

## Presidents of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of Europe

**Caption:** List of the Presidents of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe since 1957.

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| Years       | Name                  | Country        |
|-------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| 1957 - 1960 | Jacques Chaban-Delmas | France         |
| 1960 - 1962 | Georges Dardel        | France         |
| 1962 - 1964 | Henry Cravatte        | Luxembourg     |
| 1964 - 1968 | Sir Francis Hill      | United Kingdom |
| 1968 - 1970 | Alois Lugger          | Austria        |
| 1970 - 1972 | Kjell T. Evers        | Norway         |
| 1972 - 1974 | Giancarlo Piombino    | Italy          |
| 1974 - 1976 | R. Laan               | Netherlands    |
| 1976 - 1978 | Henry Cravatte        | Luxembourg     |
| 1978 - 1980 | Gordon Pirie          | United Kingdom |
| 1980 - 1982 | Bernard Dupont        | Switzerland    |
| 1982 - 1984 | Eric Kiesl            | Netherlands    |
| 1984 - 1985 | John Winther          | Denmark        |
| 1985 - 1987 | Antoni Siurana        | Spain          |
| 1987 - 1991 | John Morgan           | United Kingdom |
| 1991 - 1992 | Lucien Sergent        | France         |
| 1992 - 1994 | Bengt Mollstedt       | Sweden         |
| 1994 - 1996 | Alexander Tchernoff   | Netherlands    |
| 1996 - 1998 | Claude Haegi          | Switzerland    |
| 1998 - 2000 | Alain Chenard         | France         |
| 2000 - 2002 | Llibert Cuatrecasas   | Spain          |
| 2002 - 2004 | Herwig van Staa       | Austria        |
| 2004 - 2006 | Giovanni di Stasi     | Italy          |
| 2006 - 2008 | Halvdan Skard         | Norway         |
| 2008 - 2009 | Yavuz Mildon          | Turkey         |
| 2009 - 2010 | Ian Micallef          | Malta          |
| 2010 - 2012 | Keith Whitmore        | United Kingdom |
| 2012 - ...  | Herwig Van Staa       | Austria        |

The first European Conference of Local Authorities was held in 1957.

On 19 February 1975, the Committee of Ministers amended the charter of the Conference to extend its consultative powers to representatives of regional authorities. It was renamed the Conference of Local and Regional Authorities of Europe before changing its name again in 1979, when it became the Standing Conference of Local and Regional Authorities of Europe. In 1994, following on from the summit, a statutory text established the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of Europe (CLRAE), with two chambers.