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*Committee on Regional Development*

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# **MINUTES**

**Meeting of 15 October 2020, 13.45 – 15.45**

**BRUSSELS**

The meeting, in which many Members took part remotely, opened at 13.45 on Thursday 15 October 2020, with Younous Omarjee (Chair) presiding.

**1. Adoption of agenda**

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**Decision:** The draft agenda was adopted in the form shown in these minutes.

**2. Approval of minutes of meetings**

- 16 July 2020

**PV – PE657.327v01-00**

**Decision:** The minutes were approved.

- 16 July 2020

**PV – PE657.328v01-00**

**Decision:** The minutes were approved.

**3. Chair's announcements**

The Chair expressed the Committee's solidarity with the regions of Europe recently struck by Storm Alex. He said that the Committee was following the situation closely and was in touch with the Commission about responses at EU level.

**4. Presentation by Isabelle Boudineau, president, Commission for Territorial Cohesion Policy and EU Budget (COTER), European Committee of the Regions**

Ms Boudineau set out the position of the Committee of the Regions on the full range

of the Committee's current legislative work. On the CPR, she welcomed the Parliament's critical approach towards macroeconomic conditionality for structural funds. On the ERDF, she similarly welcomed the Parliament's commitment to sustainable urban development, but added a call for support for areas suffering demographic decline. REACT-EU should, she said also include European territorial cooperation. She denounced the budgetary cuts proposed for INTERREG, and she called for preservation of the traditional components of territorial cooperation. On the Just Transition Fund, she supported greater flexibility for transfers between structural funds; but this should remain voluntary. The need she identified for national and regional coordination in the preparation of national plans might be satisfied through an annual forum of interested parties. Finally, Ms Boudineau supported Parliament's efforts in the MFF and Next Generation EU negotiations to maintain an ambitious cohesion policy and to put in place new revenue sources.

**Speakers:** Younous Omarjee, Isabelle Boudineau

**5. Common provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund Plus, the Cohesion Fund, and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and financial rules for those and for the Asylum and Migration Fund, the Internal Security Fund and the Border Management and Visa Instrument**

REGI/9/01370

\*\*\*I 2018/0196(COD) COM(2018)0375 – C8-0230/2018

Co-rapporteurs:

Andrey Novakov (PPE)  
Constanze Krehl (S&D)

Responsible:

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- Reporting back to committee on the negotiations (Rule 74(3))

Ms Krehl reported back to the Committee on recent developments in the ongoing negotiations.

**Speakers:** Younous Omarjee, Constanze Krehl, Ondřej Knotek, Francesca Donato, Mónica Silvana González.

**6. European Regional Development Fund and on the Cohesion Fund**

REGI/9/01376

\*\*\*I 2018/0197(COD) COM(2018)0372 – C8-0227/2018

Rapporteur:

Andrea Cozzolino (S&D)

Responsible:

REGI

- Reporting back to committee on the negotiations (Rule 74(3))

Ms Krehl and Mr Cozzolino reported back to the Committee on recent developments in the ongoing negotiations.

**Speakers:** Constanze Krehl, Andrea Cozzolino, Martina Michels, Krzysztof Hetman, Susana Solís Pérez, Franc Bogovič, Younous Omarjee.

**7. Specific provisions for the European territorial cooperation goal (Interreg supported by the European Regional Development Fund and external financing instruments**

REGI/9/01377

Rapporteur:

Pascal Arimont (PPE)

- Reporting back to committee on the negotiations (Rule 74(3))

Mr Arimont reported back to the Committee on recent developments in the ongoing negotiations.

**Speakers:** Pascal Arimont, Pedro Marques, Stéphane Bijoux, Rosanna Conte, Tomislav Sokol, Younous Omarjee.

**8. Amending Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013 as regards exceptional additional resources and implementing arrangements under the Investment for growth and jobs goal to provide assistance for fostering crisis repair in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic and preparing a green, digital and resilient recovery of the economy (REACT-EU)**

REGI/9/03179

Co- rapporteurs:

Andrey Novakov (PPE)

Constanze Krehl (S&D)

- Reporting back to committee on the negotiations (Rule 74(3))

Ms Krehl and Mr Novakov reported back to the Committee on recent developments in the ongoing negotiations.

**Speakers:** Andrey Novakov, Constanze Krehl, Susana Solís Pérez, Younous Omarjee.

**9. Establishing the Just Transition Fund**

REGI/9/02350

Rapporteur:

Manolis Kefalogiannis (PPE)

- Reporting back to committee on the negotiations (Rule 74(3))

A number of Members took the floor to discuss recent developments in the ongoing legislative procedure and the key points at issue.

**Speakers:** Younous Omarjee, Pedro Marques, Ondřej Knotek, Francesca Donato, Niklas Nienab, Martina Michels, Constanze Krehl, Andrey Novakov.

**10. Any other business**

**11. Next meetings**

- 10 November 2020 (Brussels)

The meeting closed at 15.47.

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*In camera*

**12. Coordinators' meeting**

This item of business was postponed.

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Younous Omarjee (Chair) (in the room), Krzysztof Hetman (1st Vice-Chair), Cristian Ghinea (2nd Vice-Chair), Isabel Benjumea Benjumea (4th Vice-Chair)
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Pascal Arimont, Erik Bergkvist, Stéphane Bijoux, Franc Bogovic , Andrea Cozzolino, Corina Crețu, Francesca Donato (in the room), Mircea-Gheorghe Hava, Ondřej Knotek (in the room), Constanze Krehl (in the room), Pedro Marques (in the room), Nora Mebarek (in the room), Martina Michels, Niklas Nienauß, Andrey Novakov (in the room), Caroline Roose, Susana Solis Pérez (in the room), Irène Tolleret
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Daniel Buda, Rosanna Conte (in the room), Katalin Cseh, Laurence Farreng, Mónica González (in the room), Hannes Heide (in the room), Jan Olbrycht, Mauri Pekkarinen, Rovana Plumb, Bronis Ropě, Tomislav Sokol, Veronika Vrecionová

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Moray Gilland (F) (in the room)

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CoR	Isabelle Boudineau (M), Lucia Bertola (F), Cristin Blennerhassett (F), Gustavo López Cutillas (F) (in the room), Bastian Meic (F), Marie-Claire Neill-Cowper (F), Alzbeta Tkadlcikova (F), Thomas Wobben (F)
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PPE	Pawel Kaleta, Madaline Stoian (in the room), Nicolae Banda (in the room)
S&D	Rasa Rudzkyte, Markus Wolschlager (in the room), Pirjo Wagello (in the room)
Renew	Colin Mark Duggan
ID	
Verts/ALE	Alan Keckes
ECR	Vincenzo Matano (in the room), Leonardo Tomasi
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DG FINS	
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Stephen Salter (in the room), Alexander Thomas Keys, Chrysostomos Panagiotou (in the room), Viviane Johnson, Lisa Mutke (in the room)

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Francisco Javier Solana Ramos (in the room)

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