CPMR Political Bureau for 2022-2024

*Elected by the General Assembly on 27 October 2022, Crete (Greece)*

*(updated on 16 February 2024)*

**President**
- Loïg CHESNAIS-GIRARD, President, Regional Council of Brittany (France)

**1st Vice-President and Treasurer**
- Gunn Marit HELGESEN, Councillor, Telemark County Council (Norway)

**Vice-Presidents - Responsible for:**
- **Climate & Energy:** Marcos ORTUÑO SOTO, Regional Minister of the Presidency, Spokesperson and for External Action, Murcia Region (Spain)
- **Cohesion Policy:** Eugenio GIANI, President, Tuscany Region (Italy)
- **Maritime Affairs:** Talvikki JORI, Member of the Regional Board, Region of Southwest Finland (Finland)
- **Neighbourhood Policy:** Tornike RIJVADEZE, Chairman of the Government, Ajara Autonomous Republic (Georgia)
- **Transport & Accessibility:** Stavros ARNAOUTAKIS, Governor of Crete Region (Greece)

**Full members**
- **Albania** Edmond NDOU, President, Regional Council of Shkodër
- **Belgium** Jean De BETHUNE, Member of the Provincial Executive Committee, Provincie West-Vlaanderen
- **Cyprus** Patrina TARAMIDOU, Chief Administrative Officer and Head of Policy, European Affairs and Human Resources Directorate, Ministry of Interior
- **Denmark** Henrik QVIST, Councillor, Region Midtjylland
- **Estonia** Romek KOSENKRANIUS, Mayor of Pärnu
- **Finland** Talvikki JORI, Member of the Regional Board, Region of Southwest Finland
- **France** Loïg CHESNAIS-GIRARD, President, Regional Council of Brittany
- **Germany** Bettina MARTIN, Minister for Federal and European Affairs, Ministry of Science, Culture, Federal and European Affairs, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern
- **Georgia** Tornike RIJVADEZE, Chairman of the Government, Ajara Autonomous Republic
- **Greece** Stavros ARNAOUTAKIS, Governor of Crete Region
- **Ireland** John Sheamais O’FEARRAIGH, Councillor, Donegal County Council
- **Italy** Eugenio GIANI, President, Tuscany Region
- **Malta** Clint CAMILLERI, Minister for Gozo
- **The Netherlands** Mariëtte VAN LEEUWEN, Regional Minister of Zuid-Holland
- **Norway** Gunn Marit HELGESEN, Councillor, Telemark County Council
- **Portugal** Miguel ALBUQUERQUE, President, Government of the Autonomous Region of Madeira
- **Romania** Ion SAMOILĂ, Vice-President, Călăraşi County Council
- **Spain** Marcos ORTUÑO SOTO, Regional Minister of the Presidency, Spokesperson and for External Action, Murcia Region
- **Sweden** Anna JÄHNKE, Regional Commissioner, Region Skåne
- **United Kingdom** Derek VAUGHAN, Welsh Government Representative
Honorary Members

- Annika ANNERBY JANSSON, Honorary President of CPMR – President of the Regional Council, Region Skåne (Sweden)
- Vasco Alves CORDEIRO, Honorary President of CPMR – Member of the Regional Assembly of the Azores (Portugal)

Presidents of the Commissions

- Iñigo URKULLU: President of Atlantic Arc Commission – President, Basque Government (Spain)
- Horia TEODORESCU: President of Balkan & Black Sea Commission - President, Tulcea County Council (Romania)
- Tomas MÖRTSELL: President of Baltic Sea Commission – Vice-President, Committee for Regional Development, Region Västerbotten (Sweden)
- Roberto OCCHIUTO: President of Intermediterranean Commission – President of Calabria Region (Italy)
- José Manuel CABRAL DIAS BOLIEIRO: Acting President of the Islands Commission – President, Regional Government of the Azores (Portugal)
- Elisabet BABIC: President of the North Sea Commission - Councillor, Region Halland (Sweden)

Representative of the Outermost Regions

- Huguette BELLO, President of La Réunion Region (France)

Alternate members

- Albania: Aldrin DALIPI, President, Regional Council of Tirana
- Belgium: Hilde DECLEER, Member, Provincial Council of West-Vlaanderen and Member, City Council of Bruges
- Cyprus: Elena PATSALOU KYRIAKIDOU, Administrative Officer A’, Ministry of Interior
- Denmark: Tage LEEGAARD, Councillor, Region Nordjylland
- Estonia: Liis LEPIK, Deputy Mayor of Saaremaa
- Finland: Henna HOVI, Member of the Board Regional Council of Kymenlaakso
- France: Alain ROUSSET, President, Nouvelle Aquitaine Region
- Germany: Antje GROTHEER, President of Bremen State Parliament
- Georgia: Giorgi GUGUCHIA, Governor, Region of Samegrelo-Zemo Svaneti
- Greece: Nikolaos CHARDALIAS, Regional Governor of Attica
- Ireland: Vacant - to be nominated
- Italy: Roberto CIAMBETTI, President of Veneto Regional Council, Veneto Region
- Malta: John BORG, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Gozo
- The Netherlands: Arthur VAN DIJK, King’s Commissioner of Noord-Holland
- Norway: Helge STORMOEN, Councillor, Vestland County Council
- Portugal: Vacant - to be nominated
- Romania: To be appointed, Galati County Council
- Spain: Isabel URRUTIA DE LOS MOZOS, Regional Minister for the Presidency, Justice, Security and Administrative Simplification, Cantabria Region
- Sweden: Filip REINHAG, Regional Commissioner, Region Gotland
- United Kingdom: Vacant - to be nominated
Alternate representatives of Presidents of Commissions (*)

- **Atlantic Arc Commission**: Maria Teresa MOURÃO DE ALMEIDA, President, CCDR de Lisboa e Vale do Tejo (Portugal)
- **Balkan & Black Sea Commission**: Fokion ZAIMIS, Deputy Governor, Dytiki Ellada (Western Greece)
- **Baltic Sea Commission**: Richard SJÖLUND, Vice-Chair of the Board, Regional Council of Ostrobothnia (Finland)
- **Intermediterranean Commission**: Miquel ROYO VIDAL, Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Generalitat de Catalunya (Spain)
- **Islands Commission**: Renato SCHIFANI, President, Sicily Region (Italy)
- **North Sea Commission**: Siv Henriette JACOBSEN, Councillor, Østfold County Council (Norway)

(*) In accordance with the CPMR Statutes adopted by the General Assembly in Aberdeen (1/10/2010) "Each Commission shall nominate a substitute who will represent the President if he is unable to attend the Political Bureau" (Article 7.2a).