



**Bayerischer  
Landtag**



**CALRE 2018  
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**AGENDA**

**Thursday, March 15th 2018  
10:30 – 13:30 h**

Committee of the Regions  
Rue Belliard 101  
1040 Brussels  
JDE 51

- 10:30 h**                    **Registration and Welcome Coffee**
- 11:00 h**                    **Welcome Address**  
**First Vice President Reinhold BOCKLET, MDL, Bavarian State**  
Parliament
- 11:30 h**                    **TOP I - Austrian Presidency of the Council of the European Union**  
**Prof. Dr. Klemens H. FISCHER, Minister plenipotentiary and Head of**  
Department at the Permanent Representation of Austria to the EU
- 12:15 h**                    **TOP II - Task Force on Subsidiarity, Proportionality and Doing**  
**Less More Efficiently**  
**Guest Speaker: Prof. Dr. Christian CALLIESS**  
Freie Universität Berlin (on leave), Legal Adviser to the European Political  
Strategy Center (EPSC) of the President of the European Commission.
- 13:30**                      **Light Lunch**

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## INTERPRETATION

DE-EN-IT-PT (active/passive) ES (passive)

## PARTICIPANTS (MEMBERS OF THE GROUP)

Chair: Germany, **Bavarian State Parliament**, First Vice President Reinhold **Bocklet**  
Belgium, **Parliament of Germanspeaking Community**, President Alexander **Miesen**  
Belgium, **Parliament of Wallonie**, Olivier de Decker representing President André Antoine  
Germany, **North Rhine-Westphalia**, President André **Kuper**  
Italy, **Regional Council of Veneto**, Vice President Bruno **Pigozzo**  
Portugal, **Legislative Assembly of the Azores**, President Ana **Luís**  
Portugal, **Legislative Assembly of Madeira**, President José Lino Tranquada **Gomes**

## INFORMATION

The '**Task force on subsidiarity, proportionality and doing less more efficiently**' was established on 14 November 2017 by European Commission President Jean-Claude Juncker. It will

- make recommendations on how to better apply the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality
- identify policy areas where work could be re-delegated or definitely returned to EU countries
- find ways to better involve regional and local authorities in EU policy making and delivery

### European Commission:

[https://ec.europa.eu/commission/priorities/democratic-change/better-regulation/task-force-subsidiarity-proportionality-and-doing-less-more-efficiently\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/commission/priorities/democratic-change/better-regulation/task-force-subsidiarity-proportionality-and-doing-less-more-efficiently_en)

### Committee of the Regions:

<https://portal.cor.europa.eu/subsidiarity/TaskForce/Pages/welcome.aspx>

### CoR Diskussion Paper No. 3 for the TFS meeting March 15th:

[https://ec.europa.eu/commission/sites/beta-political/files/5-3-2018-2018-tf-discussion-paper-no3-institutional-work\\_en.pdf](https://ec.europa.eu/commission/sites/beta-political/files/5-3-2018-2018-tf-discussion-paper-no3-institutional-work_en.pdf)

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## TOP I

### Austria's Presidency of the Council of the European Union

#### Background Information

<https://www.bmeia.gv.at/en/european-foreign-policy/european-policy/eu-presidency-2018/>

#### CV Prof. Dr. Klemens FISCHER

<https://www.bmeia.gv.at/en/austrian-representation-brussels/>

#### Task Force Subsidiarity - Position Paper Dr. Reinhold Lopatka, Member of the Austrian Nationalrat

[https://ec.europa.eu/commission/sites/beta-political/files/working-paper-lopatka-taskforce-subsidiarity\\_en.pdf](https://ec.europa.eu/commission/sites/beta-political/files/working-paper-lopatka-taskforce-subsidiarity_en.pdf)

## TOP II

### Task Force Subsidiarity and Proportionality and doing less more efficiently

#### Prof. Dr. Christian CALLIESS, Freie Universität Berlin (on leave) and EPSC

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