

Commission for Financial and Administrative Affairs (CFAA)

CFAA's constitution

The constitution of the Commission for Financial and Administrative Affairs (the CFAA) is decided by the Bureau at the beginning of each political mandate of the European Committee of the Regions. A CFAA chairman and its political representative – may change during the political mandate if there are changes in the CoR's political groups – are then appointed. The CFAA chairman represents the CoR when dealing with the budget authorities of the European Union.

A mainly advisory role

The CFAA is a body that has a mainly advisory role. It supports the Bureau, which has the overall responsibility for financial, organisational and administrative matters.

The CFAA advises on and adopts the preliminary draft estimates of CoR's expenditure and revenue submitted by the Secretary-General, which are then submitted to the Bureau which in turn present them for adoption in Plenary session.

Sound management of appropriations

It also gives advice on any relevant matter which may compromise the sound management of appropriations or prevent achievement of financial objectives, in particular as regards forecasts on the use of appropriations.

Finally, the CFAA advises on and assesses the implementation of the current budget, transfers of appropriations, procedures relating to the establishment plans, administrative appropriations and operations regarding building-related projects.

In addition, the CFAA drafts Bureau implementing provisions and decisions in the financial, organisational and administrative areas, including those related to members and alternates.

Composition

The Members of the CFAA are the following:

Full Members

Mr. Per BODKER ANDERSEN, PES, DK, Chair

Mr. Anders KNAPE, EPP, SV, Vice-Chair

Mrs. Ewa-May KARLSSON, ALDE, SV, 2nd Vice-Chair

Mr. Roby BIWER, PES, LU

Mr. Joseph CORDINA, PES, MT

Mr. Alain HUTCHINSON, PES, BE
Mr. Rob JONKMAN, ECR, NL
Mr. Cor LAMERS, EPP, NL
Mr. Michel LEBRUN, EPP, BE
Mr. Kurmet MÜÜRSEPP, EPP, EE
Mr. Uno SILBERG, EA, ET
Mr. Jean-Noël VERFAILLIE, ALDE, FR

Alternates

Mr. Arnoldas ABRAMAVICIUS, EPP, LT
Mr. Peter BOSSMAN, PES, SL
Mr. Joseph COONEY, ECR, UK
Mrs. Kate FEENEY, ALDE, IE
Mr. Andries GRYFFROY, EA, BE
Mr. Costas HADJIKAKOU, EPP, CY
Mr. Sören HERBST, EPP, DE
Mr. Heinz-Joachim HÔFER, PES, DE
Mr. Christian ILLEDITS, PES, AT
Mr. Hicham IMANE, PES, BE
Mr. Anton KOKALJ, EPP, SL
Mr. Jess LAURSEN, ALDE, D

Meetings

The 2017 meetings of the CFAA will be held in Brussels at the seat of the CoR on the following dates:

30 January 2017
13 March 2017
12 June 2017
19 September 2017
13 November 2017

The 2018 meetings of the CFAA will be held in Brussels, at the seat of the CoR on the following dates:

18 January 2018
5 March 2018

20 June 2018

20 September 2018

19 November 2018