

JOINT DECLARATION

on participation in the activities of the EU Local Councillors network

* Declaration form to sign and send to: info@eu-councillors.eu. The membership process is completed only after the reception of the signed joint declaration form.

The present declaration attests the will to join the "EU Local Councillors network," which aims to encourage and support local and regional elected representatives to inform people in their constituency about what the EU is doing for them, promote citizens' engagement and network with their peers across Europe.

The declaration is submitted by

Name of local/regional authority	Region	Country

to the European Commission (EC) and to the European Committee of the Regions (CoR).

The local/regional authority

will

- Ensure continuity of membership as soon as the initial councillor ceases its functions or availability to be part of the network for any reason, by:
-communicate to EC and CoR the end of mandate of the councillor with a written notice sent 3 months before the date of termination
-encourage a new candidate to apply, transmitting without delay a new application form and signed declaration
- Upon duly justified request by the EC and CoR, terminate the status of councillor if his/her actions undermine the aim of the network or are manifestly incompatible with the EU values, after having granted the councillor an opportunity to be heard on the matter
- Consider the first approved councillor as the main "correspondent"- in case of multiple applications to the network from the same authority- unless communicate a different name to the EC and CoR
- Take into account a political and gender balance

For the local/regional authority

Legal name of the local/regional authority
Forename, Surname of the legal representative

Done in English

Date	Signature

The local/regional elected representative

will

- Regularly engage in discussion and debate with members of their constituency and/or local media about EU political initiatives and measures and encourage citizens to get involved in debates on Europe's future
 - Present EU policies, actions and initiatives objectively, based on accurate and trustworthy information
 - Take part in the day-to-day operations of the EU Local Councillors network by participating in the networking platforms, attending events, seminars, trainings and visits offered by the EC and CoR (depending on availability)
 - Take part in specific surveys and provide feedback on activities undertaken in the context of the network
- Acknowledge that the declaration does not include financial transactions of any kind

The local/regional elected representative

Forename, Surname of the elected representative
Email address

Done in English

Date	Signature