

Scottish Parliament

The ELDR Congress:

- welcomes the decision of the Scottish people to re-establish a separate parliament for Scotland for the first time since 1707;
- urges a similar result in the referendum in Wales on 18 September;
- calls for further decentralisation within member states, fully respecting subsidiarity, and a strengthening of the regional dimension of the EU;
- insists that the European Parliament move quickly to make fresh proposals for an electoral system based on the principles of voter choice, proportional representation and, where appropriate, regionalisation;
- supports the Committee of the Regions in its mission to become the effective forum within the EU for autonomous regional and local government.

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