



Dear CALRE members,

Next March 25th marks the 60th anniversary of the Treaty of Rome, whose signature was the origin of the European Union. This event coincides with a turning point in the history of the European common project. The challenges facing the Union with the economic recovery, the humanitarian crisis of the refugees, the challenge of the Brexit or the threat of international terrorism, to name a few, place us in a crucial scenario where the answers we give from the Institutions to the demands of citizenry will decisively mark the future of Europe.

It is therefore a moment for reflection, but also for celebration. This 25th of March we celebrate the European Union, a common project that has guaranteed us six decades of peace and progress, as we have never seen in our history and which is summarized in the sense of belonging, as institutions, but especially as citizens, to a project that, in its different areas of expression, enriches and strengthens our daily life.

For this reason, the Presidency of the Conference of European Regional Legislative Assemblies wants to join in the commemoration of this anniversary and proposes to the member assemblies and parliaments to celebrate the 60th Anniversary of the Treaty of Rome by illuminating the facades of their headquarters on Friday night March 24th or Saturday night March 25th, with the image of the European flag or with the color blue.

The graphic testimony of this activity will be collected on the CALRE website and on the Twitter of CALRE by using the hashtag #CALREcelebratesTreatyofRome.

From the Presidency of CALRE we encourage you to participate in this activity and to contribute to the spread of the feeling of European unity.

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