

The Congress of Local and Regional Authorities



18th PLENARY SESSION CG(18)PV3

MINUTES

Third Sitting

Friday 19 March 2010 at 10.00 am

Dr Ian MICALLEF, Malta, (L, EPP/CD), President ad interim of the Congress, took the Chair at 10.07 am.

1. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES

The minutes of the sitting on 18 March 2010 (Documents CPR(18) PV 1, CPL(18)PV1 and CG(18)PV 2) were adopted.

2. FORMAL ADOPTION OF TEXTS APPROVED BY THE CHAMBERS

The President *a.i.* proposed that the texts approved by the Chambers listed in Document (CG(18)9) be formally adopted by the Congress, in accordance with Rule 46 of the Congress Rules of Procedure.

The texts were adopted.

3. LOCAL DEMOCRACY IN ICELAND

The Rapporteur, Esther MAURER, Switzerland (L, SOC), presented a report from the Institutional Committee on Local democracy in Iceland (Document CPL(18)3).

The debate was opened.

Speakers: Line VENNESLAND, Norway (L, EPP/CD); Halldor HALLDORSSON, Iceland (L, EPP/CD).

The debate was closed.

The Congress proceeded to consider the draft Recommendation contained in Document CPL(18)3.

The draft Recommendation was approved.

4. ACHIEVING SUSTAINABLE GENDER EQUALITY IN LOCAL AND REGIONAL POLITICAL LIFE

The Rapporteur, Britt-Marie LÖVGREN, Sweden (L, ILDG), presented a report from the Committee on Social Cohesion on Achieving sustainable gender equality in local and regional political life (Document CG(18)10).

Statements were made by:

Ana BARCELÓ CHICO, Mayor of Sax, Spain, President of the Women's Committee of the Spanish Federation of Municipalities and Provinces (FEMP);

Fabienne KELLER, Member of the French Senate for the Bas-Rhin, France, and former Mayor of Strasbourg; and

Lydie ERR, Member of the Parliament of Luxembourg, member of the Sub-Committee on equal participation of women and men in decision-making of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe.

The debate was opened.

Speakers: Ludmila SFIRLOAGA, Romania, (R, SOC); Esther MAURER, Switzerland (L, SOC); Gaye DOGANOGLU, Turkey (L, EPP/CD); Zinaida DRAGUNKINA, Russian Federation (R, EPP/CD); Gunn Berit GJERDE, Norway (R, ILDG); Gilbert ROGER, France (L, SOC); Leen VERBEEK, Netherlands (R, SOC); Gabriele NEFF, Germany (L, ILDG); Rositsa YANAKIEVA, Bulgaria (L, SOC); Irmeli HENTTONEN, Finland (L, ILDG); Iryna DEMCHENKO, Ukraine (L, EPP/CD); Joe CONWAY, Ireland (L, ILDG); Kadri ÖLCENOGLU, Turkey (L, NR); Volodymyr UDVOYCHENKO, Ukraine (L, ILDG).

Mrs LÖVGREN responded to the debate.

Mrs Sandra BARNES, United Kingdom (L, NI), Chair of the Committee on Social Cohesion, responded to the debate.

The debate was closed.

The Congress proceeded to consider the draft Resolution contained in Document CG(18)10.

The draft Resolution was adopted.

The Congress proceeded to consider the draft Recommendation contained in Document CG(18)10.

The draft Recommendation was adopted.

5. CLOSURE OF THE SESSION

The President *a.i.* thanked members for their participation in the work of the Congress and of the individual Chambers. He thanked the acting Secretary General, Wojciech Sawicki, for his skilful leadership of the secretariat since November 2009. He also thanked the rest of the secretariat, the temporary teams from London and Paris and the interpreters for their sterling work.

The President *a.i.* noted that the Nineteenth Session of the Congress would take place from 26th to 28th October 2010.

Artur TORRES PEREIRA, Portugal (L, EPP/CD), thanked the President *a.i.* for his leadership of the Congress during this challenging period of change.

The President *a.i.* declared the Eighteenth Session of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities closed.

The session was closed at 12.41pm.

The European anthem was played.

ATTENDANCE LIST / LISTE DE PRESENCE

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