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EXTRACT OF THE CPMR ORGANISATIONAL CHARTER

- Proposed amendment on the Organisational Charter (article 1, point 2.b) -

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ARTICLE 1: CONSTITUTION

1. The Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions of Europe shall be made up of the meeting of the delegates holding a mandate from the representative bodies of the regions approving the joint resolution of 23rd June, 1973, laying down the aims of the Conference (The Saint-Malo Resolution), and sharing the principle of a balanced and polycentric development of Europe.
2. **The following may join CPMR as members:**
 - a. Any European region which, because of its geographical, economic or political situation, considers itself to be a part of the maritime periphery of Europe, and which is considered as such by the members of the organisation, subject to the provisions of Article 2, i.e.:
 - The peripheral maritime regions of the Member States of the European Union;
 - The European peripheral maritime regions of the Member States of the Council of Europe, as well as other European regions belonging to States that respect the fundamental principles of the Council of Europe.
 - b. Any non-maritime peripheral region which, because of its geographical, economic or political situation, considers itself to be a part of the Periphery of Europe, and which is considered as such by the members of the organisation, subject to the provisions of Article 2, i.e. :
 - The peripheral regions of the Member States of the European Union or of the Council of Europe, and which form part of the large geographical maritime areas of Europe;
 - Any region of the States belonging to Union for the Mediterranean (presented by the CPMR Intermediterranean Commission).
- ~~3. The following may join CPMR as associate members:~~
 - ~~a. Any region of the States belonging to the Euro-Mediterranean Partnership.~~
 - ~~b. The conditions under which they may take part in deliberations shall be laid down by the CPMR Political Bureau and ratified by the General Assembly.~~
- 3. The following may participate as observers:**
 - a. Regions which meet the criteria set out in Articles 1.2 ~~and 1.3~~, but which are ~~not neither~~ members ~~nor associate members~~ of CPMR.
 - b. Observers may be invited to all meetings - subject to payment of a contribution towards the expenses of the network which will be fixed each year by the Political Bureau. They may take part in debates but may not vote.
 - c. Regions which sit as observers for more than a year will be asked to pay a fee towards the costs of the sitting.