



What is the European Committee of the Regions (CoR)?

Members of the European Committee of the Regions

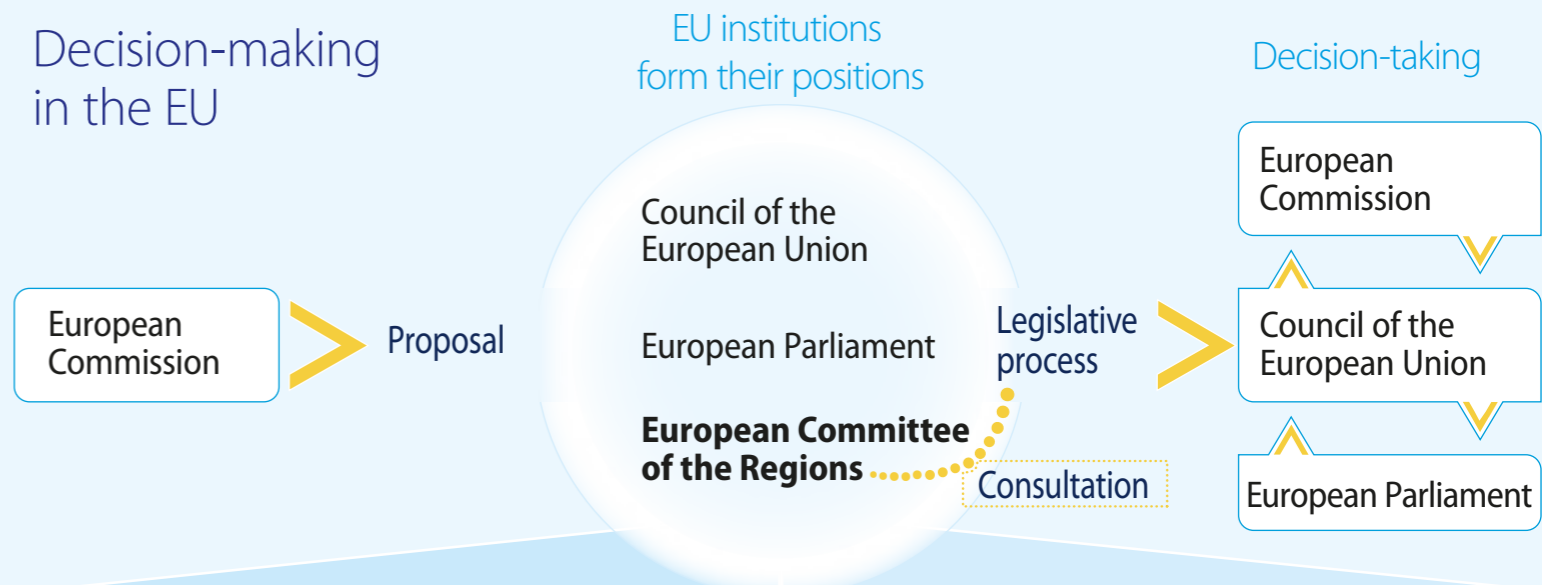


President
 Apostolos Tzitzikostas
 (Governor of the Region of Central Macedonia)
 Term of office: 2 and 1/2 years
 • leads the CoR's work
 • chairs its plenary sessions
 • acts as CoR's official representative

First Vice-President
 Vasco Alves Cordeiro
 (President of the Regional Government of the Azores)
 Term of office: 2 and 1/2 years
 • leads the CoR's work in tandem with the President

Plenary
 CoR Members gather in Plenary 5 to 6 times/year for 2-3 days in Brussels to vote, adopt opinions and debate policies that affect all of Europe.

*Total – 302 state of play March 2020



CoR Commissions

6 Commissions (groups of Members) prepare draft opinions, reports and resolutions to be submitted to the Plenary Assembly.

- Territorial Cohesion Policy and EU Budget (COTER)
- Environment, Climate Change and Energy (ENVE)
- Economic Policy (ECON)
- Citizenship, Governance, Institutional and External Affairs (CIVEX)
- Natural Resources (NAT)
- Social Policy, Education, Employment, Research and Culture (SEDEC)



The European Committee of the Regions

The European Committee of the Regions is the EU's assembly of 329 local and regional representatives (and 329 alternates) from all 27 Member States. Created in 1994, its mission is to involve regional and local authorities in the EU's decision-making process and to inform them about EU policies. The European Parliament, the Council and the European Commission consult the Committee in policy areas affecting regions and cities.

Engagement

The CoR represents one million local and regional politicians from all over Europe

1000.000

In 2019 the CoR invited 253 Young Elected Politicians (YEP's) to CoR meetings like the Summit, Plenaries or the EU Week of Regions and Cities

253 YEPs

In 2019 the CoR held 87 events