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**Agenda**

**26-27 January 2022**

Interpreting (**passive**: languages spoken):

BG-ES-CS-DA-DE-ET-EL-EN-FR-HR-IT-LV-LT-HU-MT-NL-PL-PT-RO-SK-SL-FI-SV-EU-CA

Interpreting (**active**: languages that can be listened to):

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**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

* The plenary session will be **fully remote[[1]](#footnote-2)**.
* You are kindly requested to log in **15 minutes** before the start of the session.

**STRUCTURE OF THE JANUARY PLENARY SESSION**

**Wednesday, 26 January**: Adoption of the final agenda – Statement by the president –Presentations and debates on draft opinions – Debate on EU matters for local and regional authorities – Debates – Votes on amendments and draft opinions.

**Thursday, 27 January**: Debates – Presentations and debates on draft resolution – Presentations and debates on draft opinions – Votes on amendments, draft opinions and resolution – End of the plenary session.

**Wednesday, 26 January 2022**

**Debate on a long-term vision for rural areas**

Statements by **Dubravka ŠUICA**, Vice-President of the European Commission,

**Janusz WOJCIECHOWSKI**, Commissioner for Agriculture

and **Isabel CARVALHAIS**, Member of the European Parliament

*Wednesday, 26 January, 4-5.30 p.m.*

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**Thursday, 27 January 2022**

**High level debate on cohesion implementation**

Statements by **Elisa FERREIRA**, Commissioner for Cohesion and Reforms

and **Lilyana PAVLOVA,** Vice-President of the EIB

*Thursday, 27 January, 9–10.30 a.m.*

**DEBATE ON EU Green Deal: Sustainable Smart Mobility in our regions, cities and villages**

Statement by **Adina VĂLEAN**, Commissioner for Transport

*Thursday, 27 January, 10.30–11.30 a.m.*

**MAYOR PAWEL ADAMOWICZ AWARD – CEREMONY AWARD**

Statements by **Vera JOUROVÁ**, Vice-President of the European Commission,

**Magdalena ADAMOWICZ**, Member of European Parliament,

**Henriette REKER**, Mayor of Cologne,

**Aleksandra DULKIEWICZ**, Mayor of Gdansk,

and **Christopher GRIBBLE**, International Cities of Refuge Network (ICORN), Chair of board

*Thursday, 27 January, 12 noon-1 p.m.*

**Debate with members of the CoFE Plenary Working Group on European Democracy**

Statements by members of the **COFE Working Group on European Democracy**

*Thursday, 27 January, 2.30–4 p.m.*

Attention:

This is not the final agenda, which will be established by the Bureau on 25 January 2022

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**Wednesday, 26 January 2022**

# Adoption of the agenda (COR-2021-06050-00-04-CONVPOJ-TRA)

# Approval of the minutes of the 147th plenary session, held on 1-2 December 2021

# COR-2021-04683-00-00-PV-TRA – COR-2021-04683-00-00-PV-REF

# COR-2021-04683-01-00-PV-REF – COR-2021-04683-02-00-PV-REF

# COR-2021-04683-03-00-PV-REF – COR-2021-04683-04-00-PV-REF

# COR-2021-04683-05-00-PV-REF – COR-2021-04683-06-00-PV-REF

# Statement by the president

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| **2.30 p.m.** | **PRESENTATION OF OPINIONS** |

# Opinion on EU strategic framework on health and safety at work 2021-2027

# own-initiative

COR-2021-05555-00-00-PAC-TRA – SEDEC-VII/024

Rapporteur: **Sergio CACI** (IT/EPP)

# Local and regional authorities accelerating the implementation of the EU Pollinators Initiative[[2]](#footnote-3)

# own-initiative

COR-2021-03508-00-00-PAC-TRA - ENVE-VII/020

Rapporteur: **Frida NILSSON** (SE/RENEW E.)

Statement by **Martin HOJSÍK**, Member of The European Parliament

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| **3 p.m.** | **EU MATTERS FOR LOCAL AND REGIONAL AUTHORITIES** |

# Statements by CoR members

COR-2021-06050-05-00-PSP-TRA

* Regions depending on the tourism sector: need to diversify the economy in the aftermath of the sanitarian crisis and in the light of climate challenges by **Isilda Gomes** (PT/PES)
* Strategic autonomy within the European Union - local and regional perspectives by **Wladyslaw Ortyl** (PL/ECR)

*Debate with members of the European Committee of the Regions*

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| **4 p.m.** | **Debate on a long-term vision for rural areas** |

# Statements by: COR-2021-06050-02-01-PSP-TRA

* **Dubravka ŠUICA**, Vice-President of the European Commission
* **Janusz WOJCIECHOWSKi**, Commissioner for Agriculture
* **Isabel CARVALHAIS**, Member of the European Parliament

*Debate with members of the European Committee of the Regions*

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| **5.30 p.m.** | **PRESENTATION OF 1 OPINION** |

# A long-term vision for the EU's rural areas

# own-initiative

COR-2021-03533-00-00-PAC-TRA – NAT-VII/021

Rapporteur: **Juan Manuel MORENO BONILLA** (ES/EPP)

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| **5.40-6.30 p.m.** | **VOTING SLOT: ADOPTION OF 3 OPINIONS** |

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| **6.30 p.m.** | **ADJOURNMENT** |

**Thursday, 27 January 2022**

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| **9 a.m.** | **HIGH LEVEL DEBATE ON COHESION IMPLEMENTATION** |

# Statements by: COR-2021-06050-03-01-PSP-TRA

* **Elisa FERREIRA**, Commissioner for Cohesion and Reforms
* **Lilyana PAVLOVA**, Vice-President of the EIB

*Debate with members of the European Committee of the Regions*

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| **10.30 a.m.** | **Debate on EU Green Deal: Sustainable Smart Mobility in our regions, cities and villages** |

# Statement by **Adina VĂLEAN**, Commissioner for Transport

COR-2021-06050-04-01-PSP-TRA

*Debate with members of the European Committee of the Regions*

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| **12 noon** | **MAYOR PAWEL ADAMOWICZ AWARD – AWARD CEREMONY** |

# Statements by:

# COR-2021-06050-06-01-PSP-TRA

# **Vera JOUROVÁ**, Vice-President of the European Commission

# **Magdalena ADAMOWICZ**, Member of European Parliament

* **Henriette REKER**, Mayor of Cologne
* **Aleksandra DULKIEWICZ**, Mayor of Gdansk
* **Christopher GRIBBLE**, International Cities of Refuge Network (ICORN), Chair of board

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| **1-2.30 p.m.** | **BREAK** |

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| **2.30 p.m.** | **Debate with members of the CoFE Plenary Working Group on European Democracy** |

# Statements by members of the COFE Working Group on European Democracy

COR-2021-06050-07-01-PSP-TRA

* **Reinhold LOPATKA**, Member of the National Council of Austria
* **Sandro GOZI,** Member of the European Parliament
* **Arnoldas PRANCKEVIČIUS**, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania
* **Wepke Kingma**, COFE Delegate for the Netherlands

*Debate with members of the European Committee of the Regions*

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| **4 p.m.** | **PRESENTATION OF A RESOLUTION** |

# Draft resolution on the contribution of the local and regional authorities to the Conference on the Future of Europe[[3]](#footnote-4)

COR-2021-06503-00-00-PRES-TRA – RESOL-VII/019

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| **4.10 p.m.** | **PRESENTATION OF OPINIONS** |

# Towards zero emission road transport: Deploying alternative fuels infrastructure and strengthening CO2 emission performance standards

# COR-2021-04913-00-02-PAC-TRA – COTER-VII/015

# Rapporteur: **Adrian Ovidiu TEBAN** (RO/EPP)

# Gender equality and climate change: towards mainstreaming the gender perspective in the European Green Deal

# own-initiative

COR-2021-02509-00-00-PAC-TRA – ENVE-VII/018

Rapporteur: **Kata TÜTTŐ** (HU/PES)

# EU Action Plan: Towards Zero Pollution for Air, Water and Soil[[4]](#footnote-5)

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COR-2021-03178-00-00-PAC-TRA – ENVE-VII/019

Rapporteur: **Marieke SCHOUTEN** (NL/GREENS)

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| **4.30–5.15 p.m.**  | **VOTING SLOT: ADOPTION OF 3 OPINIONS AND 1 RESOLUTION** |

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| **5.15 p.m.** | **other documents** |

# Report on the impact of CoR opinions (COR-2021-05964-08-01-NB-TRA,

# COR-2021-05964-08-01-NB-REF) (for debate)

# Election of Bureau members (COR-2021-06050-00-00-PSP-REF) (for decision)

# New CoR members and alternates (COR-2021-06050-00-00-PSP-TRA) (for information)

# Any other business

# Date of the next meeting

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| **6.30 p.m.** | **END OF THE PLENARY SESSION** |

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1. Due to the current health situation in Belgium and following the opinion of the medical officer of the Committee, the plenary session will be held in full remote mode. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
2. Simplified procedure. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
3. Resolution submitted in accordance with Rule 45.3 b) of the Rules of Procedure. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
4. Simplified procedure. [↑](#footnote-ref-5)