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## **President**

### ***Conference of European Regional Legislative Assemblies (CALRE) JANUARY 2017***

The presidents of the Conference of European Regional Legislative Assemblies (CALRE) unanimously elected me President of this body for the year 2017. My candidature was also supported by the autonomous parliaments of Spain, which is a great honour and an enormous responsibility. It is the first time in over 20 years of the history of this institution that an Andalusian has held this post.

CALRE consists of 75 regional assemblies from 8 countries of the European Union and the Presidency held by Andalusia will bring its experience and its permanent willingness to work, dialogue and reach agreements in order to put people at the centre of political action. Our objectives will be to deepen the democratic principles inside the European Union, the defence of the values of regional democracy and the strengthening of the links between the Regional Legislative Assemblies.

In short, I would like us, in 2017, to progress, in our plurality, towards unity and to continue promoting the active participation of the regional assemblies and parliaments in the European integration process.

### **President of the Andalusian Parliament *April 2015 /current situation***

As President of the Andalusian Parliament, I have made the need to find forums for meeting, consensus and dialogue a top priority and a prerequisite to achieve agreements, and to favour the work of the Chamber to make it fruitful and positive for the Andalusian people.

The 10<sup>th</sup> Legislature in Andalusia is characterised by its working dynamics. Its five parliamentary groups reflect the plurality of the young Spanish democracy, a feature that is also visible in the Congress of Deputies, as it starts its 12<sup>th</sup> Legislature.

### **Member Conference of the Presidents of the Autonomous Assemblies and Parliaments (COPREPA) *April 2015 / Current situation***

COPREPA is the Conference of the Presidents of the Autonomous Parliaments of Spain and is their institutional forum for meeting. Membership is voluntary, but all the Presidents of the Regional Parliaments are members of the Conference.

The functions of COPREPA include the exchange of experiences and information about the functioning of the different Autonomous Parliaments. It also analyses the problems, challenges and opportunities faced by parliamentary systems in general and Regional Parliaments in particular, with specific reference to the current process of European integration.

To achieve these objectives we carry out studies and, if necessary, we approve joint initiatives to improve the functioning of the parliamentary Chambers and communications between them.

### **Regional Senator *March 2014 / April 2015***

I HAVE BELONGED TO THE FOLLOWING BODIES:

- Commissions:
  - SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT. Environment and Climate Change Commission (27/03/2014 to 15/04/2015).
  - DEPUTY SECRETARY. HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION (27/10/2014 to 15/04/2015).
  - MEMBER. HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION (16/10/2014 to 27/10/2014).
- Studies presented to the Senate:
  - SPEAKER. Presentation of a study for the evaluation of various aspects concerning waste and the analysis of the objectives attained and the strategy to be followed in the framework of the European Union (from 25/11/2014 to 15/04/2015) (Environment and Climate Change Commission) (543/000009).

### **Spokesperson of the Municipal Socialist Group in Cordoba City Counsel. *May 2011 / March 2014***

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