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COVENANT OF MAYORS – EUROPE COORDINATORS' COMMITMENT STATEMENT

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Stepping up action for a fairer, climate-neutral Europe

WHEREAS

The European Commission launched the Covenant of Mayors - Europe in 2008 to endorse and support the efforts deployed by local authorities in the implementation of sustainable energy and climate policies.

The Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy - Europe is a bottom-up movement that brings together municipalities of all sizes which voluntarily commit to implementing EU climate and energy objectives through an integrated approach to climate change mitigation and adaptation.

National, regional, and sub-national authorities share the responsibility for climate action with authorities at the local level.

The European Commission recognises them as important allies to support Covenant of Mayors - Europe signatories to meet their commitments and increase the impact of the Covenant.

WE, COVENANT TERRITORIAL COORDINATORS,

Are **public authorities** (provinces, regions, ministries...) or **national energy agencies** that are in a position **to provide strategic guidance, technical and financial support** to Covenant of Mayors - Europe signatories and municipalities willing to sign up to it;

Endorse the Covenant of Mayors - Europe vision towards **decarbonised and resilient** cities with access to **secure, sustainable and affordable energy by 2050**;

Acknowledge that our commitment implies working using a **cross-sectoral** and **multi-level cooperation** approach (i.e. across policy sectors, departments and between authorities at regional and other governance levels) including active stakeholder involvement, for more efficient and integrated action;

Publicly recognise the Covenant of Mayors - Europe as a key element of our political strategy and;

Stand ready to support all Covenant-Europe signatories in a transition that is fair, inclusive and respectful of us citizens of the world, and of our planet's resources.

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TO THIS END WE COMMIT, WITHIN OUR TERRITORY AND THROUGH OUR POLITICAL STRATEGY, TO:

Promote accession to the Covenant of Mayors - Europe

Provide technical and strategic assistance to signatory municipalities for the development, implementation and monitoring of their Sustainable Energy and Climate Action Plans

Provide financial support to signatories, either in the form of direct support (grants, subsidies, etc.) and/or via human resources allocated to technical support

Support experience and knowledge sharing between (existing and potential) Covenant-Europe signatories.

Work in partnership with other Covenant Coordinators and Supporters to foster joint action and promote a coordinated approach

Participate in Covenant of Mayors - Europe activities

Report regularly, and not less than every two years, to the Covenant of Mayors - Europe Office on the activities carried out to support signatories.

WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT:

- The Covenant of Mayors - Europe cannot serve commercial purposes.
- This statement shall be renewed automatically every year unless decided otherwise by our administration.
- Our participation in the initiative will be suspended by the Covenant of Mayors - Europe Office in case of non-compliance with the above-mentioned commitments.

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[Position], [Name of Administration]



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