



2. Presidential Report 2019-2021

Paul Gatt



UDTE

UNIÓN DES DIRIGEANTS TERRITORIAUX DE L'EUROPE
EUROPEAN FEDERATION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT CHIEF EXECUTIVES OFFICERS

PRESIDENT'S REPORT – RAPPORT DU PRESIDENT 2019-2021



ORGANISATION

GOVERNING COUNCIL

The Governing Council met twice physically, on 18th May 2019 and on 2nd November 2019.

- Revision of the Statutes
 - Amending articles relating to the roles and responsibilities of UDiTE office holders;
 - Term of President extended to three years



ORGANISATION

GOVERNING COUNCIL



ORGANISATION

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

President: Paul GATT, Malta (ANSEK)

Vice-President: Stéphane PINTRE, France (SNDGCT)

Treasurer: José Luiz PEREZ LOPEZ, Spain (COSITAL)

Secretary-General: Dave DEGRENDELE, Brussels-Belgium (FBSC)

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

18th May 2019 in Brussels

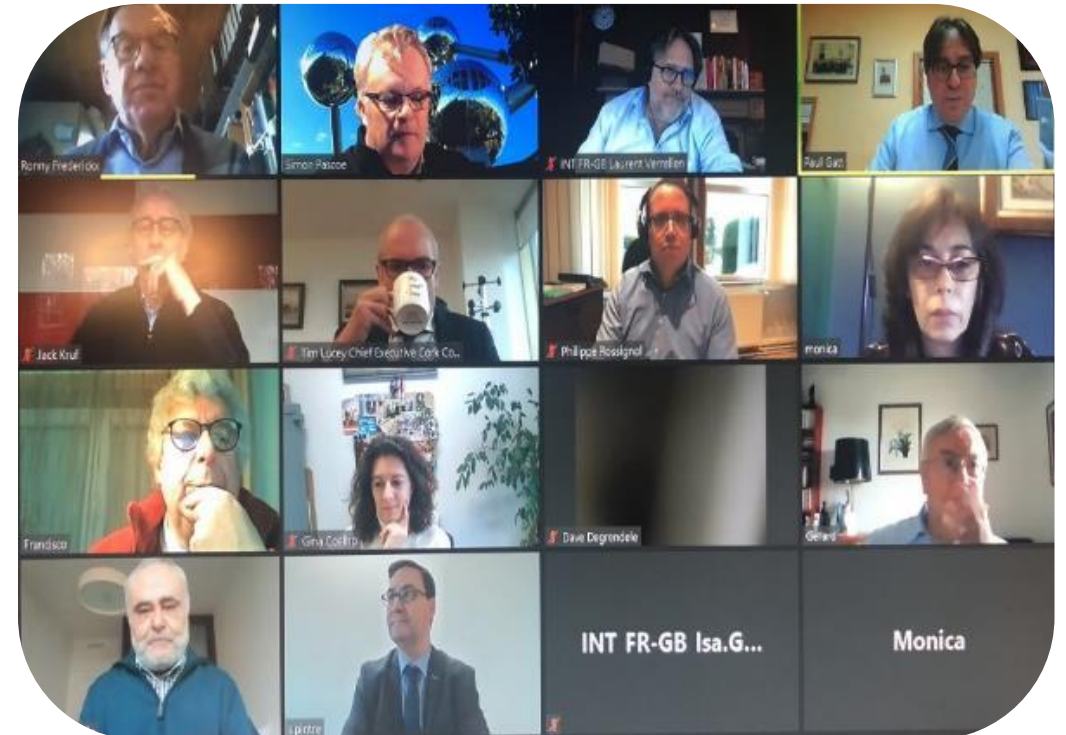
2nd November 2019, in Valletta

April 2020, in Madrid – Cancelled due to Covid-19

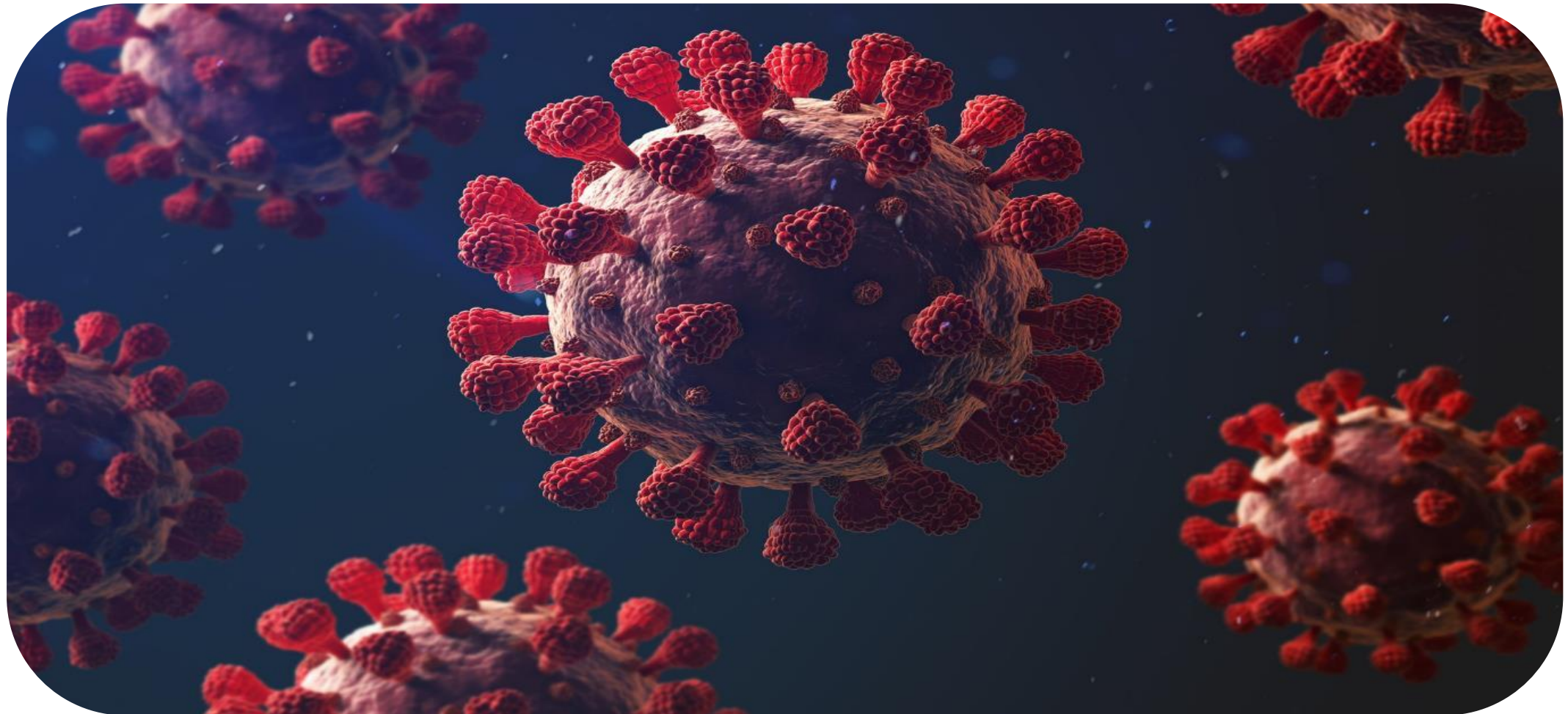
18th June 2020 via videoconference

28th January 2021 via videoconference

27th May 2021 via videoconference



COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND ITS IMPACT ON THE LOCAL LEVEL



INITIATIVES

STUDY VISIT TO COURT OF JUSTICE OF THE EUROPEAN UNION IN LUXEMBOURG

5th March 2020 - UDiTE in collaboration with ASC (Association des Secrétaires Communaux de l'Luxembourg)



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COUNCIL OF EUROPE



CONSEIL DE L'EUROPE



1. Participação e Realização
2. Capacidade
3. Eficiência e
4. Abertura e
5. Primado de
6. Conduta Ética
7. Competência
8. Inovação e à Mudança
9. Sustentabilidade
10. Gestão
11. Direitos
12. P

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INITIATIVES

OTHERS

- Cooperation with MUSOL - 'Local4Green' - Horizon 2020 program (unsuccessful)
- Covid-19 Survey on the needs and risks of DG's based on the Primo Survey
- National Round Tables about the same theme



EVENTS

EU GREEN WEEK 13TH – 17TH MAY 2019

EU
GREEN
WEEK

An initiative of the European Commission

UD*TE **APPLYING ENVIRONMENTAL LEGISLATION** **VEOLIA**

innovation | implementation | investment | resources

Veolia schemes are helping to deliver EU legislation at the local level across Europe:

- Aarhus, Denmark:** Veolia Water Technologies is helping cities around the world, including Aarhus in Denmark, remove pharmaceutical residues in municipal wastewater.
- Rostock, Germany:** Veolia gives plastic bottles a second life through a PET (Poly Ethylene Terephthalate) plastic recycling process to produce new bottles.
- In the suburbs of Braunschweig, Germany:** a biomass cogeneration plant supplies biogas and heating to a local police station and several hundred district houses.
- When others saw the obligation to reduce waste imposed by the EU (35% over 25 years for the EU) as a constraint, Székesfehérvár saw an opportunity to transform waste into energy.**
- In Pécs, Hungary:** Veolia is helping the city to provide cogenerated heat through 100% local renewable energy sources.
- In Marseille, France:** Veolia has patented Energid to divert wastewater through heat exchangers, transferring the energy it contains to District-heating plants.
- Madrid, Spain:** is home to a pioneering energy efficiency control centre, which allows Veolia to monitor in real-time the consumption of customers' installations and to achieve energy savings.

governance | professionalism | knowledge | partnership | territorial impact

UD*TE **VEOLIA** Knowledgehub **EU GREEN WEEK** @udite_network @veolia @KnowledgeHub



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EUROPEAN WEEK OF REGIONS AND CITIES 2019 10TH OCTOBER



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EUROPEAN WEEK OF REGIONS AND CITIES 2019 10TH OCTOBER



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2nd Meeting director generals in the Grand Region - Namur, Belgium 13-15 October 2019



2^{ÈME} CONVENTION WAL-LOR-LUX-SARRE

NAMUR 11, 12 ET 13 OCTOBRE 2019



SECONDE CONVENTION DES SECRÉTAIRES
DIRECTEURS GÉNÉRAUX DES COMMUNES DE LA GRANDE RÉGION :
WALLONIE, GRAND-DUCHÉ DE LUXEMBOURG, RÉGION GRAND-EST DE
FRANCE, SARRE ET RHÉNANIE-PALATINAT



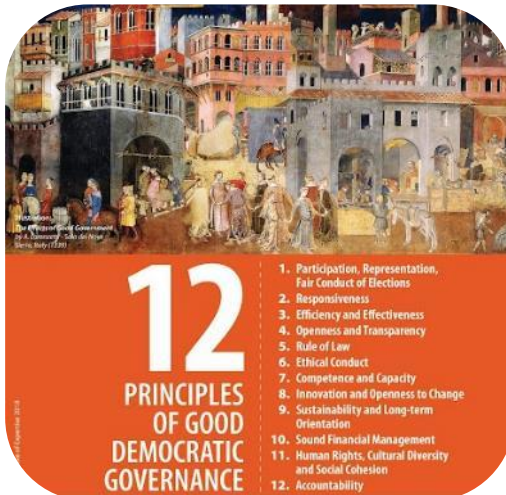
LES OUTILS DE LA BONNE GOUVERNANCE

Vers une charte pour une
meilleure gestion locale



EVENTS

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE 12 PRINCIPLES OF GOOD GOVERNANCE AND ELOGE - 28TH OCTOBER 2019 STRASBOURG, FRANCE



EVENTS

GREEN WEEK 2021



Our speakers



MEP Jessica Polfjärd
EPP MEP - Member of ENVI Committee



Paul Gatt
UDITE – European Federation of Chief Executives in Local Government



Carline Kraus
Vice-President Sustainable Development



Sven Saura
Vice-President - Recycling



Michail Papadoyannakis
DG Environment European Commission



José Luis Sáez Sánchez
DG TorrePET



Francisco Trinidad Peñato
Mayor of Torremejía



Xavier Boivert
Director general of services Commune de Mordelles





EVENTS

GREEN WEEK 2021

2021 – VIDEO STILL ON UDITE YOUTUBE CHANNEL (FOR YOUR REFERENCE)



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EUROPEAN WEEK OF REGIONS AND CITIES 2021



11 - 14 OCT
2021

19th EUROPEAN WEEK of REGIONS and CITIES

#EURegionsWeek Together for Recovery

NAVIGATING THE EU MAZE TO FINANCE RECOVERY
2021-27 FUNDING FOR THE ECOLOGICAL TRANSITION
FRIDAY 15th OCTOBER 2021 - METZ, FRANCE



Comité européen
des régions



Our
speakers

Nos
intervenants



Simon Pascoe
UDITE – European Federation of
Chief Executives in Local Government



Christophe Clergeau
Member of the
Committee of the Regions



Frédéric Vallier
Secretary General, CEMR



Guillaume Meynet
Directeur adjoint des affaires
européennes / Deputy head of
European affairs



Dorothée Allain-Dupré
Head of Division - Regional
Development and Multi-level
Governance at OECD - OCDE



Nicolas Brookes
Executive Director Policy and
Think Tank, CPMR



Xavier Boivert
Director general
Commune de Mordelles

OTHER MEETINGS



UDiTE PRIMO delegation meeting
Joanna Drake, Deputy Director General for Environment

OTHER MEETINGS



Thomas Wobben, Director, Director
Committee of the Regions, Directorate C - Legislative Works

OTHER MEETINGS





INTERNATIONAL CITY/COUNTY
MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION

ICMA | Europe

OTHER MEETINGS



Addressed / attended ICMA Europe annual meetings on 5th June 2020 & 24th June, 2021 - <https://youtu.be/57n0INsgbEw>



Met with Alexandre Bouche & Peter Agh to discuss to explore some new ways ICMA and UDiTE could engage, especially on training and credential issues – 30th July 2021

Perspectives from Local Government Leaders on COVID-19 Response – 27th March 2020 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HCC4ZmO-YkQ>

WORKING WITH OTHER ORGANISATIONS



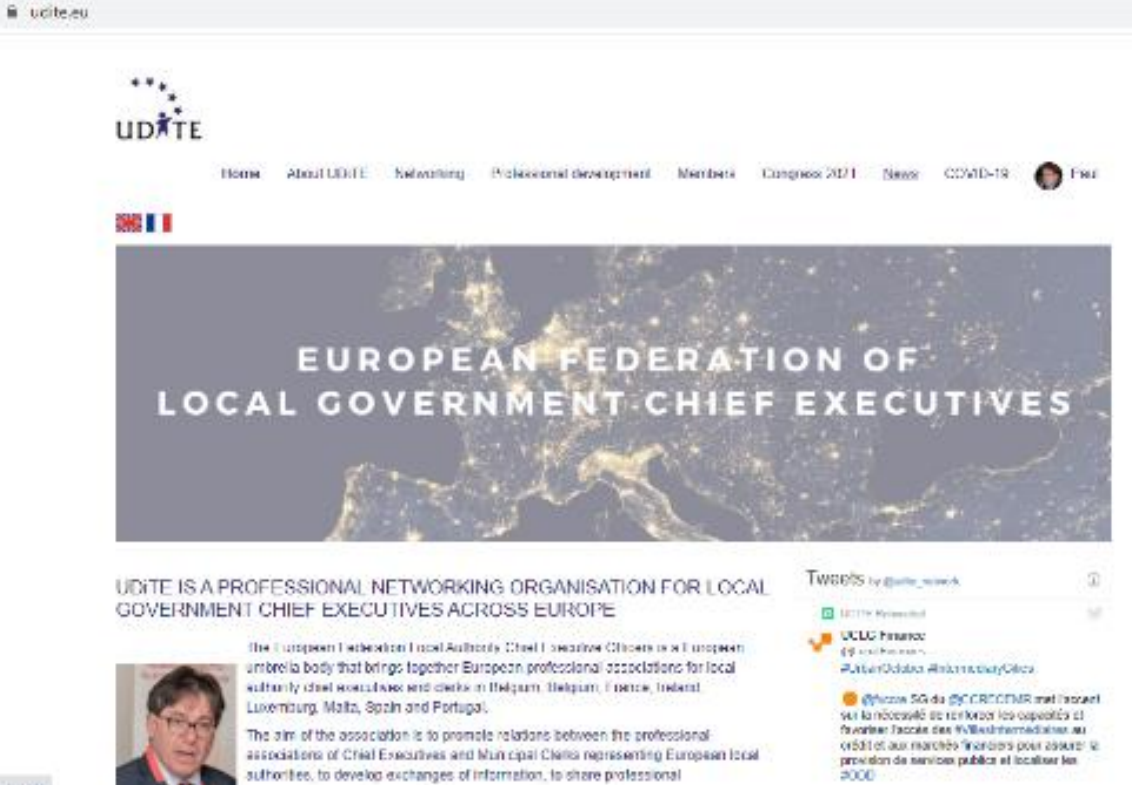
Cyprus Energy Agency



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Welcome to this first newsletter of 2021. With the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic all of us have had to look at how our organisations deliver services. Taking the longer term perspective, progress made it possible for our citizens to lead a comfortable life, but are we all living a better life? Are our communities better off? How are we collectively tackling inequalities, especially those which are showing up clearly as a result of the pandemic. Citizens needs are in effect very similar across the world. The Institute for Sustainable Communities has highlighted the citizens priorities, predominantly include:

- Access to clean air and water;
- Economic opportunities;
- Safe and healthy place to raise kids;
- Shelter;
- Lifelong learning;
- Sense of community;
- A say in the decision making.

In our role as Chief Executives in our respective communities, we are duty bound to assist local politicians to address the real needs of our communities. Yet, most local authorities have very limited resources and limited powers, many issues have to be dealt with by Central Government. However this does not mean that we cannot do our part... in fact in involving our citizens to come together and do their part too in pursuit of a sustainable community! For UDITE, sharing experience is our strength in Europe. We are there to help you work with each other and reach out beyond our borders to help find innovative and sustainable solutions that work for you. I hope that you find this edition interesting. Keep sharing, keep innovating and most of all keep safe!



UDITE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ON TRACK
UDITE kicked off 2021 with its first virtual meeting of the year - the Executive Committee. Members met and discussed its work and upcoming priorities on 28th January. The representatives from the National Associations discussed priorities, the state of play on current initiatives in light of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.



LE PRESIDENT DE L'UDITE REJOINT LE CCRE POUR LES CELEBRATIONS DU 70E ANNIVERSAIRE

Paul Gatt a participé à l'événement en ligne pour marquer le 70e anniversaire du Conseil des communes et régions d'Europe le 20 janvier 2021. L'événement a attiré plus de 500 participants de toute l'Europe pour réfléchir à l'avenir de l'Europe. Les dirigeants locaux et régionaux de 50 pays se sont unis pour envoyer leurs meilleurs vœux au CCRE lors de la célébration en ligne.

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LES DÉFIS DU LEADERSHIP DES DGS FACE À LA PANDÉMIE DE COVID-19

PRIMO EUROPE a mené une vaste enquête sur les besoins et les risques des villes en temps de crise, telle que COVID-19. L'enquête a permis de dégager 10 thèmes de risques à court terme. Les sujets comprennent la sécurité alimentaire, le logement et les prestations sociales, les retards dans l'entretien des infrastructures et l'augmentation du chômage. L'UDITE a maintenant interrogé les DGS sur ces 10 risques à court terme.

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NOUVELLE TABLE RONDE SUR LES RISQUES ET LES BESOINS DES DIRIGEANTS LOCAUX

Les résultats de l'enquête susmentionnée auprès des chefs d'entreprise locaux ont déclenché le lancement d'une nouvelle initiative. Basée sur les thèmes "du mondial au local" fournis par le [Rapport mondial sur les risques 2021 du Forum économique mondial](#). Des sessions sont prévues dans les différents pays, du printemps à l'automne, pour aboutir à un rapport européen d'ici la fin 2021.

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L'INNOVATION DANS L'ADMINISTRATION LOCALE EN IRLANDE PENDANT LA COVID

Tim Lucie, d'Irlande, explique que la promotion de l'innovation dans la fonction publique est l'un des principaux objectifs de "Notre service public 2020", une nouvelle initiative du gouvernement irlandais. Cette initiative invite le secteur à réfléchir à la conception et à la fourniture de services au public irlandais. L'innovation ne se limite pas aux avancées technologiques et Tim souligne l'importance de l'innovation dans la prestation des services des autorités locales et dans les processus commerciaux.



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**European Committee
of the Regions**



COUNCIL OF EUROPE



CONSEIL DE L'EUROPE

UDiTE's Administrative team



ACCESSION OF UNSCP (Italy)

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to me ▼

Sat, 18 Sept, 16:39



Caro Paul,

Ti comunico ufficialmente che il Consiglio Nazionale dell'Unscp, riunitisi in data odierna a Roma, ha deliberato con il voto favorevole di tutti i presenti ed un solo astenuto, l'adesione della nostra organizzazione all'Udite.

Un saluto affettuoso.

Roberto Nobile

Presidente del consiglio nazionale dell'Unscp

Inviato dal mio dispositivo Huawei

18 September 2021

Dear Paul,

I officially communicate with you that the National Council of UNSCP, meeting today in Rome, has decided with the favourable vote of all those present, except for just one abstention, the accession of our organization in UDiTE.

A warm greeting.

Roberto Nobile

President of the national council of the UNSCP

30 YEARS OF UDITE – 1991-2021



Didier
DURRAFOURG 
1945-2017

UDITE President 2011-2012



François
RICHE 
1941-2010

UDITE President 1997-1998



Artur
VIEIRA DIAS 
1936-2011

UDITE President 1995-1996



THANK YOU

Paul Gatt

President 2019-2021



UDATE

The logo features the word "UDATE" in a white, serif font. The letter "U" is on the left, followed by "D", then a blue silhouette of a person with arms raised, and finally "A", "T", and "E". Above the person icon is a curved line of seven blue stars, similar to the European Union flag. The entire design is set against a dark blue background.



3. Financial Report 2019-2021

Jose Luis Perez Lopez



4. Election of the Vice-President following a presentation of their vision for UDITE's new mandate



5. Election of the Secretary General and the Treasurer



6. Election of the new President following following a presentation of their priorities for UDITE's next mandate 2021-2024



7. Celebration of 30th anniversary of UDITE



8. Ceremony marking the transition of Presidency



**End of Réunion du Conseil
d'administration de l'UDITE**



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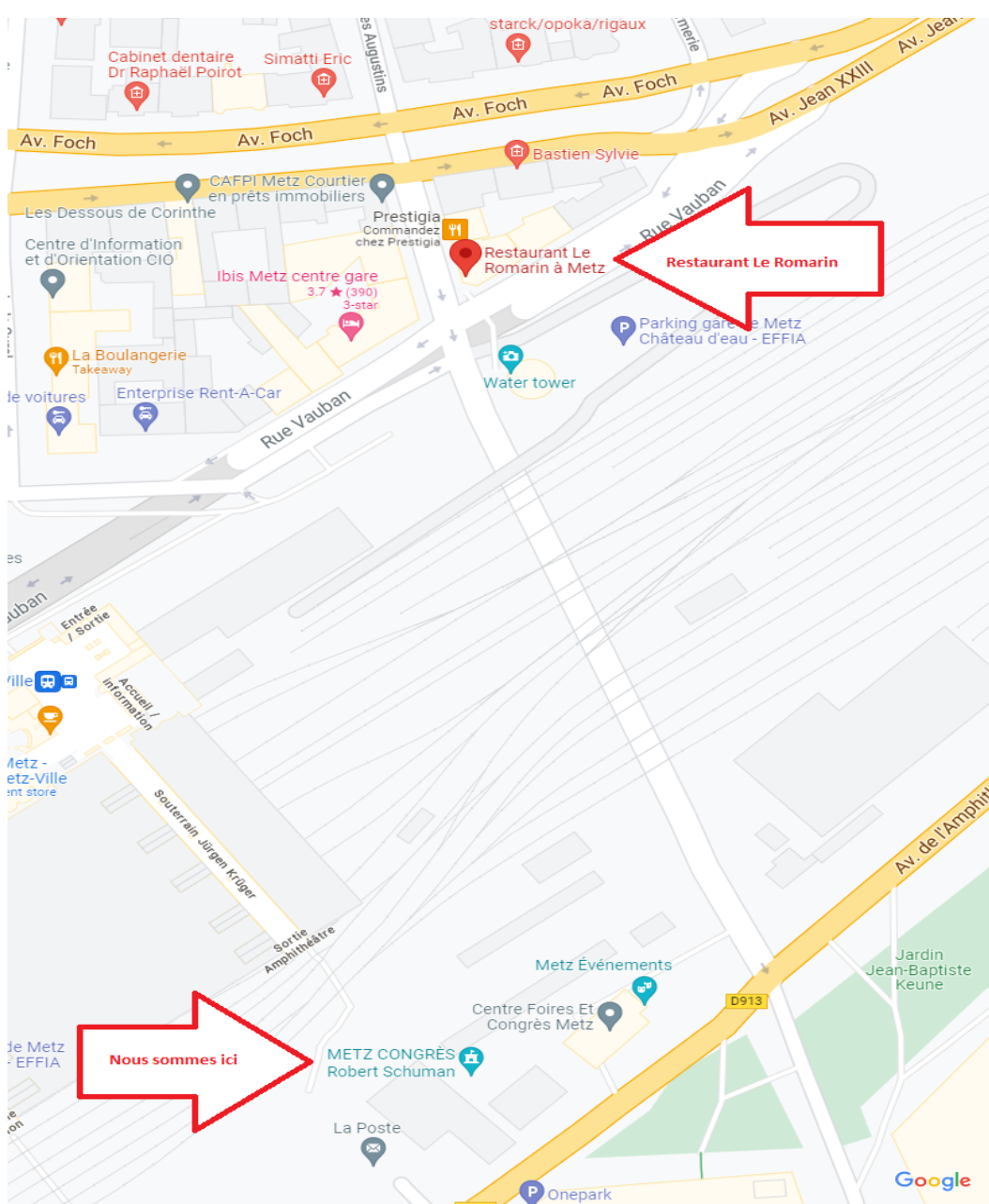
**Invitation to join a guided walk of
historic Metz**



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Arrangements and venue for joint UDITE / SNDGCT dinner



[Restaurant 'Le Romarin' – 18, Rue des Augustins, 57000 Metz](#) (opposite the railway station water tower)



Thank you for participating



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