



"Cohesion our Fundamental Value" - a contribution from Europe's Islands to the Conference on the Future of Europe

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10:00-12:30 Brussels time

Interpretation from and to: **EN-FR-GR-ES-PT-FI, and from IT** (tbc)

Moderator: Matteo Miglietta, CoR campaign manager "Cohesion, our fundamental value"

10:00-10:05	Vasco Cordeiro (tbc) <i>Member of the Regional Parliament of Azores</i>	- 1 st Vice-President of the CoR
10:05-10:10	Rosario Sánchez Grau <i>Regional Minister for Finance and External Relations, Government of Balearic Islands</i>	- Presidency of the CRPM Islands Commission
10:10-10:20	Stelios Kypouropoulos	- Member of the European Parliament - Shadow rapporteur of the INI "Islands and cohesion policy: current situation and future challenges"

FIRST PANEL

What European islands expect from the Conference on the Future of Europe (COFE):
did the COFE take on board islands' needs and requests so far?

10:20-10:30	Christian Solinas <i>President of the Autonomous Region of Sardinia</i>	- CoR member - Member of the CPMR Islands Commission
10:30-10:40	Gaetano Armao <i>Vice-President of the Region of Sicily</i>	- CoR member - Chair of the CoR interregional group on insularity - CoR rapporteur on "Digital cohesion" - Member of the CPMR Islands Commission
10:40-10:50	George Alexakis	- CPMR Vice President on Maritime Affairs



	<i>Regional Councilor of Crete in charge of European and International Affairs</i>	
10:50-11:00	Representative from the Government of Malta (<i>tbc</i>)	
11:00-11:15	Q&A	

SECOND PANEL

What after the COFE? Which future for European islands?

11:15-11:25	Antoni Vicens Vicens <i>Director-General for External Relations, Government of the Balearic Islands</i>	- CoR member - Presidency of the CPMR Islands Commission
11:25-11:35	Yolaine Costes (<i>tbc</i>) <i>Vice-President of the Regional Council of La Réunion</i>	- CoR member
11:35-11:45	Rodi Kratsa Tsagaropoulou <i>Regional Governor of the Ionian Islands</i>	- Member of the CPMR Islands Commission
11:45-11:55	Marie-Antoinette Maupertuis <i>President of the Assembly of Corsica</i>	- CoR member - CoR rapporteur of the opinion "Entrepreneurship on Islands: contributing towards territorial cohesion" - Member of the CPMR Islands Commission
11:55-12:00	Jonas Sommarhed <i>Local councilor for Mariehamn, Åland Islands</i>	- Member of the CoR YEPs programme
12:00-12:15	Q&A	

Conclusions

12:15-12:25	Kieran McCarthy (IE/EA) <i>Member of the Cork City Council</i>	- CoR member - Delegate to the COFE
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