



**European Committee  
of the Regions**

The President

**Regulation No 2/2026  
of the Bureau of the European Committee of the Regions  
of 3 March 2026  
amending Regulation No 15/2023 of 28 November 2023 on the payment of an  
allowance to CoR members actively involved in preparing and setting up certain local  
activities ('EU Local Dialogues')**

THE BUREAU OF THE EUROPEAN COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONS,

- HAVING REGARD TO the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union<sup>1</sup> ('Treaty'), and in particular Articles 305, 306 and 307 thereof,
- HAVING REGARD TO Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2024/2509 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 September 2024 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union (recast)<sup>2</sup> ('Financial Regulation'), and in particular Articles 243 and 246 thereof,
- HAVING REGARD TO the Rules of Procedure of the European Committee of the Regions<sup>3</sup> ('Rules of Procedure'), and in particular Rules 37, 40 and 71 thereof,
- HAVING REGARD TO Bureau Regulation 15/2023 of 28 November 2023 on the payment of an allowance to CoR members actively involved in preparing and setting up certain local activities ("EU Local Dialogues"),

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1 [OJ C 202, 7.6.2016](#), p. 47.

2 [OJ L 2024/2509, 26.9.2024](#), p. 1.

3 [OJ L 2024/2142, 14.8.2024](#).

## WHEREAS:

- (1) Originally developed at the end of 2021 to support local activities in the context of the Conference on the Future of Europe, the outreach allowance has proven an effective support for CoR members' Local Dialogues in the 2 years since the last revision by Regulation 15/2023 of 28 November 2023.
- (2) Committee members continue to show enthusiasm in using this outreach opportunity in the context of local activities to support CoR communication priorities, legislative work and networking.
- (3) It is thus appropriate that the Committee continue to provide financial support to the members willing to organise local dialogues in their constituencies in the form of an increased flat rate amount.
- (4) EU Local Dialogues provide an additional opportunity to enhance output and impact by nurturing the legislative work of the European Committee of the Regions, as well as creating additional visibility for its opinions and rapporteurs.

## HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

### *Article 1*

In Article 4(2) of Regulation N°15/2023 of 28 November 2023 on the payment of an allowance to CoR members actively involved in preparing and setting up certain local activities ("EU Local Dialogues"), the words "seven hundred euros (700 EUR)" shall be replaced by words "one thousand four hundred euros (1400 EUR)".

### *Article 2*

A new sentence is added at the end of the Article 2(5) of the Regulation N°15/2023 of 28 November 2023, as follows:

The same level of due diligence shall also be paid before signing off on EU Local Dialogue to ensure that these activities demonstrate a clear European dimension connected to the CoR political priorities and strive for gender balance. Any doubts in this regard shall be addressed with the sponsoring member.

All other provisions remain unchanged.

This regulation shall enter into force on the date of its adoption.

Done at Brussels, 3 March 2026.

*For the Bureau*



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