemed were in conformity with Article 2.1 of the Charter. IV. MANDATE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE CHAMBER OF REGIONS	N/A
Members from the Chamber of Regions must be from authorities	N/A
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