

Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions of Europe Conférence des Régions Périphériques Maritimes d'Europe

CALL FOR CANDIDATES

Presidency of the CPMR | Renewal of the Political Bureau

50th CPMR General Assembly 26-28 October 2022, Crete (Greece)

REMINDER

According to the CPMR Statutes (*Article 7.3*), the President of the Conference is elected every two years by the Political Bureau, itself renewable every two years. The outgoing President may stand for re-election.

There will be a renewal of the Political Bureau and of the President at the General Assembly in Crete (Greece) **on 27 October 2022**.

The call for candidates for the position of President of the CPMR is launched by the Secretary General within the member Regions, <u>four months before</u> the end of the President's term of office (*Article 2.2.a of the Rules of Procedure*).

In order to be eligible for election as President of the Conference, the candidate must first have been nominated as a full member of the Political Bureau.

The full members of the Political Bureau are therefore invited to contact the Presidents of the other CPMR member regions in their country <u>as soon as possible</u> with a view to appointing or reappointing their country's representatives (full member and substitute member). The full members nominated are kindly requested to communicate their names to the Secretariat (<u>info@crpm.org</u>) **by 27 August 2022 at the latest**. This will allow us to check that candidates for the Presidency of CPMR have been nominated as full members of the Political Bureau (a prerequisite for standing for the position of President of CPMR; 27 August 2022 is the deadline date for receipt of candidatures).

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PROCEDURE

- 1. This letter constitutes the launching by the Secretary General of a call for candidates to the position of President of CPMR, with a view to his/her election by the Political Bureau at the General Assembly in Crete (Greece) on 27 October 2022.
- Only Presidents or in regions where the President is appointed, the highest-ranking elected Vice-Presidents – of member regions, full members of the Political Bureau, may be elected. The regions must be up to date with their dues.
- 3. All candidatures must be sent by email to the Secretary General <u>before 27 August 2022</u> (at least two months before the election), together with a curriculum vitae and a two-page declaration on CPMR strategy. All these documents must be provided in English and may also be provided in the candidate's mother tongue if the candidate so chooses. All candidatures received by the deadline date of <u>27 August 2022</u> will be sent to all the member regions two weeks before the election at the latest, together with a reminder of the election process.
- **4.** The General Assembly will ratify the nominations of the full members and substitute members of the CPMR Political Bureau. These nominations must be communicated by the full member for each country to the CPMR General Secretariat **before 27 August 2022**.
- 5. The Political Bureau will meet on 27 October 2022 at 17.45 to elect its President.
- 6. Only full members present at the meeting will have the right to vote to elect the new President of CPMR. Substitute members can vote only when they are replacing the full member and the full member has not designated any proxy (see Article 2.1 of the Rules of Procedure).

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