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
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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
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Mr. Hicham IMANE, PES, BE
Mr. Anton KOKALJ, EPP, SL
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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