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News



The 10th edition of the biennial Subsidiarity Conference of the European Committee of the Regions, which took place in Valencia (Spain) on **11 November 2022**, focused on how to bring the concepts of “active subsidiarity” and the EU’s activities in the area of better regulation together in the effort to respond to the recommendations of the Conference on the Future of Europe.

As part of this conference, President Marcourt took part in a round table devoted to the lessons learned and the future prospects of active subsidiarity in the transitions of the Union having an impact on cities and regions.

 [Read the report of the meeting](#)



The CALRE Award “Stars of Europe” ceremony was held on **17 November 2022** in the Plenary hall of the Parliament of Wallonia, on the sidelines of the annual meeting of the Plenary assembly of the CALRE.

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The Plenary assembly of the CALRE met on **18 November 2022** at the Parliament of Wallonia in Namur (Belgium).

The representatives of the member assemblies of the CALRE have notably debated resolutions prepared by the presidency relating to:

- social Europe;

- Europe of environmental and digital transitions;
- Europe of freedoms.

A vote has taken place following the discussions leading to the adoption of the three resolutions. The resolutions as adopted will be sent to the European institutions.

- ◀ Take knowledge of the review of the meeting
- 📄 Discover the adopted resolutions



President Marcourt took part, on **29 November 2022**, in the first meeting at political level of the European Alliance of Cities and Regions for the reconstruction of Ukraine.

For the record, the Alliance was launched on **30 June 2022** by the European Committee of the Regions and its partners, as well as by Ukrainian associations of local and regional authorities, with the aim of coordinating efforts aimed at helping recovery and reconstruction of Ukraine.

- 📄 Read the report of the meeting
- 📄 Take knowledge of the statement in response to the appeal of Ukrainians to keep lights on this winter



The Conference on the Future of Europe ended on **2 December 2022** with a feedback-up event organised by the European institutions for the citizens who participated in the debates within the European and national panels, in the numerous manifestations in the regions and on the multilingual digital platform of the Conference.

The CALRE was represented at the event by Mr Benjamin Hurard, Secretary general.

- 📄 Read a summary of the event

Review of the annual meeting of the Plenary assembly



▶ Presentation of the conclusions of the event commemorating the 25th anniversary of the CALRE



▶ Presentation par Mr Karl-Heinz Lambertz, Chair of the Better Regulation and Active



▶ Inspirational speech by Mr Guillaume Klossa, Honorary President of EuropaNova, author of

Subsidiarity Steering Group (BRASS G), of the conclusions of the 10th Subsidiarity Conference

the essay “Fierté européenne – Manifeste pour une civilisation d'avenir”

CALRE Award “Stars of Europe”

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The **Standing committee award** has been handed over to the Assembly of Extremadura (Spain) for the institutional event “The voice of the Ukrainian people in the Assembly of Extremadura”.



The Cortes of Castilla-La Mancha (Spain) have received the **Plenary assembly award** for the first Spanish interparliamentary forum on disability and universal accessibility.



Finally, the **Public award** has been given to the Regional Council of Lombardy (Italy) for the regional law “Journeys of memory”.



[▶ Discover the other initiatives in video](#)

Video presentation of the CALRE

On the sidelines of the Plenary assembly of the CALRE held on 18 November 2022 in Namur (Belgium), the full version of **video presentation of the CALRE** has been unveiled.

As President Marcourt had proposed to the Standing Committee and in accordance with the objective he had set himself to devote **particular attention to public communication around the activities of the CALRE**, the video has been produced with the aim to **explain the missions of the Conference and to vulgarise its functioning**.

This video, **dubbed and subtitled in all the languages of the Conference**, is available to each member assembly to help its audience better understand what CALRE is.



Activities of the working groups

Working group Better regulation and policy evaluation

Working group Cohesion policy

Working group Equality and demographic challenge

Working group Health inequalities in European social health systems

Working group Language and cultural diversity

Working group Migration policies and human rights – Unaccompanied foreign minors

Working group Natural disasters

Working group Strategy for sustainable development of the European regions

Working group Subsidiarity

Presidency for the year 2023

Mr Rachid Madrane, President of the Parliament of the Brussels-Capital Region (Belgium), has been elected on 20 December 2022 as President of the Conference of European Regional Legislative Assemblies (CALRE) for the year 2023.

The Plenary assembly had been convened in urgency following the announcement by President Marcourt of his withdrawal.

Mr Madrane intends to continue the action initiated under the presidency exercised this year by the Parliament of Wallonia as well as the work programme which was

presented and adopted by the Plenary assembly at its annual meeting on 18 November 2022.

In accordance with the Rules of the CALRE, the Parliament of Wallonia will exercise the vice-presidency of the Conference for the year 2023.

