



Plenary assembly of the CALRE - 01/12/23

Subject: Plenary assembly of the CALRE - Annual meeting - 1 December 2023 from 10:00 to 13:00 CET - Agenda

Date: Friday 1 December 2023

Time: from 10:00 to 13:00 CET

Venue: Parliament of the Brussels-Capital Region (Hemicycle) – Rue du Lombard 69 – 1000 Brussels (Belgium)

Interpretation : French, Dutch, German, English, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese and Swedish.

1. Opening session

Intervention by Mr Rachid MADRANE, President of the Conference of European Regional Legislative Assemblies (CALRE).

2. Approval [of the minutes of the last annual meeting of the Plenary assembly of the CALRE](#)

Possible interventions by delegations.

3. The defence of democracy within the European Union - Issues and prospects

Speech by Mr Didier REYNDERS - European Commissioner for Justice.

4. The Future of cohesion policy

Mr Charles PICQUÉ, former Minister-President of the Brussels-Capital Region (1989-1995, 1999-2013), President of the Brussels Parliament (2014-2019) and former Deputy president of CALRE (2014).

Mr Karl-Heinz LAMBERTZ, President of the AEBR and member of the Group of high-level specialists on the future of EU Cohesion Policy and and former President of the Committee of the Regions.

Mr Hugo SOBRAL, Head of Cabinet of Elisa FERREIRA, European commissioner for Cohesion and Reforms.

5. Brussels, capital of the regions of Europe

Speech by Mr Alain HUTCHINSON, Brussels Commissioner to Europe and international Organisations.

Possible interventions by delegations.

6. Resolutions to be addressed to the European institutions

6.1. [Resolution on the preparation of the European elections of 2024.](#)

Debate

Vote

6.2. [Resolution on the natural disasters within the European Union.](#)

Debate

Vote

6.3. [Resolution on the role of regional legislative assemblies in protecting the rule of law.](#)

Debate

Vote

7. Amendment of CALRE rules – creation of the statute of [“permanent guest invitee”](#)

Debate

Vote

8. Working groups of the CALRE

Presentation by each coordinator of the activity report of his working group for the year 2023

Presentation of proposals for Working groups for the year 2024

Election of the coordinators for Working groups for the year 2024

9. Presidency of the CALRE

Follow-up of the presidency of the CALRE for the year 2023 by Mr Rachid MADRANE, President of the Conference of European Regional Legislative Assemblies (CALRE)

Presentation of candidacies for the Presidency for the year 2024

Election of the President of the CALRE for the year 2024

Speech by the President elected

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Possible interventions by delegations.