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1. Introduction

This is the second of two media reports for PROTECT, covering the period between 30 November 2021 and 30 April 2023. All work is undertaken within the framework for dissemination and engagement set out in Deliverable 9.1, which is reviewed and amended annually.

The aim of this report is to map out the nature and scale of the consortium's work to share its research with non-academic audiences, and to evaluate where further action is necessary. In particular, it is taken as an opportunity to reflect on how the adaptable approach initially presented has been able to cope with the significant disruption of the Covid pandemic across all partners and target audiences.

The overall summary of the report is that despite some mid-project adjustments to deal with the impact of Covid, PROTECT has been able to achieve all of its objectives regarding media and social media engagement, notably in relation to the dissemination of the research findings in the final phase of the project.

2. Engagement

Engagement work has been built in a number of PROTECT's key activities this year, most notably [D9.7](#) and [D9.9](#), that is the Final Conference (including the two international dissemination events).

The **final conference** of PROTECT was held at the nhow Brussels Bloom hotel, Brussels, on 6-9 March 2023. In line with the Grant Agreement (GA), a policy forum and an academic forum have been included in the program. In addition, the conference was designed to enable the PROTECT partners to present final research findings and to maximize interaction with external speakers, audience members and other interested bodies. We used a variety of channels to share information about the final conference, including the European Union's Cordis and EU-events services; posts/videos in social media like LinkedIn, Twitter, Facebook, and YouTube; the PROTECT website, e-mail lists and social media channels of large international migration research networks, and our consortium partners' own means of information sharing. Two press releases were produced, to publicise the event and to connect to findings on the website. The conference-information-sharing effort also aimed to create an awareness of the existence of PROTECT, its research findings, and its online information channels. We invited stakeholders that were defined as the main target groups in our dissemination, exploitation, and communication plans.

The conference covered three full days, each day having a different focus (attitudes, policy and law) to stress the added value of the project's work to both academic and non-academic audiences. Each day included a mix of keynote speakers, roundtable discussions and space for networking for delegates, in order to create a constructive environment for reinforcing and developing connections between all involved. One-page [policy briefings](#) for each work

package were made available to delegates, to provide a highly-accessible summary of key actions for practitioners and links to the underlying research.

In addition, the PROTECT Consortium organized a panel as part of the 2023 International Studies Association Conference in Montreal and a 2-day-long joint workshop in Toronto with the Canada-government funded research consortium *Bordering Migration* ([Workshop 2023 - Bordering Migration](#)). Both of these events took place in March 2023, after PROTECT's final conference. In the former activity 6 researchers from 6 PROTECT partner universities participated actively to present PROTECT results to an international audience. In the latter activity, 9 researchers from 6 partner universities presented PROTECT-papers in different panels, exploring possibilities to create synergies from comparisons of EU and Canadian border, migration, and protection policies.

Regarding the work on media in general and social media in particular, the project **website** has been updated daily to give an overview of the project activities, publications, blogs, and news. The PROTECT website now includes a number of improved elements for increasing engagement:

The main page firstly contains information about the project itself, and a promotion video (D9.14) introducing our research. In the homepage's middle section, we showcase recent publications, blogs, including policy briefs and news, followed by a section with video-links to the Expert Forums of 2020, the Expert Forums of 2021 and the Midterm Conference, in addition to vlogs and presentations. The bottom section of the page includes links to our social media pages with excerpts from our Twitter account, as well as general information regarding our newsletter, media appearances, press releases and contact information. Afterwards comes more general information regarding our partner universities and fieldwork sites. The footer includes information about the project's EU funding (with the EU flag and the Horizon 2020 logo), as well as a disclaimer. On the main page, every aspect of the project is presented in an easily accessible way.

The section on "Communication" gathers the main methods and venues for sharing our research findings, the newsletter, media appearances, press releases, Facebook, Twitter, YouTube and LinkedIn accounts. The "Research" category has been moved inside the "About" menu to keep all information describing what PROTECT is and does in one location. Due to the value of keeping all publications easily available and accessible to audiences, "Publications" has been moved out of "Research" and placed on the banner menu. It is used to gather all short versions of policy briefs, condensed findings, preprints and working papers, dissemination and communication, journal articles, special issues and book chapters. Under "Policy Briefs", one can access our eleven policy briefs. "News" collects the most relevant recent news in regard to the project. "Events" gives detailed account of our main events (in the form of reports with video links if they have happened already). Under "All events", it is possible to find all events organized by PROTECT or including PROTECT researchers, as well as upcoming events. Under "Events", there is also a section on "Country-specific webinars", which is a recent effort aiming to provide relevant national authorities with the opportunity of being informed of our research. For those wishing to contact us, the "Contact" section provides information about our e-mail, postal, visiting address and social media accounts. In addition, a final promo-video is under production by the UK-based firm Science Animated and will be made available on the PROTECT website at the end of April 2023.

Further action to reach out to national **policymakers** and maximize the impact of the H2020 action was undertaken. In the previous report, we informed that, in January 2021, the University of Bergen had started a ‘Norwegian Dissemination and Communication Network on International Refugee Protection and the UN Global Compact on Refugees’ (NORCOM), which were not included in PROTECT’s original work plans. This initiative is financed by the Norwegian Research Council’s Supplementary Funding, with the purpose of encouraging a greater number of Norwegian actors to take on a key role in Horizon 2020 projects and to give a wider range of Norwegian actors access to knowledge developed through Horizon 2020 projects. NORCOM has planned to organize three symposia and a final conference, where different Norwegian actors can come together and discuss Norway’s asylum and refugee policy, and Norway's work about the implementation of the UN Global Compacts on refugees and migration as well and the New Pact on Migration and Asylum. Within the framework of NORCOM, two of the planned symposia with end-users have hitherto been organized. The first symposium took place on 20th October 2021. The second one was conducted on 25 May 2022. Both symposia were conducted with the participation of the following research institutions, universities, NGOs, and national authorities: Ministry of Foreign Affairs (UD), Ministry of Justice (JD), Norwegian Directorate of Immigration (UDI), Immigration Appeals Board (UNE), University of Bergen (UiB), Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU), Chr. Michelsen Institute (CMI), Institute for Social Research (ISF), European Council on Refugees and Exiles (ECRE), Norwegian Red Cross (RK), A Drop in the Ocean (DiH), The Norwegian Centre against Racism (A-S), The Norwegian Organization for Asylum Seekers (NOAS), the Twelfth of January Association (1201). The symposium included three presentations and was concluded with a Q&A session, during which the audience and the presenters shared their remarks and reflections’. After the conclusion of PROTECT, NORCOM will organize one more symposium and a final conference in Oslo. Further, as part of the NORCOM plans, five Norwegian NGOs attended to PROTECT’s final conference; some of them with active contribution to the debates, with funding from the Norwegian Research Council.

Also the other project partners made additional efforts to involve **national and international policymakers** in our research in the previous period. for example the University of Ghent conducted interviews with asylum institutions in Belgium (CGVS), the Netherlands (IND) and France (OFPRA); the Queen Mary University of London has arranged a country-specific webinar between key practitioners (Adrian Berry, Garden Court Chambers and Dr Madeline Garlick, Chief of Protection Policy and Legal Advice, UNHCR) in borders, immigration and asylum law and practice from a UK perspective on 8th December. The University of Witwatersrand has conducted a similar event in early 2022, with the aim of facilitating high-level, open and honest discussions between key stakeholders and national authorities on states` duties to provide international protection under human rights instruments in Southern Africa. The University of Catania conducted meetings with national authorities (first instance Territorial Commissions and second instance Specialised Sections for international protection within Tribunals), to present and discuss project deliverables with them. Furthermore, WP2 co-lead, Jürgen Bast from the University of Giessen gave an [expert interview](#) in a German TV news show (“Monitor”) regarding the situation at the Polish-Belarus border, broadcasted on Nov 18, 2021. In early December 2022, Jona Zyfi from the Toronto Metropolitan University team presented PROTECT-findings at the Metropolis Americas Migration Policy Summit in Tijuana, with multiple policymakers present.

In addition, because having **EU politicians and officials** attend our activities proved difficult because of Covid and their busy schedule during the project's two first periods, we decided to reach them by sending our Policy Briefs to their addresses and ask them to give us feedback and comments (see the attached list of the EU politicians and officials). As we have now produced our 11 planned policy briefs, this is being done during April 2023. In addition, the PROTECT Consortium also intensified its communication efforts towards the United Nations and the European Union. As a result of this, the UNHCR participated in our Consortium's work on producing a practitioners' handbook on how to implement the UN refugee and migration compacts in the CEAS Framework, which has already become a key policy document in prominent policy circles. During PROTECT's final conference, the European Union Asylum Agency (EUAA) expressed interest in joining our further research on the EU asylum procedures (WP3). The speakers from the policymaking and practitioner domains revealed clearly in their speeches that they had read our policy briefs and research outputs, and they responded to our policy recommendations. In addition, our open access results are being read by an increasingly large number of audiences. PROTECT's Final Conference, held in Brussels between 6-8 March 2023, included high level UN and EU representatives as keynote speakers. These were Ms Gillian Triggs (virtual participation), Assistant High Commissioner of the United Nations and Assistant High Commissioner for Protection at UNHCR), Ms Natasha Bertaud (Deputy Head of the Cabinet of European Commission's Vice President Margaritis Schinas), Jeroen Jans (Head of Asylum Processes Sector, European Union Asylum Agency - EUAA), Ms Madeline Garlick (Chief of Protection Policy and Legal Section of UNHCR), Ms Cathrine Wollard (Director of the European Council on Refugees and Exiles - ECRE), Mr Stefan Maier (Head of Policy and Legal Support Unit, UNHCR Representation for EU Affairs), Ms Lena Donner (Advisor on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs, Greens/EFA in the European Parliament). In addition to these, there were also other representatives from the EU, UN, and states who were present as audience in the conference. Also considering the high level of interest PROTECT's final conference received from non-state organizations, and the fact that each of the above-mentioned speakers either used or referred to concrete results presented in PROTECT's policy briefs and other publications, our evaluation of PROTECT's impact potential is „excellent“. Representatives of the UN, EU, governments, and NGOs stated in plenary sessions of the final conference that our results had a high value of applicability.

Overall, efforts have been made in order to disseminate and communicate our research in the best possible way, both on an international and national level. To that end, we used the following external communications strategies: publication in academic books/journals; writing blogs and running blog-series; participation in academic conferences, workshops and seminars; participation in joint efforts for activities involving international actors; inviting international actors to events organized; tailored events, policy & governance briefs; interviews with asylum institutions; informal contacts with a consortium of NGOs; building a national dissemination and communication network; running a national website in the country's own language to disseminate findings to national actors; direct mediation with the EU project officer; photo exhibition; flyers; social media; press releases; media appearances; video blogs etc.

PROTECT has now achieved strong and sustainable access to representatives of UN bodies, EU institutions, other international organizations, as well as to a number of national policymakers. During the last board meeting, the members of the PROTECT Knowledge Board decided that the communication objectives have been achieved.

3. Targets for and Achievements against KPIs

The Key Performance Indicators set out in D9.1 are intended to help measure the reach of dissemination and engagement work of PROTECT.

Table 1: Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)

	Y2 performance	Original Y3 target	Revised Y3 target	Y3 performance
Policy briefs: • Number of briefs	1	8	8	11
Press releases: • Number	24	30	30	31
Events/workshops/seminars Number of events	67	45	90	139
Media coverage: • Number of references to PROTECT and its work in sub-national, national and international media (See Annex 1 for full list)	14	15	15	22
Website: • Unique page views	31 450	25 000	35 000	52 018
Newsletter: • Number of issues • Number of subscribers	6 730	8 800	8 800	9 820
Popular scientific publications(including blogs): • Number of posts	122	100	140	143
Other physical materials (e.g.posters, leaflets, pamphlets): Number	77	150	80	80
YouTube: • Number of views • Number of subscribers	5491 76	4000 70	6000 90	8909 98
Twitter: Number of followers	1242	1100	1400	1488
Facebook: Number of followers	853	850	900	881
LinkedIn: Number of followers	279	200	300	425

The annual targets given in D9.1 were not fixed, and in our first media report (D9.4) we proposed a number of revised targets to accommodate the impact of Covid on the project's work. These changes focused on the increased prevalence of online working and the reduced opportunities for in-person activity with regard to media and social media.

The annual data below in Table 1 show a cumulative, year-to-year growth, up until 31 March 2023 (in regard to Year 3). Numbers in **bold** show the actual performance compared to the one forecasted in D9.4. Numbers in **red** highlight targets that have been not reached yet in Year 3.

4. Evaluation

The overall pattern of the summary is that targets have been met or exceeded in almost all cases. Notably our social media footprint, event engagement and popular scientific publications performance have pushed well beyond even our revised Year 3 targets, through a combination of concerted work with consortium partners and increased demand through Covid for online materials. Similarly, work on physical materials has remained minimal, reflecting the decision of partners to not put resource into a channel with limited potential during a period with few, if any, opportunities for in-person leafleting.

Despite this shift, PROTECT has maintained a clear offline presence, most obviously in its strong out-performance of targets on events. This reflects on the high level of practitioner and public interest in the field and the consortium's research, as well as the effective utilisation of partners' networks and local resources to support such work.

The growth in website traffic can also be attributed in part to the concerted effort to produce accessible policy briefings. In addition to those originally specified, shorter 1-page versions were created as an accompaniment to the Final Conference and these were referenced by several external speakers as a highly effective strategy for communicating with key stakeholders.

The only target to be (narrowly) missed was on Facebook followers. While disappointing, the evidence suggests that this was taken up primarily by non-specialist members of the public, rather than practitioners or policy-makers (who tended towards the other online channels available), so the effective loss of reach was relatively contained. The creation of more public-oriented materials at the very end of the project should provide some further opportunities to build more of an audience on Facebook, so there is a good level of confidence that the target will be surpassed in the coming months.

Overall, the broad success of meeting and exceeding targets is a positive reflection on the flexible model adopted from the start of PROTECT. The broad range of target audiences and the intrinsic uncertainty of public and political debate around the issue of refugees and immigration meant that it was felt to be prudent to set up the dissemination and engagement strategy in a way that could cope with rather different circumstances. That approach was vindicated both by the adjustment to Covid in general, but also by the sudden need to produce materials relating to refugee-related aspects of the pandemic, with a number of media and social media outputs that have helped to place consortium members in a strong position to bring their PROTECT research findings to audiences as the project reaches its conclusion.

Annex 1: Media content

The PROTECT website maintains a dedicated page to media coverage of the project (<https://protectproject.w.uib.no/protect-in-the-media/>). In the annual reviews of this current document, the following list will reproduce the details of that coverage. The most up-to-date version of coverage will be found on the website.

Table 2: All media coverage

Date	Source	Title	Link
16 March 2020	Daily Maverick, South Africa	Hypocrisy in the time of Covid-19	https://www.dailymaverick.co.za/article/2020-03-16-hypocrisy-in-the-time-of-covid-19/
16 March 2020	SABC News Unfiltered, South Africa	What are you doing to protect yourself from Coronavirus?	https://youtu.be/AIZVBjZ6Ffg
20 March 2020	Daily Maverick, South Africa	Foreign migrants must be included in Covid-19 response	https://www.dailymaverick.co.za/article/2020-03-20-foreign-migrants-must-be-included-in-covid-19-response/
20 March 2020	Monday Morning Meetings on Migration, South Africa	Winter is coming	https://4mpodcast.com/2020/03/21/winter-is-coming/
26 March 2020	Utrop, Norway	Fremmer flyktningvern i ett turbulent politisk klima	https://www.utrop.no/nyheter/nytt/211983/
31 March 2020	Bhekisisa, South Africa	Border walls don't stop viruses. But this might	https://bhekisisa.org/article/2020-03-31-immigration-coronavirus-south-africa-healthcare-covid19/
18 June 2020	WITS Impacts for Good, South Africa	Why are migrants being excluded from SA's response to Covid-19?	https://lifepodcasts.fm/podcasts/386-wits-impacts-for-good/episode/331630-why-are-migrants-being-excluded-from-sa-s-response-to-covid-19
16 September 2020	NRK, Norway	Tror ny asylordning kan bli vanskelig å få til	https://www.nrk.no/norge/tror-ny-asylordning-kan-bli-vanskelig-a-fa-til-1.15163650
7 January 2021	Newzroom Afrika, South Africa	How the governments can deal with immigration during the Covid-19 pandemic?	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dy7L8iE01Qo

8 January 2021	Maverick citizen, South Africa	Drone, dinghies and an army helicopter – why the state’s new toys won’t help South Africa’s response to Covid-19	https://www.dailymaverick.co.za/article/2021-01-08-drones-dinghies-and-an-army-helicopter-why-the-states-new-toys-wont-help-south-africas-response-to-covid-19/
16 March 2021	Utrop, Norway	Nesten halvparten av flyktingene er barn	https://www.utrop.no/nyheter/nytt/250603/
27 June 2021	Bergens Tidende, Norway	Debatt: – Dette er det aller viktigste tiltaket for å sikre flyktingers rettigheter	https://www.bt.no/btmeninger/debatt/i/qAG5em/flyktingkrisen-er-verre-enn-noensinne
25 August 2021	EurekaAlert!, Canada	What should an ideal refugee protection system look like?	https://www.eurekaalert.org/news-releases/926404
18 November 2021	Monitor, Germany	Europa macht dicht: Flüchtlinge vor geschlossenen Grenzen	https://www1.wdr.de/daserste/monitor/sendungen/grenzen-europa-100.html
18 March 2022	Radiol1, Belgium	Comparing today’s flight from Ukraine and the past	https://www.vrt.be/vrtnu/livestream/audio/radiol1/?utm_medium=redirect&utm_source=radioplus-be&utm_campaign=radioplus-migratie&utm_content=luister-live
17 August, 2022	Aftenposten, Norway	I fire uker skal en gruppe migranter ha blitt sendt frem og tilbake mellom Hellas og Tyrkia. Hvem hadde egentlig ansvaret?	https://www.aftenposten.no/verden/i/x8GoMn/i-fire-uker-skal-en-gruppe-migranter-ha-blitt-sendt-frem-og-tilbake-mellom-hellas-og-tyrkia-hvem-hadde-egentlig-ansvaret
30 August 2022	The Conversation, South Africa	Migrants in South Africa have access to healthcare: why it’s kicking up a storm	https://theconversation.com/migrants-in-south-africa-have-access-to-healthcare-why-its-kicking-up-a-storm-189574
06 September 2022	Daily Maverick, South Africa	Scapegoating migrants in SA undermines progress on healthcare for all	https://www.dailymaverick.co.za/article/2022-09-06-scapegoating-migrants-in-sa-undermines-progress-on-healthcare-for-all/
25 Desember, 2022	Martin Skadal podcast, Norway	Hakan G. Sicakkan: The refugee protection crisis & how to help refugees Martin Skadal podcast #05	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LSte5Jd1dTU&t=2s
13 February 2023	Euradio, France	Admitting asylum-seekers or paying other countries to do so ?	https://euradio.fr/emission/2jLK-ideas-on-europe/3mqj-admitting-asylum-seekers-or-paying-other-countries-to-do-so
17 March 2023	Deutschlandfunk/Nova, Germany	Asylbekommt nur, wer auchankommt	https://www.deutschlandfunknova.de/beitrag/unsichere-einreisewege-asyl-bekommt-nur-who-auch-ankommt

Annex 2: Targeted EU Institutions

Last name	First name	Institution	Division within institution
Speich	Mark	Committee of the Regions	Commission for Citizenship, Governance, Institutional and External Affairs (CIVEX); Secretary of State for Federal, European and International Affairs (North Rhine-Westphalia); Political group: EPP
Bianco	Vincenzo	Committee of the Regions	Commission for Citizenship, Governance, Institutional and External Affairs (CIVEX); Member of Catania Municipal Council; Political group: PES
Albuquerque	Miguel Filipe	Committee of the Regions	Commission for Citizenship, Governance, Institutional and External Affairs (CIVEX); President of the Regional Government of Madeira; Political group: EPP
Aleksiev	Ivan	Committee of the Regions	Commission for Citizenship, Governance, Institutional and External Affairs (CIVEX); Member of a Local Executive holding an electoral mandate: Pomorie Municipality; Political group: EPP
Alves Cordeiro	Vasco Ilídio	Committee of the Regions	Commission for Citizenship, Governance, Institutional and External Affairs (CIVEX); Member of a Regional Assembly: Regional Parliament of Azores; Political group: PES
Azzopardi	Samuel	Committee of the Regions	Commission for Citizenship, Governance, Institutional and External Affairs (CIVEX); Member of a Regional Executive: Gozo Region; Political group: EPP
Beissel	Simone	Committee of the Regions	Commission for Citizenship, Governance, Institutional and External Affairs (CIVEX); Member of a local assembly: Member of Luxembourg City Council ; Political group: Renew Europe
Bødker Andersen	Per	Committee of the Regions	Commission for Citizenship, Governance, Institutional and External Affairs (CIVEX); Municipal councillor, Kolding Municipality; Political group: PES
Brzezin	Gustaw Marek	Committee of the Regions	Commission for Citizenship, Governance, Institutional and External Affairs (CIVEX); President of Warmińsko-Mazurskie Region; Political group: EPP
De Heer	René	Committee of the Regions	Commission for Citizenship, Governance, Institutional and External Affairs (CIVEX); Alderman of the municipality of Zwolle; Political group: Renew Europe
Decoster	Francois	Committee of the Regions	Commission for Citizenship, Governance, Institutional and External Affairs (CIVEX); Member of a Regional Assembly: Regional Council of Hauts-de-France; Political group: Renew Europe
Dobroslavic	Nikola	Committee of the Regions	Commission for Citizenship, Governance, Institutional and External Affairs (CIVEX); President of Dubrovnik-Neretva Region; Political group: EPP

Drăghici	Emil	Committee of the Regions	Commission for Citizenship, Governance, Institutional and External Affairs (CIVEX); Mayor of Vulcana-Băi Commune, Dâmbovița County; Political group: European Alliance
Fava	Mario	Committee of the Regions	Commission for Citizenship, Governance, Institutional and External Affairs (CIVEX); Member of a Local Executive: Local Councils' Association; Political group: PES
Gabric	Jasna	Committee of the Regions	Commission for Citizenship, Governance, Institutional and External Affairs (CIVEX); Mayor of the Municipality of Trbovlje; Political group: Renew Europe
Geblewicz	Olgierd	Committee of the Regions	Commission for Citizenship, Governance, Institutional and External Affairs (CIVEX); President of West Pomerania Region ; Political group: EPP
Gjesing	Jens Christian	Committee of the Regions	Commission for Citizenship, Governance, Institutional and External Affairs (CIVEX); Member of a Regional Assembly: Haderslev municipal council; Political group: PES
Hlinka	Jaroslav	Committee of the Regions	Commission for Citizenship, Governance, Institutional and External Affairs (CIVEX); Mayor of Košice - South ; Political group: PES
Horta	Basilio	Committee of the Regions	Commission for Citizenship, Governance, Institutional and External Affairs (CIVEX); Member of a Local Executive: Sintra Municipal Council; Political group: PES
Jevsek	Aleksander	Committee of the Regions	Commission for Citizenship, Governance, Institutional and External Affairs (CIVEX); Mayor of the Municipality of Murska Sobota; Political group: PES
Juhkami	Mihkel	Committee of the Regions	Commission for Citizenship, Governance, Institutional and External Affairs (CIVEX); Member of a Local Assembly: Rakvere City Council ; Political group: EPP
Karayiannis	Andros	Committee of the Regions	Commission for Citizenship, Governance, Institutional and External Affairs (CIVEX); Mayor of Deryneia Municipality; Political group: none
Knape	Anders	Committee of the Regions	Commission for Citizenship, Governance, Institutional and External Affairs (CIVEX); Lord Mayor of City of Karlstad ; Political group: EPP
Kuhn-Theis	Helma	Committee of the Regions	Commission for Citizenship, Governance, Institutional and External Affairs (CIVEX); Member of Weiskirchen Municipal Council; Political group: EPP
Lambertz	Karl-Heinz	Committee of the Regions	Commission for Citizenship, Governance, Institutional and External Affairs (CIVEX); Member of the Parliament of the German-speaking Community ; Political group: PES
Laursen	Jess	Committee of the Regions	Commission for Citizenship, Governance, Institutional and External Affairs (CIVEX); Regional Councillor; Political group: Renew Europe

Linek	Roman	Committee of the Regions	Commission for Citizenship, Governance, Institutional and External Affairs (CIVEX); Vice-President of Pardubice Region; Political group: EPP
Loukaidou	Eleni	Committee of the Regions	Commission for Citizenship, Governance, Institutional and External Affairs (CIVEX); Municipal Councilor of Nicosia Municipality; Political group: EPP
Lundin	Jonny	Committee of the Regions	Commission for Citizenship, Governance, Institutional and External Affairs (CIVEX); Member of Västernorrland County Council; Political group: Renew Europe
Mariusic	Danijel	Committee of the Regions	Commission for Citizenship, Governance, Institutional and External Affairs (CIVEX); Member of Regional Executive: Brod-Posavina County; Political group: EPP
Mcdonnell	Declan	Committee of the Regions	Commission for Citizenship, Governance, Institutional and External Affairs (CIVEX); Member of a Local Executive: Galway City Council; Political group: European Alliance
Murphy	Michael	Committee of the Regions	Commission for Citizenship, Governance, Institutional and External Affairs (CIVEX); Mayor of Clonmel Borough District; Political group: EPP
Näkkäläjärvi	Mikkel	Committee of the Regions	Commission for Citizenship, Governance, Institutional and External Affairs (CIVEX); Member of a Local Assembly: Rovaniemi City Council; Political group: PES
Nauta-van Moorsel	Ellen	Committee of the Regions	Commission for Citizenship, Governance, Institutional and External Affairs (CIVEX); Mayor of the municipality of Hof van Twente; Political group: EPP
Nica	Alin-Adrian	Committee of the Regions	Commission for Citizenship, Governance, Institutional and External Affairs (CIVEX); President of Timiș County Council; Political group: EPP
Nuñez Feijoo	Alberto	Committee of the Regions	Commission for Citizenship, Governance, Institutional and External Affairs (CIVEX); President of the Region of Galicia; Political group: EPP
Okmanis	Aivars	Committee of the Regions	Commission for Citizenship, Governance, Institutional and External Affairs (CIVEX); Member of a Local Assembly: Rundāle municipal council; Political group: Renew Europe
Platter	Günther	Committee of the Regions	Commission for Citizenship, Governance, Institutional and External Affairs (CIVEX); Member of a Regional Executive: State Government of Tyrol; Political group: EPP
Puig I Ferrer	Ximo	Committee of the Regions	Commission for Citizenship, Governance, Institutional and External Affairs (CIVEX); President of the Regional Government of Valencia; Political group: PES
Rijsberman	Michiel	Committee of the Regions	Commission for Citizenship, Governance, Institutional and External Affairs (CIVEX); Member of the Council of the Province of Flevoland; Political group: Renew Europe

Rönmark	Marie-Louise	Committee of the Regions	Commission for Citizenship, Governance, Institutional and External Affairs (CIVEX); Member of Umeå Municipal Council; Political group: PES
Rouillon	Christophe	Committee of the Regions	Commission for Citizenship, Governance, Institutional and External Affairs (CIVEX); Mayor of Coulaines; Political group: PES
Schausberger	Franz	Committee of the Regions	Commission for Citizenship, Governance, Institutional and External Affairs (CIVEX); Representative of a regional body with political accountability to an elected Assembly: State Parliament of Salzburg; Political group: EPP
Schneider	Michael	Committee of the Regions	Commission for Citizenship, Governance, Institutional and External Affairs (CIVEX); State Secretary, Representative of the Land of Saxony-Anhalt to the Federal Government; Political group: EPP
Srsen	Radim	Committee of the Regions	Commission for Citizenship, Governance, Institutional and External Affairs (CIVEX); Mayor of the Municipality of Dolní Studénky; Political group: EPP
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