

European Parliament Resolution: excerpt on the Committee of Regions (12 December 1990)

Caption: Extracts from the European Parliament Resolution of 12 December 1990 on the constitutional basis of European Union. In the Resolution, the 'Committee of Regions and Local Authorities of the Community' is mentioned as an advisory body.

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The European Parliament,

[...]

3. Decides to draw up a draft European constitution on the basis of the draft Treaty adopted on 14 February 1984, in accordance with the constitutional guidelines indicated in the following paragraphs and taking account of the deliberations of the Intergovernmental Conferences and the meeting with the national parliaments on the future of the European Community;

4. Establishes the following basis for the draft Constitution it is to draw up:

Preamble

[...]

9. The Union shall undertake to pursue the following objectives:

— to work towards a harmonious development of society by means of the economic and social progress of its peoples, the pursuit of full employment, the progressive elimination of existing imbalances between the regions, environmental protection and scientific and cultural progress,

[...]

The Institutions of the Union

[...]

27. The institutions of the European Union are:

— the European Parliament,

— the European Council,

— the Council,

— the Commission,

— the Court of Justice;

The European Parliament, the Council and the Commission shall be assisted by two advisory bodies: the Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of Regions and Local Authorities of the Community;

28. The following shall be organs of the Union:

— the Economic and Social Committee,

- the Committee of Regions and Local Authorities,
- the Central Bank of the Union,
- the Court of Auditors,
- the European Investment Bank;

29. (a) The European Parliament, the Council and the Commission shall have a single seat, which shall be fixed by the governments of the Member States, acting by a common accord, and ratified by the European Parliament, acting by a majority of its Members,

(b) If no such seat has been designated under these provisions within 2 years from entry into force of the Constitution, the European Parliament, acting by a majority of its Members and after consulting the Council, shall fix a single seat for these institutions,

(c) All other institutions, organs and bodies shall have individual seats, which shall be fixed by the Council, acting by a qualified majority, upon a proposal by the Commission and after consulting the European Parliament;

[...]

Organs of the Union

[...]

59. The Committee of Regions and Local Authorities, which shall have consultative status, shall consist of members of elected regional or local authorities; its composition and operation shall be determined by law;

[...]