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The Minister for European Affairs
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The Minister for Territorial Cohesion
Fabrizio Barca
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Dear Ms Bresso, Mr Moavero Milanesi and Mr Barca,

I hereby enclose the resolution adopted by the legislative assembly of the Marche during its 66th session at the sitting of 20 December 2011, regarding the Participation of the Marche region in the early warning mechanism within the meaning of Protocol No 2 to the Treaty on European Union and the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, on the Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the Connecting Europe Facility (COM(2011) 665 of 19 October 2011), in the event that you should wish to take into consideration the proposal contained therein.

Yours sincerely,

The President
Mr Vittoriano Solazzi



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66th SESSION**

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**EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES
OF THE AFTERNOON SITTING OF 20 DECEMBER, 66th SESSION**

CHAired BY THE VICE-PRESIDENT, PAOLA GIORGI

Councillor-secretary: **Franca Romagnoli**

Attended by the secretary of the legislative assembly, Ms Paola Santoncini.

At 2.20 p.m., in the plenary chamber (44 Via Tiziano, Ancona), the chair opened the session of the regional legislative assembly.

OMISSION

The chair turned to the agenda item for decision by the assembly concerning:

- **REPORT BY COMMITTEE VI on the Participation of the Marche region in the early warning mechanism within the meaning of Protocol No 2 to the Treaty on European Union and the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, on the Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the Connecting Europe Facility (COM(2011) 665 of 19 October 2011).**

The chair stated that in relation to this subject a **proposal for a resolution** signed by members Cardogna, Trenta, Bugaro, Sciapichetti and Busilacchi had been presented and added to the file, and **put it to the vote. The Legislative Assembly adopted the resolution**, as set out below:

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"THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE MARCHE,

HAVING REGARD TO

- Law No 11 of 4 February 2005 setting out general rules on the participation of Italy in the legislative process of the European Union and on procedures for executing Community obligations, wherein Article 5 governs the participation of the legislative assemblies of the regions and autonomous provinces in the formation of European Union law;
- Regional law No 14 of 2 October 2006, on the Provisions regarding the participation of the Marche Region in the Community legislative process and on the procedures relating to the implementation of Community policies, which governs the participation of the Marche Region in the formation of European Union law;
- Article 12 of the Treaty on European Union, which recognises the contribution of the national parliaments to the proper functioning of the Union;
- Protocol No 2 on the application of the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality governing the early warning procedure, on the basis of which the European Union institutions forward any proposal for a legislative act adopted by them to the national parliaments so that they may verify, within a period of eight weeks, whether that proposal complies with the principle of subsidiarity;
- Article 6 of the abovementioned Protocol, which expressly provides for the involvement of regional parliaments with legislative powers by the national parliaments in the context of the procedure to verify compliance with the subsidiarity principle;
- the Assembly's own Resolution on the strengthening of the role of the regions and autonomous provinces with regard to participation in the formation of European Union law and the application of the subsidiarity principle as set out in the second Protocol annexed to the Treaty of Lisbon, adopted on 8 June 2010;

CONSIDERING THAT

- the principle of subsidiarity, as set out by Article 5 of the Treaty on European Union, is the instrument that guarantees the proper exercising of the powers assigned to the Union and the Member States, highlighting the contribution of the Regions to the achievement of a more self-aware, united Europe;

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- the participation of regional legislative assemblies in the formation of European Union law is a strong example of the practical implementation of the subsidiarity principle and of multi-level governance;
- the proposal for a regulation to which this resolution refers is particularly significant for the development of transport infrastructure in the Marche region;

WHEREAS, in particular,

- the proposal for a regulation highlights the need to maintain a close link with the actions carried out in the sector of transport infrastructure and intermodal interconnection which, with regard to the Marche region, have already benefited from European co-financing in the previous and current programming periods,
- the extension of corridor 1 – Baltic-Adriatic – to the port of Ancona would make it possible to effectively tackle the problems relating to interconnection with the region's intermodal structures, particularly with the Marche Interport and Ancona-Falconara airport, and to the reduction of the environmental impact of road transport modes which remain over-dependent on fossil fuels,

HAVING ASSESSED

- the importance of the proposed European legislative act to which this resolution refers, in terms of the application of the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality as laid out by Article 5 of the EU Treaty, with particular reference to the role of transport infrastructure in the economic and social development of regions and local areas

UNDERLINES

the need to amend the Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the Connecting Europe Facility (COM 2011/665 of 19 October 2011), as follows:

in Part I of the Annex to the proposal: List of pre-identified projects on the core network in the field of transport – Core Network Corridors, it is proposed that the Baltic-Adriatic Corridor be extended beyond the city of Ravenna as far as Ancona."

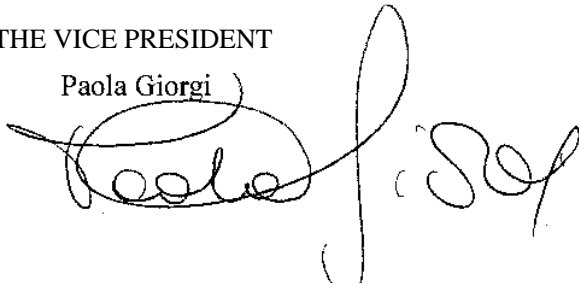
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The observations contained herein and which form an integral part hereof shall be sent to:

- the presidencies of the Italian Chamber of Deputies and the Italian Senate, and to the relevant committees with competences in European affairs, with a view to obtaining an opinion as provided for by Protocol No 2 on the application of the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality annexed to the Treaty on European Union and on the Functioning of the European Union;
- the Minister for European affairs;
- the Minister for territorial cohesion;
- the President of the Committee of the Regions
- the President of the European Commission
- the conference of presidents of the legislative assemblies of the regions and autonomous provinces of Italy, in order to ensure the broadest possible distribution among the regional legislative assemblies and autonomous provinces.

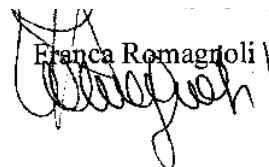
THE VICE PRESIDENT

Paola Giorgi



COUNCILLOR-SECRETARY

Franca Romagnoli



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(Article 18 of presidential decree No 445 of 28 December 2000)

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