



## **Round table 1: Overview of the tools of decentralisation**

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## Introduction

- In each country, the implementation of decentralisation is closely linked to the history of this country.
- State / local relations are always very complex.



**I – Decentralisation in France results from a long process.**

**II – Today, the development of decentralised communities requires a peaceful relationship with the state and a strengthening of cooperation between the various levels of local authorities.**



I - ... A long process

**A – A long history**


a) before 1982

b) since 1982

**B – A stage is reached with the recent laws**

a) Institutional modernisation

b) Redefinition of skills



**II – Today, the development of decentralized communities requires a peaceful relationship with the state and a strengthening of cooperation between the various levels of local authorities.**

## **II – Enhanced cooperation and consultation**

### **A – Difficult relations with the State**

- a) A chaotic story
- b) Revised relations in a globalised economic context.

### **B – A Necessary cooperation between levels of communities**

- a) A clarification of skills that progresses without being completed
- b) A situation that reinforces the necessary cooperation between communities.



## Conclusion

**Decentralisation is a long-term reform.**

**Globalisation is a factor that impacts the implementation of decentralisation and reinforces the need for dialogue at all levels.**