

ANNEX CPMR

Notes on articles of the CPMR Charter

Art. 4.2. Membership is open to the CPMR as associate members

1. The Regions of States *participating in the Euro-Mediterranean Partnership and / or *Members of the Union for the Mediterranean

** Explanations *: Correct the conceptual error that occurred by replacing Euro-Mediterranean Partnership by Union for the Mediterranean because the second did not replace the first. That is the meaning of the amendment proposed for art. 3 of the Regulations of the IMC.*

Art. 6.2. [NEW] The termination of membership by decision of the General Assembly on proposal of the Political Bureau, *and after notification of the geographical commissions concerned under Article 7.5* hereof, especially when...

** Explanations *: Establish a similar procedure for termination of membership, where the opinions of geographical commissions are expected.*

Art. 7.5. [former article 9.3] Only *member regions and associate members of the CPMR* may be members of a geographic commission.

** Explanations *: The IMC Regulations provide for the participation of associate members of the CPMR as members of the IMC, for which a contribution to the Geographic Commission is also required. Within the Commission participation is encouraged in order to enrich the discussions and actions. The creation of the AEMRL, which meets as an equal of the members of the Committee of the Regions and representatives of the regions of southern and eastern Mediterranean is one more reason to end this restriction.*

The WG FONCIM requests the PB to decide on:

- **The adoption of the proposed amendment of art. 4.2 of the Organizational Charter of the CPMR**
- **The adoption of the proposed new Art. 6.2. of the Organizational Charter of the CPMR**
- **The adoption of the proposed amendment of Art. 7.5. [Formerly Article 9.3] of the Organizational Charter of the CPMR**