

CONGRESS MONITORING VISIT TO ESTONIA
Tallinn, Jõhvi, Paide (06-08 September 2016)

Congress delegation:

Rapporteurs:

Mr Henrik HAMMAR

Rapporteur on local democracy
Chamber of Local Authorities, EPP/CCE¹
Member of the Monitoring Committee of the Congress
Member of the Örkelljunga Municipal Council (Sweden)

Mr Leen VERBEEK

Rapporteur on regional democracy
Chamber of Regions, SOC²
Member of the Monitoring Committee of the Congress
King's Commissioner of Flevoland Province (Netherlands)

Congress Secretariat:

Mr Romain PINCHON

Co-Secretary to the Monitoring Committee

Expert:

Mr Bernd SEMMELROGGEN

Member of the Group of Independent Experts on
the European Charter of Local Self-Government (Germany)

Interpreters:

Mr Meelis LEESIK

Ms Karin SIBUL

The working language of the meeting will be Estonian. Interpretation from and into English will be provided.

¹ EPP/CCE: European People's party Group in the Congress

² SOC: Socialist Group in the Congress

**Tuesday 06 September 2016
Tallinn**

Independent Expert:

- **Dr Iur. Vallo OLLE**, Full member of the Group of Independent Experts on the European Charter of Local Self-Government

Estonian Congress delegation; Representatives of the Association of Estonian Cities (AEC) and the Association of Rural Municipalities of Estonia (ARME):

- **Full members of the Estonian Delegation to the Congress:**
 - **Mr Leo AADEL**, Head of the Estonian Delegation to the Congress, Mayor of Haljala Local Council
 - **Mr Mihkel JUHKAMI**, Deputy Head of the Estonian Delegation to the Congress, Mayor of Rakvere City
 - **Ms Sirie TOBRELUITS**, Mayor of Laheda Municipal Council
- **Alternate members of the Estonian Delegation to the Congress:**
 - **Ms Enel LIIN**, Mayor of Veriora Rural Municipality
 - **Mr Urmas SUKLES**, Mayor of Haapsalu Local Council
 - **Mr Tarmo TAMMISTE**, Mayor of Narva
- **Representatives of the Association of Estonian Cities (AEC):**
 - **Mr Taavi AAS**, Chairman of the Board
- **Representatives of the Association of Municipalities of Estonia (ARME):**
 - **Mr Kurmet MÜÜRSEPP**, President

Tallinn City Government and Council:

- **Mr Taavi AAS**, Deputy Mayor, Mayor *a.d.*
- **Mr Kalev KALLO**, Chairman of the City Council

Parliament (*Riigikogu*):

- **Mr Eiki NESTOR**, President
- **Mr Kalle LAANET**, Chairman of the Constitutional Committee
- **Mr Remo HOLSMER**, Chairman of the Finance Committee

Chancellor of Justice (*Õiguskantsler*):

- **Ms Ülle MADISE**, Chancellor of Justice

National Audit Office (*Riigikontroll*):

- **Dr. Mr Alar KARIS**, Auditor General

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Ida-Viru County Local authorities:

- **Mr Aivar SURVA**, Mayor of Jõhvi City
- **Mr Veikko LUHALAID**, Chairman of the Board of the Union of Ida-Viru County Municipalities (*Ida-Virumaa Omavalitsuste Liit*), Mayor of Vaivara Municipality
- **Ms Etti KAGAROV**, Vice-Chairman of the Board of the Union of Ida-Viru County Municipalities (*Ida-Virumaa Omavalitsuste Liit*), Mayor of Kothla Municipality
- **Ms Jelena KORSUNOVA**, Chairman of Sillamäe City Council
- **Mr Viktor RAUAM**, Mayor of Lügänuuse Municipality
- **Mr Tarmo TAMMISTE**, Mayor of Narva City

Ministry of Public Administration:

- **Mr Arto AAS**, Minister

Meeting with the Representatives of Baltic Estonian Islands:

- **Ms Reili RAND**, Mayor of Hiiu parish
- **Mr Madis KALLAS**, Chairman of the Saaremaa Local Governments Association
- **Mr Jüri SAAR**, Mayor of Pithla Municipality
- **Mr Kalmer POOPUU**, Mayor of Salme Municipality

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Union of Järva County Municipalities:

- **Ms Siret PIHELGA**S, Mayor of Paide City, member of the Board
- **Mr Veljo TAMMIK**, Mayor of Paide Parish, member of the Board
- **Ms Pipi-Liis SIEMANN**, Mayor of Türi Municipality, member of the Board
- **Mr Toomas TIPPI**, Managing director

Supreme Court:

- **Pr. Indrek KOOLMEISTER**, Justice of the Administrative Chamber of the Supreme Court