



9h30

## **ROUND TABLE**

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Moderator: Claudio Collovà, Policy Analyst, European Parliament

### **Christian SOLINAS**

President of the Autonomous Region of Sardinia, CoR Member (Italy)

### **Margalida PROHENS RIGO**

President of the Balearic Islands Government (Spain)

### **Marie-Antoinette MAUPERTUIS**

President of the Corsican Assembly, CoR Member (France)

### **Clint CAMILLERI**

Minister for Gozo in the Government of Malta (Malta)

### **Rodi KRATSA**

Governor of the Ionian Islands Region, CoR Member (Greece) (TBC)

### **George ALEXAKIS**

Regional Councillor for European & International Affairs of the Region of Crete (Greece)

10h15

## **DEBATE**

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*Open discussion with high-level representatives of EU Institutions and bodies, including: members of the European Parliament, representatives of the European Commission, members of the Committee of the Regions, members of the Economic and Social Committee.*

### **Younous OMARJEE**

Member of the European Parliament, Chair of the European Parliament Committee on Regional Development (REGI) (France)

### **Josianne CUTAJAR**

Member of the European Parliament, vice-Chair of the European Parliament SEArca Intergroup (Malta)

### **Tonino PICULA**

Member of the European Parliament, Chair of the Intergroup for seas, rivers islands and coastal areas (SEArca) (Croatia) (TBC)

### **Ioannis VARDAKASTANIS**

Member of the European Economic and Social Committee, rapporteur of the opinion "Main challenges faced by EU islands, and mountainous and sparsely populated areas" (Greece)

### **Normunds POPENS**

Deputy Director-General for Regional and Urban Policy, European Commission (DG Regio) (Latvia)

10h45

## **CONCLUSIONS**

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*Following the debate, the moderator will invite the panel to draw the final messages on islands policy-related open issues in the EU.*

*Interpretation will be provided in English, Italian, French and Catalan.*