

# **Annex**

# **New Leipzig Charter List of Reference Documents**

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## THE NEW LEIPZIG CHARTER BUILDS ON THE FOLLOWING LIST OF DOCUMENTS:

### Informal Meetings of Ministers responsible for Territorial Cohesion and/or Urban Development

- The ‘European Spatial Development Perspective – Towards Balanced and Sustainable Development of the Territory of the European Union’ adopted at the Informal Council of Ministers responsible for Territorial Cohesion held in Potsdam, May 1999;
- The ‘Lille Action Programme’ adopted at the Informal Council of Ministers responsible for urban development held in Lille on 3 November 2000;
- The ‘Urban Acquis’ adopted at the Informal Council of Ministers responsible for urban development held in Rotterdam on 29 November 2004;
- The ‘Bristol Accord’ adopted at the Informal Council of Ministers responsible for urban development held in Bristol on 6-7 December 2005;
- The ‘Leipzig Charter on sustainable European cities’, adopted at the Informal Council of Ministers responsible for urban development and territorial cohesion held in Leipzig on 24-25 May 2007;
- The ‘Territorial Agenda of the EU - Towards a More Competitive and Sustainable Europe of Diverse Regions’ adopted at the Informal Council of Ministers responsible for urban development and territorial cohesion held in Leipzig on 24-25 May 2007;
- The ‘Marseille Declaration’ adopted at the Informal Council of Ministers responsible for urban development held in Marseille on 25 November 2008;
- The ‘Toledo Declaration’ adopted at the Informal Council of Ministers responsible for urban development held in Toledo on 22 June 2010;
- The ‘Territorial agenda of the EU 2020’ adopted at the Informal Council of Ministers responsible for territorial cohesion held in Gödöllő on 19 May 2011;
- The ‘Declaration of Ministers towards the EU Urban Agenda’ – the Riga Declaration, adopted at the Informal Council of Ministers responsible for territorial cohesion and urban development held in Riga on 10 June 2015;
- The Presidency Conclusions of the Luxemburg Presidency on the occasion of the Informal Council of Ministers responsible for territorial cohesion and urban development held in Luxemburg on 26-27 November 2015;
- The Urban Agenda for the EU - ‘Pact of Amsterdam’, adopted at the Informal Council of Ministers responsible for urban development held in Amsterdam on 30 May 2016;
- The Bucharest Declaration - ‘Towards a common framework for urban development in the European Union’ adopted at the Informal Council of Ministers responsible for urban development held in Bucharest on 14 June 2019.

### Other Intergovernmental documents

- Council Conclusions on the objectives and priorities of the EU and its Member States, adopted for the Third United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustain-

- able Urban Development (Habitat III), adopted on 12 May 2016;
- Council Conclusions on the Urban Agenda for the EU, adopted on 24 June 2016.

### European Commission

- Communication from the Commission of 6 May 1997 entitled ‘Towards an urban agenda in the European Union’ (COM(1997)0197);
- Commission’s report entitled ‘Cities of tomorrow: Investing in Europe’, Brussels, 17-18 February 2014;
- Communication from the Commission on the urban dimension of EU policies – key features of an EU urban agenda (COM(2014)0490) of 18 July 2014;
- Better regulation for better results – an EU agenda (COM(2015) 215 final);
- Commission Staff Working Document / Results of the Public Consultation on the key features of an EU Urban Agenda (SWD(2015) 109 final/2);
- Report from the Commission to the Council on the Urban Agenda for the EU, COM(2017) 657 final;
- Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European Regional Development Fund and on the Cohesion Fund, COM(2018) 372 final;
- Explanatory Memo: European Urban Initiative-post 2020: article 104(5) CPR proposal and article 10 ERDF/CF proposal, Luxembourg: Publications Office of the EU, 2019;
- Assessment Study of the Urban Agenda for the European Union, DG Regional and Urban Policy, 2019;
- The Future of Cities Report, EC/JRC, 2019;
- Commission’s priorities outlined by the plan for a European Green Deal of 11 December 2019;
- Commission’s priorities outlined by the strategy for a Europe fit for the digital age of 19 February 2020;
- Commission’s Recovery Plan of 21 July 2020;

### European Parliament

- The resolution of the European Parliament of 3 July 2018 on the role of cities in the institutional framework of the Union (2017/2037(INI));
- European Parliament legislative resolution of 27 March 2019 on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down common provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund Plus, the Cohesion Fund, and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and financial rules for those and for the Asylum and Migration Fund, the Internal Security Fund and the Border Management and Visa Instrument (COM(2018)0375 – C8-0230/2018 – 2018/0196(COD)).

## European Economic and Social Committee and European Committee of the Regions

- Opinion of the European Committee of the Regions - 'Implementation assessment of the Urban Agenda for the EU', adopted on 5 July 2018;
- Opinion of the European Committee of the Regions on the 'Renewed Territorial Agenda, with special emphasis on community-led local development' of 8 October 2019;
- Opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee on the 'Renewed Territorial Agenda of the EU, the Leipzig Charter and the Urban Agenda for the EU' of 18 September 2020;
- Opinion of the European Committee of the Regions on 'The Renewal of the Leipzig Charter on Sustainable European Cities' of 14 October 2020;
- Opinion of the European Committee of the Regions on 'Equivalent standards of living as a joint challenge for all levels of government in Europe' of 14 October 2020.

## Other

- The Charter of European Planning – Visions for Cities and Territories of Europe in the 21st Century, ECTP-CEU 2013;
- 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (with its 17 Sustainable Development Goals), adopted at the UN Sustainable Development Summit on 25 September 2015;
- Paris Agreement on climate change, adopted at the Paris climate conference (COP21) on 12 December 2015;
- The Geneva UN Charter on Sustainable Housing, UNECE, 2015;
- Declaration by the Mayors of the EU Capital Cities on the EU Urban Agenda and the Refugee Crisis, 21 April 2016;
- European City Makers Agenda, May 2016;
- New Urban Agenda, adopted at the 3rd United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III) on 20 October 2016;
- The State of European Cities 2016. Cities leading the way to a better future report, UN Habitat & DG REGIO, 2016;
- The Habitat III Regional Report on Housing and Urban Development in the Economic Commission for Europe Region, UNECE/UN-Habitat, 2016;
- European Sustainable Cities Platform, The Basque Declaration, 2016;
- Davos Declaration – Towards a high-quality Baukultur for Europe, adopted at the Conference of Ministers of Culture, 20-22 January 2018 in Davos;
- Declaration JOIN, BOOST, SUSTAIN for greater uptake of digital solutions and the creation of the European Way of digital transformation, Oulu, 10 December 2019;
- OECD principles on urban policy, OECD, 2019;
- Time to empower Europe's cities. EUROCITIES position on the New Leipzig Charter, February 2020.