

Regionala utvecklingsnämnden

## Ställningstagande Sammanhållningspolitiken efter år 2027

### Beslut

Beslut fattas av Rickard Carstedt (S), i egenskap av Regionala utvecklingsnämndens ordförande, att Region Västerbotten ställer sig bakom initiativet.

### Ärendebeskrivning

*Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions of Europe, CPMR, har skickat en förfrågan om stöd för att försvara framtida sammanhållningspolitiken efter år 2027. Ett initiativ taget från Nouvelle-Aquitaine (Frankrike) och Emilia-Romagna (Italien), ställd till Ursula Von der Layen, President för European Commission med önskan om dialogmöte. CPMR önskar stöd från Sveriges regioner.*

*Region Västerbotten ställer sig bakom initiativet då det ligger i linje med regionens arbete, ställningstagande och dialoger i andra forum exempelvis Europaforum, NSPA och CPMR.*

### Beslutsunderlag

- Inkommen skrivelse från CPMR, daterat 2024-05-22
- Brev till Ursula Von der Layen
- Sammanställning av regionen som stödjer initiativet.

Rickard Carstedt (S),  
Ordförande Regionala utvecklingsnämnden  
Region Västerbotten

### Hänvisning till delegationspunkt/ärende

*Regionala utvecklingsnämnden ordförande har möjlighet att på delegations fatta beslut i brådskande ärenden som inte kan invänta nämndens avgörande (delegationsordningens ärendegrupp 1.1).*

*Delegationsbeslutet anmäls och redovisas vid regionala utvecklingsnämndens kommande sammanträde.*

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

**Message on behalf of Eleni Marianou, Secretary General of the CPMR**  
**For the attention of CPMR Swedish Members**

**Letter to Ursula Von der Leyen:**  
**Defending the future of Cohesion Policy**

Dear Members,

The CPMR has received yesterday a request to support an initiative launched by the Regions of Nouvelle-Aquitaine (France) and Emilia-Romagna (Italy) to **defend the future of Cohesion Policy**.

You will find attached a **letter addressed to Ursula von der Leyen** requesting a meeting with European Regions.

The initiative already has the support of numerous European Regions (see attached excel file for detail).

We are reaching out to you today to secure additional support from Swedish Regions. (Note: Region Värmland has already confirmed).

The organisers would like to send the letter by latest tomorrow 23 May. We therefore ask if you could **come back to us by COB today 22 May** to confirm if your Region agrees to be a co-signatory to the letter. Please also send your logo file which will be inserted in the letter. We will transfer your confirmation to the organisers of the initiative.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration.

Best regards,

**Eleni Marianou**  
**Secretary General of the CPMR**

Ms. Ursula von der Leyen  
President  
European Commission  
200 Rue de la Loi, 1049, Brussels

Dear President von der Leyen,

We are writing to you as representatives of **N. regions of Europe from N Member States**. We kindly request a meeting with you to express our concerns on the future of Cohesion Policy.

We, the Regions are at the heart of Europe, bringing Europe closer to the citizens and the territories. 70% of European policies and legislation have a direct impact at regional and local level.

Europeans are facing many challenges, throughout history, citizens have found Cohesion Policy as a tangible solution. Cohesion Policy is uniquely positioned to mobilise funds, to address citizens pressing concerns such as increasing global competition, EU enlargement, climate change, ecological, digital, and demographic transitions, talent and development traps, and the growing need for security. Cohesion Policy complements the single market, contributes to the reduction of disparities across the EU, an important objective of the EU treaties, and plays a key role in fostering long term sustainable growth, as underlined by the European Council on 17/18 April 2024.

At a time when citizens' mistrust of Europe may be strongly expressed at the ballot box, we must strengthen the policies that are most visible in the territories and cohesion policy is certainly one of these. Cohesion of the European Union is therefore a major democratic objective in the current geopolitical context.

The 9<sup>th</sup> Cohesion Report confirmed that Cohesion Policy has continued to create strong innovation ecosystems, build key mobility infrastructure, enhance sustainable development and facilitate a rapid response to multiple crisis facing Europe and its citizens. Cohesion Policy has achieved this through shared management, the partnership and the multilevel governance principles.

We acknowledge that cohesion policy needs to evolve. In order for Cohesion Policy to continue to deliver we ask for:

1. A future cohesion policy, available to all regions, that respects a territorial, place-based approach, and honors the principles of partnership and subsidiarity by granting Europe's regions a paramount role in the programming and implementation process, through shared management and multilevel governance. A centralised approach does not allow that.
2. A budget to match the long-term investment approach of Cohesion Policy addressing the diverse challenges in all EU Regions.
3. An enhanced dialogue between the European Commission and the European regions to further improve the performance of the cohesion policy post 2027. The appointment of a new Vice-President of the Commission in charge of economic, social and territorial cohesion could be useful for this dialogue.

On the eve of the new mandate of European institutions, we would appreciate an opportunity to discuss with you these strategic matters for the future of Europe.

Please consider the contact person: Marie-Pierre Mesplède at the address [bureau-bruxelles@nouvelle-aquitaine.fr](mailto:bureau-bruxelles@nouvelle-aquitaine.fr)

Thank you for your attention, and we look forward to your positive response.

Sincerely,

Regional Logos

**1 Italy - 6**

- 1 Abruzzo
- 2 Bolzano
- 3 Emilia-Romagna
- 4 Sardegna
- 5 Toscana
- 6 Valle d'Aosta

**2 Poland -12**

- 7 Kujawsko-Pomorskie
- 8 Lower Silesia
- 9 Lubelskie
- 10 Malopolska
- 11 Mazovia
- 12 Opolskie
- 13 Podkarpackie
- 14 Pomerania
- 15 Silesia
- 16 Swietokrzyskie Region
- 17 Warmia and Masuria
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- 20 Baleari
- 21 Cantabria
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- 31 Canarias

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- Bourgogne-Franche Comté
- 33 Bretagne
- 34 Centre-Val de Loire
- 35 Corse
- 36 Guadeloupe
- 37 Guyane
- 38 Hauts-de-France
- 39 La Réunion
- 40 Normandie
- 41 Nouvelle-Aquitaine
- 42 Occitanie
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- 43 Saint-Martin
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- 45 Sud PACA
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