The place of regions in the European Union architecture

Online event 29/06/2021 | 11:00-13:00 CEST
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11:00 Introduction

Apostolos Tzitzikostas (EL/EPP), President of the European Committee of the Regions, Governor of the Region of Central Macedonia and President of the Association of Greek Regions

Gustavo A. Matos Expósito (ES/PES), President of the Parliament of the Canary Islands and President of the Conference of European Regional Legislative Assemblies

José Manuel Bolieiro (PT/EPP), President of the Autonomous Region Azores

11:15 Panel I: Regions with legislative powers in EU decision-making

Moderator:
Mark Speich (DE/EPP), CIVEX Chair and Secretary of State for Federal, European and International Affairs in North Rhine-Westphalia

Debate and dialogue with:
Concepción Andreu Rodríguez (ES/PES), President of the Regional Government of La Rioja

Rachid Madrane (BE/PES), President of the Parliament of the Brussels-Capital Region

Ilse Aigner (DE/EPP), President of the Bavarian State Parliament

Massimiliano Fedriga (IT/ECR), President of the Friuli-Venezia Giulia Region and President of the Conference of the Regions and Autonomous Provinces

Pierre-Yves Jeholet (BE/Renew), Minister-President of the Government of the Federation Wallonia-Brussels

12:00 Panel II: Regions and intermediate authorities without legislative powers in EU decision-making

Moderator:
Antje Grotheer (DE/PES), CIVEX Member and Vice-President of Bremen City Parliament

Debate and dialogue with:
Renaud Muselier (FR/EPP), President of the Provence-Alpes-Côte d’Azur Region and President of the Association of French Regions (tbc)

Leendert Verbeek (NL/PES), King’s Commissioner of Flevoland and President of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe

Olgierd Geblewicz (PL/EPP), President of West Pomerania Region and President of the Association of Polish Regions

Juraj Droba (SK/ECR), President of the Bratislava Region

Alin-Adrian Nica (RO/EPP), President of Timiş County Council

12:45 Conclusion and adoption of the Declaration

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Vasco Ilídio Alves Cordeiro (PT/PES), First Vice-President of the European Committee of the Regions and Member of the Regional Parliament of Azores