

Directorate C – Legislative Work 2

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Policy and EU Budget



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Memo for the attention of: Mr Petr Blizkovsky, Secretary General
Mr Thomas Wobben, Director - Directorate for Legislative Work 2

Subject: Summary of the decisions taken at the virtual 3rd meeting of the Commission for Territorial Cohesion Policy and EU Budget held by Interactio on 28 May 2020

Total number of members in the Commission for Territorial Cohesion Policy and EU Budget: 106

Participants: 88

Full members: 73, Alternate members: 15

1. Organisation of the future work of the COTER Commission

- a) There were no decisions on the appointment of rapporteurs or renunciations taken at this meeting.
- b) The ongoing work programme (COR-2020-00410-00-03-TCD-TRA) was **adopted**. It takes into account the decisions taken by written procedure since the last COTER meeting on 3 March (COR-2020-02286-00-00-TCD-REF).

2. Opinions

There were no opinions on the agenda of this meeting.

3. Discussions

Members discussed the following issues:

- Using the European Structural and Investment Funds in the regions to address the COVID-19 crisis;
- Implications for the new MFF and the current cohesion policy (extension of programmes) and the next cohesion policy 2021-2027 (with Marc Lemaître, Director-General, DG REGIO, European Commission);
- Renewed Cohesion Alliance declaration.

4. Confirmation of the date of the next meeting of the COTER commission

The next meeting will be held on Friday, **10 July 2020**.

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