

EUROPEAN COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONS

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Accessibility statement

This statement applies to content published on the domain: <u>https://eu-local-councillors.europa.eu</u>

It does not apply to other content or websites published on any of its subdomains. These websites and their content will have their own specific accessibility statement.

This website is managed by the Directorate for Communication at the European Committee of the Regions. It is designed to be used by as many people as possible, including people with disabilities.

You should be able to:

- e.g. zoom up to 200% without problems
- navigate most of the website using just a keyboard
- navigate most of the website using a modern screen reader and speech recognition software (on your computer or phone)

This website is designed to comply with the <u>technical standard for websites and mobile</u> <u>apps, EN 301 549</u>, <u>v.3.2.1</u>. This closely follows level 'AA' of the <u>Web Content</u> Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) version 2.1.

Compliance status

This website is **partially compliant** with <u>technical standard EN 301 549 v.3.2.1</u> and the <u>Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.1 Level AA</u>. See '<u>Non-accessible</u> <u>content</u>' for more details.

The website was last tested on 18 March 2025.

Preparation of this statement

This statement was reviewed on 18 March 2025 based on a self-assessment performed by the European Commission in collaboration with the European Committee of the Regions.

Feedback

We welcome your feedback on the accessibility of the EU Local Councillors website. Please let us know if you encounter accessibility barriers:

- Phone: (32-2) 282 2211
- E-mail: <u>Contact European Union</u>

We try to respond to feedback within 15 business days from the date of receipt of the enquiry by the responsible department.

Compatibility with browsers and assistive technology

The EU Local Councillors website is designed to be compatible with the following most used assistive technologies:

- the latest version of Google Chrome and Apple Safari browsers;
- in combination with the latest versions of JAWS, NVDA, VoiceOver and TalkBack.

Technical specifications

The accessibility of the EU Local Councillors website relies on the following technologies to work with the particular combination of web browser and any assistive technologies or plugins installed on your computer:

- HTML
- WAI-ARIA
- CSS
- JavaScript

Non-accessible content

Despite our best efforts to ensure accessibility of the EU Local Councillors website, we are aware of some limitations, which we are working to fix. Below is a description of known limitations and potential solutions. Please contact us if you encounter an issue not listed below.

Known limitations for the EU Local Councillors website:

- 1. Some heading elements are not used consistently
- 2. Some iframes with embedded videos do not have a title element
- 3. Some input forms promoted on this website are partially accessible