CPMR Political Bureau for 2022-2024

Elected by the General Assembly on 27 October 2022, Crete (Greece)
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President
• Loïg CHESNAIS-GIRARD, President, Regional Council of Brittany (France)

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• Climate & Energy: Marcos ORTUÑO SOTO, Regional Minister of the Presidency, Spokesperson and for External Action, Murcia Region (Spain)
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• Maritime Affairs: Talvikki JORI, Member of the Regional Board, Region of Southwest Finland (Finland)
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• 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
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• Greece Stavros ARNAOUTAKIS, Governor of Crete Region
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• 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, Călărași 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)
- Fokion ZAIMIS: President of Balkan & Black Sea Commission - Deputy Governor, Dytiki Ellada (Western Greece)
- Tomas MÖRTSELL: President of Baltic Sea Commission – 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**: Horia TEODORESCU, President, Tulcea County Council (Romania)
- **Baltic Sea Commission**: Talvikki JORI, Member of the Regional Board, Region of Southwest Finland (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).