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Elected in Bayonne (France) on 2nd October 2008

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Claudio MARTINI, Presidente della Regione Toscana (**Italy**)

1st Vice-President:

Gunn Marit HELGESEN, President of the North Sea Commission - Mayor of Telemark (NO)

Vice-Presidents:

Giovanna DEBONO, Hon. Minister of Gozo (Malta)

Xaralambos KOKKINOS, Secretary General of Notio Aigaio (South Aegean, GR)

Kevan LIM, Member of Europe & International Affairs Panel, East of England Regional Assembly (UK)

Ramón Luis VALCARCEL SISO, President of Murcia Region (ES)

Full members:

- Croatia Zlatko KOMADINA, President of Primorsko-Goranska County
- Cyprus Charalambos ELIADES, Acting District Officer, Ammochostos (Famagusta)
- Denmark Henning GJELLEROD, Regional Councillor, Region of Midtjylland
- Estonia Toomas KIVIMÄGI, County Governor of Pärnumaa
- Finland Marjatta VEHKAOJA, Member of Board of Ostrobothnia
- France Jean-Yves LE DRIAN, President of Brittany Region
- Germany Reinhard MEYER, Head of the State Chancellery Mecklenburg-Vorpommern
- Greece *See Vice-President*
- Italy *See President*
- Ireland Enda BONNER, Member of Donegal County Council
- Latvia Talis PUKITIS, Chairman of Riga District
- Lithuania Vytantas RINKEVIČIUC, Governor of Klaipeda County
- Malta *See Vice-President*
- Norway Tom TVEDT, County Mayor of Rogaland
- The Netherlands Rinske KRUISINGA, Member of the Executive Board of the Province of Noord Holland
- Poland Jaroslaw DWORZAŃSKI, Marshal of Podlaskie Region
- Portugal Maria LEAL MONTEIRO, President of Alentejo Region
- Romania Victor TARHON, President of Tulcea County Council
- Spain *See Vice-President*
- Sweden Annelie STARK, Councillor, Västra Götaland Region
- Turkey Orhan KIRLI, Governor of Çanakkale
- Ukraine Mykola SERDYUK, Head of Odessa Regional State Administration
- United Kingdom *See Vice-President*

Honorary Members:

Alberto **JARDIM**, Honorary President of CPMR, President of Governo Autónomo da Madeira (PT)

Presidents of the Commissions:

- Laurent **BEAUVAIS**: President of the **Atlantic Arc** Commission - President of Basse-Normandie Region (FR)
- Georgios **TSIOTRAS**, President of the **Balkans & Black Sea** Commission – Secretary general of Kentriki Makedonia (GR)
- Christel **LILJESTRÖM**: President of the **Baltic Sea** Commission – Chairman of the Regional Council of Itä-Uusimaa (FIN)
- Serafeim **TSOKAS**: President of the **Islands** Commission – Secretary General of Kriti (GR)
- Michel **VAUZELLE**: President of the **Intermediterranean** Commission - President of the Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur Region (FR)
- Gunn Marit **HELGESEN**: President of the **North Sea** Commission - Mayor of Telemark (NO)

Representative of the Ultra-Peripheral Regions:

Carlos Manuel **CESAR**, President of the Autonomous Government of Azores (PT)

Alternate representatives of Presidents of Commissions (*):

- **Atlantic Arc Commission**: Roy **PERRY**, Executive Member, Hampshire County Council (UK)
- **Baltic Sea Commission**: Poul **MULLER**, Regional Councillor, Region of Midtjylland (DK)
- **Inter-Mediterranean Commission**: To be nominated
- **Islands Commission**: Raffaele **LOMBARDO**, Presidente della Regione Siciliana (IT)
- **North Sea Commission**: Sandy **CLUNESS**, Convener, Shetland Islands Council (UK)
- **Balkan & Black Sea Regional Commission** : Aydin Nezir **DOGAN**, Governor of Tekirdag (TR)

(*) In accordance with the Organisational Charter unanimously adopted by the General Assembly in the Canary Islands (25/10/96) "Each Commission shall also nominate a substitute to represent the President if he is unable to attend the Political Bureau" (Article 4.2).

Administrative Council:

Yves **MORVAN**, President of the CPMR Administrative Council
Jacques **BOULAU**, Treasurer

Alternate members:

- **Croatia** Oriano **OTOČAN**, Member of Istrian County Government in charge of International Cooperation and European integration
- **Cyprus** Spyros **ELENODOROU**, President of Larnaca District Agency
- **Denmark** Henrik Ringbaek **MADSEN**, Regional Councillor of Nordjylland
- **Estonia** Toomas **KASEMAA**, County Governor of Saaremaa
- **Finland** Talvikki **KOSKINEN**, Member of Regional Board of South-West Finland
- **France** Paul **VERGES**, President of La Reunion Island – in Charge of CPMR relations with the Indian Ocean Area
- **Germany** Reinhard **BOEST**, Head of Mecklenburg-Vorpommern information Office in Brussels
- **Greece** Sotirios **VOSDOU**, Secretary General, Ionia Nisia (Ionian Islands)
- **Ireland** Liam **BLANEY**, Member of the Donegal County Council
- **Italy** Antonio **VALIANTE**, Vice-President, Campania
- **Latvia** *to be nominated*
- **Lithuania** *to be nominated*
- **The Netherlands** J.H. **BATS**, Provincial Executive Noord Nederland
- **Malta** *to be nominated*
- **Norway** Kent **GUDMUNDSEN**, County Councillor, Troms County Council
- **Poland** *to be nominated*
- **Portugal** Ana Teresa **LEHMANN**, Vice-President of Norte Region
- **Romania** Raducu **FILIPESCU**, President of Calarasi County Council
- **Spain** *to be nominated*
- **Sweden** Inger **LINGE**, Chair of Stockholm County Council
- **Turkey** Mustafa **BÜYÜK**, Governor of Edirne
- **Ukraine** *to be nominated*
- **United Kingdom** Leslie **ANGUS**, Shetland Islands Council