

## 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.		