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1. Introduction

This ninth Annual Report on Subsidiarity sets out the subsidiarity and proportionality-related activities of the European Committee of the Regions (CoR) in 2018. In that year, in line with the Treaty on the EU (Art. 5(3)), which explicitly contains a local and regional dimension and thus underlines the need to respect the competences of local and regional authorities within the EU, the CoR monitored application of the subsidiarity principle through its various instruments. In the Subsidiarity Work Programme, five priority initiatives and five additional initiatives were originally selected from the European Commission's 2018 Work Programme. However, due to the work of the CoR delegation to the Task Force on Subsidiarity, Proportionality and Doing Less More Efficiently¹, the subsidiarity monitoring activities of the CoR were suspended for the first half of 2018. As part of the revised Subsidiarity Work Programme for the second half of 2018², two priority initiatives out of the originally selected five were monitored with particular attention to one additional initiative. In addition, using its own internal rules³, the CoR assessed the compliance with the subsidiarity and proportionality principles of legislative proposals on which it issued opinions.

In order to achieve the best possible legislation, the CoR seeks to constructively contribute to the European decision-making process at an early stage; the purpose of its subsidiarity monitoring activities in 2018 was to detect any subsidiarity and proportionality concerns as early as possible in the legislative procedure.

The ninth Annual Report on Subsidiarity presents the main features of the Subsidiarity Work Programme 2018, summarises activities carried out with a view to its implementation in 2018 and details the governance structure and tools for subsidiarity monitoring as well as the impact of the monitoring through an examination of the content of relevant CoR opinions with regard to subsidiarity. The final sections are devoted to the most important events of the year in the field of subsidiarity, as well as the conclusions and outlook for the following year.

2. Subsidiarity Work Programme 2018

2.1 Adoption

In accordance with the Subsidiarity Monitoring Strategy⁴, a Subsidiarity Work Programme for 2018 was drawn up using a procedure comprising several steps. The first step consisted of an initial pre-selection of legislative initiatives from the European Commission Work Programme 2018 by the Subsidiarity Expert Group⁵ and the CoR commission chairs, based on the following criteria and information available at that stage:

¹ https://ec.europa.eu/commission/priorities/democratic-change/better-regulation/task-force-subsidiarity-proportionality-and-doing-less-more-efficiently_en.

² COR-2018-01703-09-00-NB-TRA.

³ Rule 55(2) of the Rules of Procedure OJEU L65/41, 5.3.2014, <https://cor.europa.eu/en/members/Documents/CoR-Rules-of-Procedure-EN.pdf>.

⁴ R/CdR 606/2012 item 7a), adopted on 2 May 2012.

⁵ The SEG meeting took place on 11 November 2017.

- a) initiatives should present a clear political interest for local and regional authorities;
- b) initiatives should touch on competences of local and regional authorities;
- c) initiatives should bear a potential subsidiarity dimension;
- d) preference should be given to legislative proposals; moreover, this selection takes account of CoR priorities and initiatives included in the work programmes of the thematic commissions.

The second step entailed endorsement by the Subsidiarity Steering Group (SSG) by written procedure on 20 November 2017 and the presentation of the draft Work Programme at the CIVEX Commission meeting on 23 November 2017. Due to the work of the CoR delegation to the Task Force on Subsidiarity, Proportionality and Doing Less More Efficiently, the subsidiarity monitoring activities of the CoR were suspended for the first half of 2018 and a revised Subsidiarity Work Programme for the second half of 2018 was adopted by the Subsidiarity Steering Group on 17 May 2018. The programme for the second half of 2018 was adopted as the final programme by the CoR Bureau on 3 July 2018.

2.2 Implementation

On the basis of the Subsidiarity Work Programme (SWP), the CoR administration set up an early internal flagging system to ensure proper monitoring of the selected EU initiatives that might raise subsidiarity concerns. The implementation of the SWP requires the involvement at the earliest possible stage of all relevant political and administrative stakeholders, with a view to identifying and planning subsidiarity monitoring activities. Below are the priority and additional initiatives included in the Subsidiarity Work Programme for the second half of 2018, as adopted by the CoR Bureau:

2.2.1 Social fairness package

In the framework of this package of proposals, from a subsidiarity and proportionality monitoring perspective, the Subsidiarity Steering Group highlighted that focus should be placed on the legislative initiatives relating to establishing a European Labour Authority, published on 13 March 2018. The Subsidiarity Expert Group (SEG) was consulted regarding the legislative proposal on establishing a European Labour Authority⁶. The majority of experts raised concerns regarding the application of subsidiarity, but did not see this proposal as an outright breach of the principle. The main question pointed out by both of these contributions is whether the new "European Labour Authority" is indeed a better alternative, in the sense of scale and effect, to a reinforced cooperation mechanism between national authorities. The opinion⁷ concluded that: "the subsidiarity principle has to be complied with fully at every development level of the ELA and all national competences in labour and social policy matters respected", noting that the European Labour Authority has to allow for the different labour market models and priorities that Member States may have.

⁶ COM (2018) 131 final.

⁷ COR-2018-02670.

2.2.2 Multi-annual Financial Framework

The Multi-annual Financial Framework⁸ was the second priority initiative in 2018. Out of the package of legislative proposals, the *Proposal for a Council decision on the system of Own Resources of the European Union* (COM (2018) 325) has garnered the most attention, with no concerns stated regarding the proposal. The only proposal where concerns were raised was the *Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the protection of the Union's budget in case of generalised deficiencies as regards the rule of law in the Member States* (COM(2018) 324), where it was highlighted that there was no impact assessment and that, due to its importance and completely new content, this should be regarded as a fundamental procedural deficiency. The opinion⁹ included that the CoR "finds it regrettable that the Commission proposal to introduce new own resources does not provide a sufficient assessment of compliance with the subsidiarity principle and the proposal's potential impact on the financial situation of local and regional authorities has not been evaluated".

2.2.3 Additional initiatives

Only one additional initiative was included in the Subsidiarity Work Programme for the second half of 2018 – *Fair taxation in the digital economy*. No consultations were carried out for the additional initiative.

The priority initiatives included in the original Subsidiarity Work Programme for 2018 were: *Implementation of the Action Plan on Circular Economy, EU Civil Protection Mechanism and Completing the Economic and Monetary Union*, while the additional initiatives not included in the Subsidiarity Work Programme for the second half of 2018 were *Doing less more efficiently, Follow up to Environmental Monitoring & Reporting Fitness Check (EMR), EU food supply chain and Delivering on the EU Agenda on Migration*.

3. Political governance and CoR tools for subsidiarity monitoring

3.1 Subsidiarity Steering Group

The Subsidiarity Steering Group was set up in September 2012 to provide political governance for subsidiarity monitoring at the CoR and to ensure coordination between the CoR's administrative and political activities on subsidiarity matters. During 2018, the Subsidiarity Steering Group continued to direct subsidiarity monitoring activities, adapting them to facilitate the work of the CoR delegation to the Task Force on Subsidiarity, Proportionality and Doing Less More Efficiently. In this regard, the number of Subsidiarity Steering Group meetings in 2018 has increased significantly in comparison to 2017, with five meetings being held in total.

Throughout 2018, a number of important decisions have been made by the Subsidiarity Steering Group (SSG):

⁸ COM (2018) 321 final; COM (2018) 322 final; COM (2018) 323 final; COM (2018) 324 final; COM (2018) 325 final; COM (2018) 326 final; COM (2018) 327 final; COM (2018) 328 final.

⁹ COR-2018-02389.

- Notably, the SSG has decided on the Subsidiarity Work Programme for 2019, which includes three priority initiatives selected by the Subsidiarity Expert Group.
- As the bi-annual CoR Subsidiarity Conference is taking place in 2019, the SSG has made their selection of the host of the event. Out of the three official applications to host the event – including the Italian Conference of Presidents of the Regional Parliaments (Italy), Harghita County (Romania) and the Mazovia Region (Poland) – the SSG has selected the Italian Conference of Presidents of the Regional Parliaments. The CoR has already cooperated with the Italian Conference of Presidents of the Regional Parliaments in an awareness-raising and training event in 2016.
- Lastly, the Subsidiarity Steering Group has taken up the governance of the pilot project for a network of regional hubs. The project is a direct effort of the CoR to implement the recommendations of the Task Force and aims at gathering and using regional and local data on policy implementation. The pilot phase is foreseen to include 20 European regions and is envisaged to run for two years.

A change in membership of the Subsidiarity Steering Group was also noted in 2018, with Kieran McCarthy (IE/EA) replacing Mairi Angela Gougeon (UK/EA) as the European Alliance representative within the group.

3.2 Subsidiarity Expert Group

Under the revised subsidiarity strategy, the Subsidiarity Expert Group was set up to provide back-up for subsidiarity monitoring with expert knowledge from the local and regional level. The members of the group were selected from members of the Subsidiarity Monitoring Network for their expertise and experience in subsidiarity monitoring.

The preparation of the CoR Subsidiarity Work Programme, one of the Subsidiarity Expert Group's most important contributions, is carried out at the beginning of the subsidiarity monitoring cycle. In late 2018, the experts assisted the CoR with the selection of subsidiarity priorities from the European Commission's Work Programme for 2019. The involvement of the experts ensures that initiatives that are particularly relevant from the point of view of subsidiarity and of interest to regional and local authorities are selected to form part of the CoR Subsidiarity Work Programme in order to be subject to thorough subsidiarity monitoring.

Apart from selecting the priority initiatives for 2019, the Subsidiarity Expert Group, as mentioned above, has contributed significantly to the analysis of the two priority initiatives included in the Subsidiarity Work Programme for the second half of 2018. Members of the Expert Group also actively contributed to the work of the Task Force on Subsidiarity, Proportionality and Doing Less More Effectively. The experts were consulted on Task (a) of the Task Force mandate¹⁰, notably on the Subsidiarity Assessment Grid, and the results were included in the CoR members' contribution to the third meeting of the Task Force on 15 March 2018.

¹⁰ "How to better apply the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality in the work of the Union's Institutions, notably regarding the preparation and implementation of legislation policies".

The experts' contribution to the CoR's consultative activities creates a link to the subsidiarity debate in Member States, strengthens mutual understanding and brings the CoR closer to its local and regional partners and thus to the needs of Europeans. In fact, the Expert Group also serves as a network of "core" CoR contact points for subsidiarity in Member States. Consequently, the active participation of the SEG helps create a culture of subsidiarity in Europe.

3.3 Subsidiarity Monitoring Network

Through the Subsidiarity Monitoring Network¹¹ launched in 2007, the CoR enables its partners to become involved in various phases of the EU decision-making process. This is an important function in view of the Lisbon Treaty, which underlines the local and regional dimension of subsidiarity and strengthens the CoR's role with regard to subsidiarity monitoring. The network saw only slight changes in its composition in comparison to 2017, with the number of partners increasing from 155 to 156 by the end of the year¹². The sole newcomer in 2018 was the Maia municipality government from Portugal. The CoR will maintain its efforts to encourage both new applications to extend the network, as well as active participation from current network partners in consultations and subsidiarity-related activities.

In 2018, the REGPEX¹³ platform has seen further growth in activity. The sub-network of the Subsidiarity Monitoring Network open to parliaments and governments of regions with legislative powers has steadily been increasing in usage, with 95 unique contributions¹⁴ made throughout the year. In comparison to the previous years (66 contributions in 2017, 28 contributions in 2016), this is a very significant and welcome incline. The REGPEX search engine facilitates a selection of priorities for subsidiarity monitoring and an exchange of information between partners by providing direct access to information for subsidiarity analysis, and links to EurLex, IPEX, CoR opinions and other REGPEX partners' contributions. The search engine has seen an update towards the end of 2018, improving the accessibility and functionality for external and internal users alike. As REGPEX continues to be an important instrument for subsidiarity monitoring in the CoR, development of the platform will continue in 2019. It plays a vital role in the monitoring of initiatives under the Early Warning System and fosters the exchange of good practice and a more common approach to subsidiarity monitoring.

The most active partners of the REGPEX platform in 2018 were the Emilia Romagna Regional Legislative Assembly with 21 unique contributions, followed by the Bavarian State Parliament with 20 and the Thüringen State Parliament with 18 unique contributions respectively. This is mostly in line with previous years. The Commission documents that have garnered the most contributions were the *Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the quality of water intended for human consumption (recast)*¹⁵ and the *Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of*

11 <http://portal.cor.europa.eu/subsidiarity/thesmn/Pages/default.aspx>.

12 See list of partners in Appendix 1.

13 REGPEX (REGional Parliaments information EXchange) is a subsection of the SMN website consisting of a database designed to assist regions with legislative powers with regard to the EWS. It was launched by the CoR in 2012. <http://corportal/subsidiarity/regpex/Pages/default.aspx>.

14 Some contributions were made in more than one language. There were 109 contributions in total in 2018.

15 COM(2017) 753.

*the Council amending Decision No 1313/2013/EU on a Union Civil Protection Mechanism*¹⁶, both with six contributions from unique partners.

4. **Subsidiarity in CoR opinions**

Pursuant to Rule 55(2) of the Rules of Procedure¹⁷, the CoR assesses in its opinions the compliance of legislative proposals on shared competences with the subsidiarity and proportionality principles.

The CoR adopted 78 opinions in 2018¹⁸. Out of these 78 opinions, 40 referred to a legislative proposal; 35 included an assessment of compliance with the subsidiarity principle; and 33 included an assessment of compliance with the proportionality principle. In terms of support for the assessment of compliance with the subsidiarity and proportionality principles at administrative level, the subsidiarity team contributed in five cases to policy analyses for rapporteurs at the request of thematic commission secretariats and has carried out two analyses for opinions submitted to the CoR's plenary sessions.

5. **Subsidiarity-related events and activities**

2018 was marked by a widespread debate on subsidiarity and proportionality, which started with the formation of the Task Force on Subsidiarity, Proportionality and Doing Less More Efficiently by European Commission President Juncker. The work of the Task Force has been a major development in the way that the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality are regarded within the European Union. The CoR delegation to the Task Force, consisting of President Karl-Heinz Lambertz, Dr Michael Schneider and François Decoster, had the clear objective of improving the involvement of local and regional authorities in the European decision-making process. A number of proposals made by the CoR have been taken up and included in the Task Force final report.

- A clear recognition of the need to significantly increase the involvement of local and regional authorities in a structured way in all phases of the EU decision-making process, to enhance the added value of EU legislation for our citizens – described by the European Commission's first Vice-President Timmermans as "a new way of working";
- An "Active Subsidiarity" approach that gives all relevant actors an opportunity not only to highlight possible infringements of the subsidiarity and proportionality principles, but also to provide positive contributions to the development of EU legislation and to ensure that it meets the minimum subsidiarity and proportionality criteria of added value;
- The development and use of a common Subsidiarity Assessment Grid by all levels of governance and EU institutions in order to facilitate a more effective and comparable approach to the subsidiarity scrutiny procedure;
- A systematic Territorial Impact Assessment by the European Commission when local and

¹⁶ COM(2017) 772.

¹⁷ [OJEU L65/41](#), 5.3.2014.

¹⁸ See Appendix 2 for an overview of opinions adopted between 1 January and 31 December 2018.

regional authorities are likely to be impacted significantly by the proposed legislation;

- The establishment of a structured EU mechanism to evaluate existing and proposed legislative acts from the point of view of subsidiarity, proportionality, legislative density and the involvement of local and regional authorities;

The CoR has also supported the work of the Task Force by hosting a hearing in May 2018 where relevant stakeholders had a chance to voice their concerns and suggestions directly to the Task Force members and by carrying out a broad consultation of more than 2 500 regional and local stakeholders¹⁹.

Following the end of the Task Force mandate with the presentation of the Final Report of the Task Force²⁰ to President Juncker on 10 July 2018, the CoR has maintained its efforts to promote the recommendations of the Task Force. At the 14 September 2018 Bureau meeting, the CoR expressed its commitment to the values, principles and recommendations put forward by the Task Force²¹. At the 8 October 2018 Bureau meeting the CoR made its first concrete step in implementing the recommendations of the Task Force by launching the pilot project for a network of regional hubs on the implementation of EU legislation²². At the 4 December 2018 Bureau meeting a note on *Developing Active Subsidiarity in the political work of the CoR*²³ was put forward for discussion.

Apart from internal subsidiarity-related activities, the CoR has participated in the Subsidiarity Conference of the Austrian Presidency²⁴, held in Bregenz on 15-16 November 2018 and has hosted a CALRE²⁵ working group on subsidiarity on 6 September 2018.

6. Conclusion and outlook

The CoR is strongly committed to its responsibilities with regard to subsidiarity monitoring resulting from the Lisbon Treaty and therefore is continuing its efforts to ensure effective application of the subsidiarity principle and to contribute to the creation of a subsidiarity culture within the European Union. It is also committed to the implementation of the recommendations of the Task Force on Subsidiarity, Proportionality and Doing Less More Efficiently, which promote an inclusive and constructive approach to subsidiarity and proportionality monitoring within the European Union and highlight the importance of local and regional levels in the EU policymaking process.

In that regard, the CoR aims to keep up its efforts to promote the implementation of these principles and

19 <https://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/runner/taskforcesubsidiarity>.

20 https://ec.europa.eu/commission/files/report-task-force-subsidiarity-proportionality-and-doing-less-more-efficiently_en.

21 *Declaration of the Bureau on the Implementation of the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality*, COR-2018-03130-00-02-DECL-TRA.

22 *Subsidiarity task force follow-up: Pilot project for a network of regional hubs to assess the implementation of EU legislation*, COR-2018-03132-05-00-NB-TRA.

23 COR-2018-05025-06-01-NB-TRA-EN

24 <https://www.eu2018.at/calendar-events/political-events/BKA-2018-11-16-Subsidiarity-Conf..html>.

25 Conference of European Regional Legislative Assemblies, <https://www.calrenet.eu/>

recommendations in 2019, with the 8th European Summit of Regions and Cities²⁶, held on 14-15 March 2019 in Bucharest, as the first opportunity to further develop the debate on subsidiarity and proportionality. The bi-annual Subsidiarity Conference of the CoR will take place in Rome on 22 November 2019 and will be an important event in ensuring that the work of the Task Force feeds into the next European Parliament mandate and the new European Commission college. Apart from these outstanding events, the CoR and the Subsidiarity Steering Group will continue to reflect on ways to raise awareness, improve working methods and increase the added value of the existing subsidiarity monitoring framework of the CoR.

As the active subsidiarity approach calls for involvement from all relevant actors within the EU decision-making process, the CoR will maintain its efforts to promote a partnership approach, in line with the principle of multi-level governance, between all institutional, national and sub-national actors.

PROPOSAL:

Bureau members are invited to take note of this document.

²⁶ <https://cor.europa.eu/en/summit2019>.

Appendix 1

List of partners The CoR Subsidiarity Monitoring Network

156 partners as of 31 December 2018

Parliaments or assemblies representing regions with legislative powers

Lower Austria State Parliament	Austria
Burgenland State Parliament	Austria
Carinthia State Parliament	Austria
Tyrol State Parliament	Austria
Vorarlberg State Parliament	Austria
Upper Austria State Parliament	Austria
Flemish Parliament	Belgium
Walloon Parliament	Belgium
Brussels-Capital Region Parliament	Belgium
French Community Parliament	Belgium
German-speaking Community Parliament	Belgium
Åland Parliament	Finland
Bavarian State Parliament	Germany
Baden-Württemberg State Parliament	Germany
Hesse State Parliament	Germany
North Rhine-Westphalia State Parliament	Germany
Lower Saxony State Parliament	Germany
Saxony-Anhalt State Parliament	Germany
Schleswig-Holstein State Parliament	Germany
Thüringen State Parliament	Germany
Hamburg City Parliament	Germany
Saxon State Parliament	Germany
Mecklenburg-Vorpommern State Parliament	Germany
Brandenburg State Parliament	Germany
Emilia Romagna Regional Legislative Assembly	Italy
Marche Regional Legislative Assembly	Italy
Sardinia Regional Legislative Assembly	Italy
Tuscany Regional Legislative Assembly	Italy
Trento Autonomous Province Legislative Assembly	Italy
Friuli – Venezia Giulia Regional Assembly	Italy
Abruzzo Regional Assembly	Italy
Calabria Regional Assembly	Italy
Piedmont Regional Assembly	Italy
Lombardy Regional Assembly	Italy
Sicilian Regional Assembly	Italy
Lazio Regional Assembly	Italy
Azores Legislative Assembly	Portugal
Madeira Legislative Assembly	Portugal
Asturias Legislative Assembly	Spain

Basque Regional Parliament	Spain
Canary Islands Regional Assembly	Spain
Catalan Regional Parliament	Spain
Extremadura Regional Assembly	Spain
Galician Regional Parliament	Spain
Navarre Regional Parliament	Spain
Welsh National Assembly	United Kingdom
Northern Ireland Assembly (NIA)	United Kingdom

Governments or executives representing regions with legislative powers

Lower Austrian State Government	Austria
Vienna City Municipal Executive	Austria
Steiermark State Government	Austria
Vorarlberg State Government	Austria
Upper Austrian State Government	Austria
Tyrol State Government	Austria
Flemish Government	Belgium
Bavarian State Government	Germany
Hesse State Government	Germany
Lower Saxony State Government	Germany
Saxony State Government	Germany
Rhineland-Palatinate State Government	Germany
Hamburg City Senate	Germany
Abruzzo Regional Government	Italy
Bolzano/Bozen – South Tyrol Provincial Government	Italy
Lombardy Regional Government	Italy
Piedmont Regional Government	Italy
Veneto Regional Government	Italy
Emilia Romagna Regional Government	Italy
Friuli Venezia Giulia Regional Government	Italy
Azores Regional Government	Portugal
Madeira Regional Government	Portugal
Maia Municipality Government	Portugal
Basque Government	Spain
Canary Islands Government	Spain
Galicia Regional Government	Spain
Madrid Regional Government	Spain
Valencia Regional Government	Spain
Murcia Regional Government	Spain
Asturias Regional Government	Spain
Scottish Government	United Kingdom

Local or regional authorities without legislative powers

Sofia City	Bulgaria
Zlín City	Czech Republic
Auvergne Regional Council	France
Dunkirk Urban Community	France

Eure General Council	France
Augsburg City	Germany
Erlangen Municipality	Germany
Patras Municipality	Greece
Budapest City	Hungary
Alessandria Province	Italy
Radviliškis District Municipality	Lithuania
Flevoland Provincial Government	Netherlands
Twente Network City – (incl. municipalities of Almelo, Borne, Hengelo, Enschede and Oldenzaal)	Netherlands
Overijssel Province	Netherlands
Łódź City	Poland
Łódź Region Marshal's office	Poland
Wielkopolska Region Marshal's office	Poland
Pomeranian Regional Parliament	Poland
Masovian Region Marshal's office	Poland
Silesian Region Government	Poland
Tavira City	Portugal
Hunedoara City	Romania
Galați County Council	Romania
Harghita County Council	Romania
Košice Autonomous Region Government	Slovakia
Nitra Self Governing Region	Slovakia
Izola City	Slovenia
Barcelona Provincial Council	Spain
Ceuta Autonomous City	Spain
Madrid City	Spain
Gothenburg	Sweden
Västra Götaland County	Sweden
Skåne Regional Government	Sweden

Associations of regional and/or local authorities

Arco latino	European association
Assembly of European Regions	European association
Association of European Border Regions	European association
Conference of European Regional Legislative Assemblies (CALRE)	European association
Council of European Municipalities and Regions (CEMR)	European association
Eurocities	European association
REGLEG	European association
Austrian State Governors' Conference	Austria
Union of Cyprus Municipalities	Cyprus
Danish Regions	Denmark
Denmark Local Government	Denmark
Association of Finnish Local and Regional Authorities	Finland
Association of Mayors and Elected Representatives of Lozère	France
Conference of Atlantic Arc Cities	France

French Regions Association	France
German Association of Towns and Municipalities	Germany
German County Association	Germany
Association of Prefectoral Authorities of Greece (ENAE)	Greece
AICCRE - Italian Section of the Council of European Municipalities and Regions	Italy
Conference of the Presidents of the Italian Regional Parliaments	Italy
Union of Italian Provinces (UPI)	Italy
Latvian Association of Local and Regional Governments	Latvia
Lithuanian Association of Local Authorities	Lithuania
Association of the Provinces of the Netherlands (IPO)	Netherlands
Association of Netherlands Municipalities (VNG)	Netherlands
Association of Romanian Municipalities	Romania
Association of Romanian Cities	Romania
National Union of County Councils	Romania
Association of Municipalities of Aragon	Spain
Federation of Provinces and Municipalities of Extremadura	Spain
Eixo Atlántico	Spain / Portugal
Association of Swedish Local and Regional Authorities (SALAR)	Sweden
Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA)	United Kingdom

CoR national delegations

Irish Delegation to the CoR	Ireland
Luxembourg Delegation to the CoR (Syvicol)	Luxembourg
Maltese Delegation to the CoR	Malta
Romanian Delegation to the CoR	Romania
United Kingdom Delegation to the CoR (LGA)	United Kingdom

National Parliaments

Austrian Federal Council (Bundesrat)	Austria
French Senate	France
Hellenic Parliament	Greece
Italian Senate	Italy
Portuguese Assembly	Portugal

Appendix 2: Overview of opinions adopted between 1 January and 31 December 2018

CoR commission	Number of opinions adopted from 1 January to 31 December 2018	Number of opinions on legislative proposals	Number of opinions containing an assessment of compliance with subsidiarity principle	Number of opinions containing an assessment of compliance with proportionality principle	Related SEG / SMN consultation	Number of opinions adopted in a policy area of mandatory CoR consultation	
						Legislative proposals	Non-legislative initiatives
CIVEX	11	4	2	2	0	1	0
COTER	19	11	10	11	1	10	1
ECON	14	8	8	7	0	5	0
ENVE	11	6	6	4	0	4	1
NAT	10	6	4	3	0	2	0
SEDEC	13	5	5	6	1	6	0
TOTAL	78	40	35	33	2	28	2

Overview of opinions adopted between 1 January and 31 December 2018

Opinion reference #	Date	Title	Legislative proposal?	Policy field within which consultation of the CoR is mandatory ²⁷	SEG / SMN consultation	Assessment of compliance with subsidiarity principle in the opinion	Assessment of compliance with proportionality principle in the opinion	Other reference to subsidiarity / proportionality / better regulation
COTER-VI/030 COR-2017-03553-00-00-PAC-TRA COM(2017) 623 – final SWD(2017) 349 – final	31/01/2018	Towards full implementation of the renewed EU strategy for the outermost regions	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes
ECON-VI/027 COR-2017-03215-00-01-AC-TRA	31/01/2018	The Future of the COSME programme beyond 2020: regional and local perspective	No	No	No	No	No	No
CIVEX-VI/024 COR-2017-01298-00-00-PAC-TRA	31/01/2018	Erasmus for Local and Regional Representatives	No	No	No	No	No	Yes

²⁷ During the legislative procedure.

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NAT-VI/023 COR-2017-02951-00-00-PAC-TRA COM(2017) 183 - final	31/01/2018	Initiative for the sustainable development of the blue economy in the western Mediterranean	No	No	No	No	No	No
ENVE-VI/025 COR-2017-03545-00-00-PAC-TRA	31/01/2018	Promoting coexistence with conflict species within the framework of the EU Nature Directives	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes
SEDEC-VI/031 COR-2017-03224-00-00-PAC-TRA COM(2017) 228 - final	31/01/2018	Digital Single Market: Mid-term review	No	No	No	No	No	Yes

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COTER-VI/034 COR-2017-03718-00-00-PAC-TRA COM(2017) 358 - final	01/02/2018	Reflection paper on the Future of EU Finances	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
COTER-VI/031 COR-2017-03554-00-01-PAC-TRA	01/02/2018	Integrated territorial investments – a challenge for EU cohesion policy after 2020	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
COTER-VI/035 COR-2017-04842-00-01-PAC-TRA	01/02/2018	Final conclusions and recommendations of the High Level Group on Simplification for post 2020	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes

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COTER-VI/033 COR-2017-03561-00-00-PAC-TRA COM(2017) 278 – final COM(2017) 281 – final COM(2017) 277 – final COM(2017) 282 – final	01/02/2018	Europe on the Move: labour aspects of road transport	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes

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COTER-VI/032 COR-2017-03560-00-00-PAC-TRA SWD(2017) 223 - final COM(2017) 280 - final COM(2017) 276 - final COM(2017) 275 - final COM(2017) 283 - final SWD(2017) 177 - final	01/02/2018	Europe on the Move: promoting seamless mobility solutions	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes
CIVEX-VI/029 COR-2017-05048-00-00-PAC-TRA COM(2017) 558 – final	22/03/2018	Implementation of the European Agenda on Migration	No	No	No	No	No	No
SEDEC-VI/034 COR-2017-06047-00-00-PAC-TRA	22/03/2018	Boosting broadband connectivity in Europe	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes

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COTER-VI/038 COR-2017-06121-00-01-PAC-TRA	22/03/2018	Mid-term revision of the ESF preparing the post-2020 proposal	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
COTER-VI/040 COR-2017-06209-00-01-PAC-TRA COM(2017) 583 – final	22/03/2018	The cost and risk of non-cohesion: The strategic value of cohesion policy for pursuing the Treaty objectives and facing new challenges for European regions	No	No	No	No	No	Yes

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CIVEX-VI/032 COR-2018-00065-00-02-PAC-TRA COM(2018) 65 – final	22/03/2018	Enlargement: Inclusion of Western Balkan Local and Regional Authorities in the EU's Macro-regional, Cross-border and other Transnational Cooperation Initiatives	No	No	No	No	No	No

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ECON-VI/031 COR-2018-00502-00-01-PAC-TRA COM(2017) 825 - final COM(2017) 821 - final COM(2017) 822 - final	22/03/2018	The amendment of the Structural Reform Support Programme and new budgetary instruments for the euro area	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
CIVEX-VI/028 COR-2017-04989-00-02-PAC-TRA COM(2017) 482 final – 2017/0220(COD) SWD(2017) 294 - final	23/03/2018	Regulation on the European citizens' initiative	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes

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ECON-VI/029 COR-2017-05423-00-00-PAC-TRA COM(2017) 494 - final COM(2017) 492 - final COM(2017) 491 - final COM(2017) 487 - final SWD(2017) 297 - final COM(2017) 490 - final COM(2017) 494 - final/2	23/03/2018	Trade Package	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes
ECON-VI/026 COR-2017-03214-00-00-PAC-TRA COM(2017) 479 – final	23/03/2018	A European strategy for industry: the role and perspective of regional and local authorities	No	No	No	No	No	Yes

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ECON-VI/028 COR-2017-04309-00-00-PAC-TRA COM(2017) 294 - final COM(2017) 295 - final	23/03/2018	Proposal for a European Defence Fund	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
NAT-VI/027 COR-2017-05782-00-00-AC-TRA	16/05/2018	Mid-term review of the EU Forest Strategy	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
NAT-VI/028 COR-2017-05781-00-01-PAC-TRA	16/05/2018	The European Maritime and Fisheries Fund (EMFF) beyond 2020 – An investment in European coastal communities	No	No	No	No	No	No

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NAT-VI/029 COR-00617-00-00-PAC-TRA COM(2017) 773 final – 2017/0309 (COD) COM(2017) 772 final	16/05/2018	Review of the EU Civil Protection Mechanism	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
SEDEC-VI/032 COR-2017-04757-00-00-PAC-TRA COM(2017) 376 - final SWD(2017) 264 - final	16/05/2018	Strengthening Innovation in Europe's Regions: Strategies for resilient, inclusive and sustainable growth	No	No	No	No	No	No

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ENVE-VI/028 COR-2018-00924-00-01-PAC-TRA COM(2017) 753 final – 2017/0332 (COD) SWD(2017) 448 - final SWD(2017) 449 - final SWD(2017) 451 - final	16/05/2018	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the quality of water intended for human consumption (recast)	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
ENVE-VI/026 COR-2017-05833-00-02-PAC-TRA COM(2017) 660 final – 2017/0294 (COD) SWD(2017) 368 - final	16/05/2018	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and the Council amending Directive 2009/73/EC concerning common rules for the internal market in natural gas	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes

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SEDEC-VI/033 COR-2017-06048-00-00-PAC-TRA COM(2017) 673 - final COM(2018) 23 - final	17/05/2018	Strengthening European Identity through Education and Culture	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
SEDEC-VI/035 COR-2018-00185-00-01-PAC-TRA	17/05/2018	Cultural Heritage as a strategic resource for more cohesive and sustainable regions in the EU	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
CIVEX-VI/030 COR-2017-05903-00-00-PAC-TRA	04/07/2018	Eastern Partnership deliverables for 2020: The contribution of local and regional authorities	No	No	No	No	No	Yes

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CIVEX-VI/031 COR-2017-05902-00-00-PAC-TRA COM(2017) 612 - final	04/07/2018	Action Plan to support the protection of public spaces	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
COTER-VI/037 COR-2018-06120-00-00-PAC-TRA COM(2017) 657 - final	04/07/2018	Implementation Assessment of the Urban Agenda for the EU	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
COTER-VI/036 COR-2017-06119-00-00-PAC-TRA COM(2017) 534 - final SWD(2017) 307 - final	04/07/2018	Boosting Growth and Cohesion in EU Border Regions	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes

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NAT-VI/030 COR-2018-02906-00-02-PAC-TRA COM(2018) 173 - final	04/07/2018	Proposal for a Directive on unfair trading practices in business-to-business relationships in the food supply chain	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes
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NAT-VI/026 COR-2018-00435-00-02-PAC-TRA	04/07/2018	Local and regional incentives to promote healthy and sustainable diets	No	No	No	No	No	Yes

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ECON-VI/032 COR-2018-01039-00-01-PAC-TRA COM(2017) 821 - final COM(2017) 827 - final COM(2017) 823 - final COM(2017) 824 - final	05/07/2018	Reform proposals for the economic and monetary union	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
SEDEC-VI/036 COR-2018-01129-00-00-PAC-TRA COM(2017) 797 - final SWD(2017) 479 - final SWD(2017) 478 - final	05/07/2018	Transparent and predictable working conditions in the European Union	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes

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ECON-VI/030 COR-2017-05425-00-00-PAC-TRA C(2017) 6654 - final COM(2017) 573 - final COM(2017) 572 - final	05/07/2018	The Public procurement package	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
COTER-VI/039 COR-2017-06151-00-00-PAC-TRA COM(2017) 652 - final COM(2017) 648 - final COM(2017) 647 - final COM(2017) 653 - final COM(2017) 675 - final COM(2017) 652 - final/2 COM(2017) 648 - final/2	05/07/2018	Delivering on low-emission mobility	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes

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ENVE-VI/030 COR-2018-00923-00-00-PAC-TRA	05/07/2018	Climate governance after 2020, a European and global perspective – a contribution to the UNFCCC COP24	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
CIVEX-VI/021 COR-2018-01230-00-00-PAC-TRA	09/10/2018	Reflecting on Europe: the voice of local and regional authorities to rebuild trust in the European Union	No	No	No	No	No	Yes

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COTER-VI/042 COR-2018-02389-00-00-PAC-TRA COM(2018) 321 - final COM(2018) 322 - final COM(2018) 323 - final COM(2018) 324 - final COM(2018) 325 - final COM(2018) 326 - final COM(2018) 327 - final COM(2018) 328 - final	09/10/2018	The Multi-annual Financial Framework package for the years 2021-2027	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

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SEDEC-VI/041 COR-2018-03891-00-01-PAC-TRA COM(2018) 435 – final COM(2018) 436 – final SWD(2018) 307 – final SWD(2018) 308 – final SWD(2018) 309 – final	09/10/2018	Horizon Europe: the Framework Programme 9 for Research and Innovation	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
NAT-VI/035 COR-2018-03660-00-00-PAC-TRA COM(2018) 390 – final SWD(2018) 295 – final	09/10/2018	The European maritime and fisheries fund (EMFF)	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes

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SEDEC-VI/038 COR-2018-02670-00-00-PAC-TRA COM(2018) 131 - final SWD(2018) 69 - final SWD(2018) 68 - final SWD(2018) 80 - final	09/10/2018	A European Labour Authority	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
CIVEX-VI/035 COR-2018-04007-00-00-PAC-TRA COM(2018) 471 - final SWD(2018) 347 - final SWD(2018) 348 - final	09/10/2018	Asylum and Migration Fund proposal	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes

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ENVE-VI/035 COR-2018-03653-00-00-PAC-TRA COM(2018) 385 – final SWD(2018) 293 – final SWD(2018) 292 – final	09/10/2018	Programme for the Environment and Climate Action (LIFE)	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes
COTER-VI/050 COR-2018-03598-00-00-PAC-TRA COM(2018) 438 – final SWD(2018) 312 – final SWD(2018) 313 – final	10/10/2018	Connecting Europe Facility	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes

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CIVEX-VI/034 COR-2018-03994-00-00-PAC-TRA COM(2018) 383 - final SWD(2018) 290 - final SWD(2018) 291 - final	10/10/2018	Rights and Values programme	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
ENVE-VI/031 COR-2018-01019-00-00-PAC-TRA	10/10/2018	The contribution of EU cities and regions to the CBD COP14 and the post-2020 EU Biodiversity Strategy	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
ENVE-VI/029 COR-2018-00925-00-02-PAC-TRA COM(2018) 28 - final SWD(2018) 16 - final	10/10/2018	European Strategy for Plastics in a Circular Economy	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes

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ENVE-VI/033 COR-2018-03652-00-00-PAC-TRA COM(2018) 340 - final SWD(2018) 254 - final SWD(2018) 255 - final SWD(2018) 256 - final SWD(2018) 257 - final	10/10/2018	Proposal for a single-use plastics directive	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
SEDEC-VI/037 COR-2018-01664-00-00-PAC-TRA	10/10/2018	Mainstreaming sport into the EU agenda post-2020	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
COTER-VI/041 COR-2018-01190-00-01-PAC-TRA COM(2018) 33 - final SWD(2018) 21 - final SWD(2018) 22 - final	10/10/2018	Clean Ports, Clean Seas - port reception facilities for the delivery of waste from ships	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes

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ECON-VI/033 COR-2018-02180-00-02-PAC-TRA COM(2018) 20 - final COM(2018) 21 - final SWD(2018) 7 - final SWD(2018) 8 – final	10/10/2018	Fair Taxation Package	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
SEDEC-VI/039 COR-2018-02710-00-00-PAC-TRA COM(2018) 22 - final SWD(2018) 12 – final	10/10/2018	Digital Education Action Plan	No	No	No	No	No	Yes

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SEDEC-VI/045 COR-2018-03952-00-00-PAC-TRA COM(2018) 268 final COM(2018) 270 final COM(2018) 271 final COM(2018) 272 final COM(2018) 272 final/2	10/10/2018	Building a stronger Europe: the role of youth, education and culture policies	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
NAT-VI/031 COR-2018-02837-00-02-PAC-TRA COM(2018) 179 final SWD (2018) 97 – final	10/10/2018	Risk assessment in the food chain	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
NAT-VI/032 COR-2018-02839-00-01-PAC-TRA COM(2018) 184 - final COM(2018) 185 - final	10/10/2018	A New Deal for Consumers	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes

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COTER-VI/045 COR-2018-03593-00-00-PAC-TRA COM (2018) 375 - final	05/12/2018	Common Provisions Regulation	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
COTER-VI/049 COR-2018-03597-00-00-PAC-TRA COM(2018) 382 final	05/12/2018	Proposal for a Regulation on European Social Fund Plus	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
COTER-VI/046 COR-2018-03594-00-00-PAC-TRA COM(2018) 372 final	05/12/2018	Proposal for a European Regional Development Fund and Cohesion Fund Regulation	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
COTER-VI/047 COR-2018-03595-00-01-PAC-TRA COM(2018) 374 final	05/12/2018	Proposal for a Regulation on Specific provisions for the European territorial cooperation goal (Interreg)	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes

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COTER-VI/048 COR-2018-03596-00-01-PAC-TRA COR-2018-03596-00-01-PAC-TRA	05/12/2018	A regulation on Cross-border Mechanism	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes
NAT-VI/034 COR-2018-03637-00-01-PAC-TRA COM(2018) 392 final COM(2018) 393 final COM(2018) 394 final SWD(2018) 301 final	05/12/2018	Reform of the CAP	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes
ECON-VI/036 COR-2018-04106-00-01-PAC-TRA COM(2018) 380 final	05/12/2018	European Globalisation Adjustment fund	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes

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ECON-VI/038 COR-2018-03765-00-00-PAC-TRA COM(2018) 441 final	05/12/2018	The Single Market Programme	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
ENVE-VI/036 COR-2018-03640-00-00-PAC-TRA COM(2018) 447 final	05/12/2018	The space programme of the Union and the European Union Agency for the Space Programme	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
SEDEC-VI/044 COR-2018-03951-00-00-PAC-TRA COM (2018) 434 final	05/12/2018	Digital Europe Programme (2021 to 2027)	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes
SEDEC-VI/042 COR-2018-03892-00-01-PAC-TRA COM(2018) 269 - final COM(2018) 440 - final	05/12/2018	European Solidarity Corps and the new EU youth strategy	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes

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ECON-VI/039 COR-2018-03766-00-00-PAC-TRA COM(2018) 439 - final	06/12/2018	The InvestEU Programme	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
ECON-VI/037 COR-2018-03764-00-01-PAC-TRA COM(2018) 391 - final COM(2018) 387 - final	06/12/2018	EU reform and stabilisation support	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes
CIVEX-VI/033 COR-2018-02352-00-00-PAC-TRA COM(2018) 450 - final	06/12/2018	Enlargement Package	No	No	No	No	No	Yes

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CIVEX-VI/038 COR-2018-04008-00-00-PAC-TRA COM(2018) 465 - final COM(2018) 460 - final COM(2018) 461 - final	06/12/2018	Neighbourhood and the World	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes
ECON-VI/035 COR-2018-02748-00-01-PAC-TRA COM(2018) 147 - final COM(2018) 148 - final	06/12/2018	Taxation of the digital economy	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
ECON-VI/034 COR-2018-02182-00-00-PAC-TRA COM(2018) 97 - final	06/12/2018	Financing Sustainable Growth	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes

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ENVE-VI/032 COR-2018-02515-00-00-PAC-TRA	06/12/2018	Models of local energy ownership and the role of local energy communities in energy transition in Europe	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
ENVE-VI/034 COR-2018-03645-00-00-PAC-TRA COM(2018) 337 final	06/12/2018	Proposal for a Regulation on minimum requirements for water reuse	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes

