

Motions

Motion number	19
Name of the person introducing the Motion to the GA	Chantal Certan
Member party	Alliance Valdôtaine
Title [of the Motion]	Towards a recognised and active role for regional and special regional authorities in the European Union legal order
<p>- Considering Article 4(2) of the Treaty on European Union, which states that 'The Union shall respect the equality of Member States before the Treaties and their national identities inherent in their fundamental structures, political and constitutional, including their system of local and regional self-government [...]';</p> <p>- Recalling the joint declaration signed on 10 March 2021 by the then President of the European Parliament, David Sassoli, by the Portuguese Prime Minister, António Costa, on behalf of the Council Presidency, and by the President of the European Commission, Ursula von der Leyen, on the basis of which the Conference on the Future of Europe was launched on 9 May, a bottom-up participatory process aimed at involving European citizens - and their representative national, regional and local authorities - in the reflection on the future of the Union;</p> <p>- Recalling, in this sense, the deliberations of the Italian Regional Councils that refer to these issues;</p> <p>- Considering that, in relation to both these aspects, regional action has so far proved to be insufficiently incisive and the expectations of local and regional authorities and communities are largely unfulfilled;</p> <p>- Considering that the primary parties responsible for improving the qualification and enhancement of their areas of participation are the sub-state authorities themselves, which, in synergy with their respective state levels, are responsible for taking an increasingly active role in the governance of the Union;</p> <p>the European Free Alliance calls for:</p> <p>- EFA and the Members of the EFA Group to recognise, share and make active, in the appropriate fora, the recognised and active role of regional and special regional autonomies in the European Union order.</p>	