



Subject: **Standing Committee of the CALRE – First meeting – January 28, 2022 from 10:30 to 12:30 CET – Draft agenda**

Date: Friday 28 January 2022

Time: from 10:30 to 12:30 CET

Venue: Parliament of Wallonia – Rue Notre-Dame 1 – 5000 Namur (Belgium) and WebEx

Interpretation: EN, DE, ES, FR, IT, PT, SV

1. Opening session

Speech by Mr Jean-Claude MARCOURT, President of the Conference of European Regional Legislative Assemblies (CALRE)

Speech by Mr Elio DI RUPO, Minister-President of the Government of Wallonia, member of the European Committee of the Regions

Speech by Mrs Roberta METSOLA, President of the European Parliament (to be confirmed)

2. Approval of the minutes of the latest meeting of the Standing Committee of the CALRE
Interventions by delegations

3. Involvement of members in the work of the Conference on the Future of Europe

Speech by Mr Herman VAN ROMPUY, President of the High Level Group on European Democracy of the European Committee of the Regions

Presentation by each delegation of the contributions made by the members it represents

4. Annual exchange with the European Parliament Research Service (EPRS) on policy priorities related to the European Commission's Annual Work Programme for 2022 and the Joint Declaration on the European Union's (EU) legislative priorities for 2022

Speech by Mr. Klemen ŽUMER, Head of the Liaison Unit of the Directorate-General for Parliamentary Research Services at the European Parliament

Dialogue with the delegations

5. Project “Contribution of policy debates in regional parliaments”

Speech by Mr. Apóstolos TZITZIKÓSTAS, President of the European Committee of the Regions (to be confirmed)

Dialogue with the delegations

6. Involvement of the CALRE in the activities of the Cohesion Alliance
Speech by Mr. Apóstolos TZITZIKÓSTAS, President of the European Committee of the Regions (to be confirmed)
Dialogue with the delegations
7. Organisation by the CALRE of a World forum of regional and sub-national assemblies
Presentation by each delegation of the expectations of the members it represents
8. CALRE Awards “Stars of Europe”
Revision of the selection criteria
9. Presentation of the work programmes of the working groups of the CALRE
Speech by Mr Jean-Claude MARCOURT, President of the Conference of European Regional Legislative Assemblies (CALRE)
Presentation by each coordinator of the programme of his/her working group for 2022
Reflection on the permanent nature of certain working groups
10. Miscellaneous