



**European Committee  
of the Regions**

The Secretary-General

### Decision

amending Decision No 28/2016 on the organisation of conferences, exhibitions and other events at the Committee of the Regions and of local events in the Member States

#### **THE SECRETARY-GENERAL,**

Having regard to

- Regulation No 5/2018 of the Bureau of the European Committee of the Regions of 8 October 2018 on meetings and activities of the members of the European Committee of the Regions, and in particular Articles 2 and 7 thereof;
- Decision No 028/2016 of the Secretary-General of the Committee of the Regions of 22 February 2016 on the organisation of conferences, exhibitions and other events at the Committee of the Regions and of local events in the Member States.

Whereas:

- due to the exceptional circumstances related to the COVID-19 pandemic in the European Union, it is impossible or very complicated to organise local events with face-to-face participation of the public, which has led the CoR to implement a new format of online events;
- in this context, it is necessary to simplify the rules for the support of the CoR to local events, by replacing the support to face-to-face events by the support to online events;
- it is therefore necessary to amend Decision No 28/2016 accordingly.

HAS DECIDED

*Article 1*  
**Amendments**

Decision No 28/2016 on the organisation of conferences, exhibitions and other events at the Committee of the Regions and of local events in the Member States is hereby amended as follows:

1. Article 13 is replaced by the following:

**‘Article 13 Support for co-organised local events**

The CoR may offer certain services to the co-organisers for events to be held online only, such as:

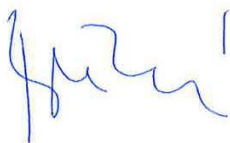
- online hosting;
- moderators' and guest speakers' costs;
- provision of CoR information materials during the event;
- dissemination of the event results;
- report drafting.

These services may be provided, on behalf of the CoR, by a contractor with whom the CoR has concluded a framework contract.’

*Article 2*  
**Entry into force**

This decision shall enter into force on the day of its adoption.

Done at Brussels, 13 October 2020



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