

# THE CONGRESS OF LOCAL AND REGIONAL AUTHORITIES

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## Resolution 396 (2016)<sup>1</sup> Verification of new members' credentials and new appointment procedures

The Congress

1. takes note of the modifications proposed for the delegations of Andorra, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Latvia, Spain, Sweden and Ukraine since the October 2015 session. Details of the modifications are contained in the appendix to this resolution.

2. takes note of the vacant seats in the following delegations:

*a.* Bosnia and Herzegovina: 1 substitute seat in the Chamber of Regions,

*b.* Croatia: 1 representative seat in the Chamber of Local Authorities,

*c.* Czech Republic: 2 substitute seats in the Chamber of Regions,

*d.* France: 2 representative seats and 3 substitute seats in the Chamber of Local Authorities,

*e.* Lithuania: 1 substitute seat in the Chamber of Local Authorities,

*f.* Republic of Moldova: 2 substitute seats in the Chamber of Regions,

*g.* Poland: 1 representative seat and 1 substitute seat in the Chamber of Local Authorities,

*h.* Portugal: 2 substitute seats in the Chamber of Local Authorities and 1 representative seat in the Chamber of Regions,

*i.* Russian Federation: 3 representative seats and 3 substitute seats in the Chamber of Local Authorities as well as 2 representative seats and 1 substitute seat in the Chamber of Regions,

*j.* Serbia: 1 substitute seat in the Chamber of Regions,

*k.* Spain: 4 representative seats and 4 substitute seats in the Chamber of Local Authorities,

*l.* Switzerland: 1 representative seat and 1 substitute seat in the Chamber of Regions,

*m.* United Kingdom: 1 substitute seat in the Chamber of Local Authorities;

3. informs the delegates that Latvia, a member State without regions, changed the distribution of its delegation members by appointing all its representatives to the Chamber of Local Authorities and all its substitutes to the Chamber of Regions;

4. approves the new official procedure for appointing the national delegation of Ukraine;

5. asks national delegations to remind their authorities that the next renewal session of all national delegations will take place in October 2016. Governments will be invited to send their proposal for a new delegation before July 2016;

6. proposes that the credentials of the members of the national delegations, as contained in the appendix<sup>2</sup> to this resolution, be approved.

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1. Discussed and adopted by the Congress on 22nd March 2016, 1st Sitting (see Document CG30(2016)02-final), rapporteurs: Gaye Dođanođlu, Turkey (L, EPP-CCE) and Leen Verbeek, Netherlands (R, SOC).

2. Due to its size the appendix to this resolution is not reproduced here. It is available online.