

CALRE STANDING COMMITTEE OPERATIVE AGENDA

Subject: CALRE *institution building* activities- “Adopt a Region” project

Granted that in the programme of the 2011 activities, the CALRE Presidency has engaged in developing institution building activities, by carrying out a path of dialogue and assistance in the construction of a full regional democracy in those Regions which do not belong to the European Union.

Granted also that the Congress of Regional and Local Authorities of the Council of Europe is traditionally considered one of the most favoured interlocutors of the CALRE. In fact, the relations with the Congress are considered of great relevance as they widen the horizon of CALRE works to all European countries.

In the light of the Cooperation agreement, signed by the CALRE and the Congress of Regional and Local Authorities on September 17th 2010.

Considered that one of the priorities of the agreement is “to promote the institutional model of Regions with legislative powers in identifying institutional projects”.

Considered that, on the occasion of the XX Session of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities, during his speech in the Chamber of Regions, the CALRE President, Nazario Pagano has shown his intention to launch the project “Adopt a Region” in the framework of the institution building activities of the CALRE.

Finally, considered that this proposal has been considered of great interest by the President of the Chamber of Regions of the Congress of Regional and Local Authorities and implements the programme of CALRE activities 2011.

ALL THAT GRANTED AND CONSIDERED

The CALRE Standing Committee, collaborating with the working group “Regional Institutional Models”, coordinated by Mr. Alberto Monaci, President of Tuscany Regional Council, commits itself to

- start up the necessary initiatives for the realisation of the project “Adopt a Region”, aiming to extend the model of Regional Assemblies with legislative powers to European regions having a different organisation, appointing President Nazario Pagano, in agreement with President Herwig Van Staa, to identify operative procedures.

Santiago de Compostela, June 24th 2011.

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