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## Pact of Amsterdam

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### List of Reference Documents

The Pact of Amsterdam builds on the following list of documents adopted at Informal Meetings of Ministers responsible for Territorial Cohesion and/or Urban Matters:

- The "European Spatial Development Perspective – Towards Balanced and Sustainable Development of the Territory of the European Union" agreed at the Informal Council of Ministers responsible for Spatial Planning in Potsdam, May 1999.
- The "Lille Action Programme" adopted at the Informal Council of Ministers responsible for urban affairs held in Lille on 3 November 2000.
- The "Urban Acquis" adopted at the Informal Council of Ministers responsible for territorial cohesion, held in Rotterdam on 29 November 2004.
- The "Bristol Accord" adopted at the Informal Council of Ministers on sustainable communities held in Bristol on 6-7 December 2005.
- 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 spatial planning and urban development held in Leipzig on 24-25 May 2007.
- Leipzig Charter on sustainable European cities, adopted at the Informal Council Meeting of Ministers on urban development of 24-25 May 2007 in Leipzig.
- The "Marseille Declaration" adopted at the Informal Ministerial Meeting of Ministers responsible for urban development on 25 November 2008.
- Toledo Declaration, adopted at the Informal Council Meeting of Ministers on urban development of 22 June 2010 in Toledo.
- Territorial agenda of the EU 2020, agreed at the Informal Ministerial Meeting of Ministers responsible for Spatial Planning and Territorial Development of 19 May 2011 in Gödöllő.
- The "Road map" for the implementation of the new Territorial Agenda adopted during Polish presidency in November 2011.
- Declaration of Ministers towards the EU Urban Agenda, adopted at the informal meeting of EU ministers responsible for Territorial Cohesion and Urban Matters, Riga, 10 June 2015.

### *Other Intergovernmental documents*

- The Treaty of Lisbon amending the Treaty on European Union and the Treaty establishing the European Community, signed at Lisbon, 13 December 2007 and entered into force on 1 December 2009
- Council Resolution of 12 February 2001 on architectural quality in urban and rural environments (2001/C 73/04)
- The strategy "EUROPE 2020", approved by the European Council on 17 June 2010 following the Commission Communication "EUROPE 2020: A strategy for smart, sustainable and inclusive growth" dated 3 March 2010 (COM(2010)2020); and the renewed "EU Sustainable Development Strategy", adopted by the European Council on 15/16 June 2006.
- General Affairs Council conclusions of Nov 2014 (point 32)

The following list contains important reference documents for the Pact of Amsterdam and the development of the EU Urban Agenda. The presence of a document on the following list should not be taken as endorsement of its content:

### *Presidency Conclusions*

- Presidency Conclusions adopted at the Informal Meeting of the Directors General of Territorial Cohesion/Spatial Development and Urban Development on 21 November, 2013 in Vilnius.
- Presidency Conclusions adopted at the Informal Meeting of Ministers responsible for cohesion policy of 24-25 April 2014 in Athens.

- Presidency Conclusions of the Luxembourg Presidency of the Council of the European Union on the occasion of the Informal Ministerial Meetings on Territorial Cohesion and Urban Policy (26 and 27 November 2015);

#### European Commission

- Communication from the Commission of 6 May 1997 entitled "Towards an urban agenda in the European Union" (COM(1997)0197).
- The Communication from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament, the Committee of the Regions and the European Economic and Social Committee entitled "Green Paper on Territorial Cohesion: Turning territorial diversity into strength" dated 6 October 2008 (COM(2008)0616).
- The Working Document of the Directorate-General for Regional Policy "Fostering the urban dimension – Analysis of the Operational Programmes co-financed by the European Regional Development Fund (2007-2013)" from November 2008; and the Guide from the Commission on "The urban dimension in Community policies for the period 2007 – 2013" updated in December 2009.
- Commission's report entitled "Cities of tomorrow: Challenges, visions, ways forward", October 2011.
- Communication from the Commission of 18 July 2014 on the urban dimension of EU policies – key features of an EU urban agenda (COM(2014)0490).
- Communication from the Commission of 16 December 2014 entitled "Commission Work Programme 2015" (COM(2014)0910).
- Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee of the Regions. Commission Work Programme 2015. A New Start (COM (2014)910),
- Commission Staff Working Document / Results of the Public Consultation on the key features of an EU Urban Agenda (SWD(2015) 109 final/2);
- Commission's report entitled "Cities of tomorrow: Investing in Europe", Brussels, 17-18 February 2014.
- Better regulation for better results – an EU agenda (COM(2015) 215 final);

#### European Parliament

- The European Parliament resolution of 24 March 2009 on the Green Paper on Territorial Cohesion and the state of the debate on the future reform of cohesion policy (2008/2174(INI)); the European Parliament report of 24 March 2009 on the urban dimension of cohesion policy in the new programming period (2008/2130(INI)).
- European Parliament resolution of 23 June 2011 on the European urban agenda and its future in cohesion policy.
- European Parliament resolution of 9 September 2015 on the urban dimension of EU policies (2014/2213(INI)).

#### EESC and CoR

- Opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC) of 21 September 2011 on "Metropolitan Areas and City Regions in Europe 2020".
- Opinion of the Committee of the Regions of 25 June 2014 on "Towards an Integrated Urban Agenda for the EU".
- Opinion of the European Committee of the Regions "The improvement of the implementation of the Territorial Agenda of the European Union 2020", 17 April 2015.
- Opinion of the EESC "An EU urban agenda – strengthening the urban dimension of EU policymaking for a more effective delivery of Europe 2020", 23 April 2015.
- Opinion of the EESC on "The future of the EU Urban Agenda seen from the perspective of civil society" (exploratory opinion requested by the Netherlands presidency of the EU), 17 February 2016;
- Opinion of the European Committee of the Regions "Concrete steps for implementing the EU Urban Agenda" (requested by the Dutch EU Presidency), 8 April 2016;

#### Other

- European Urban Charter, adopted by the Council of Europe's Standing Conference of Local and Regional Authorities of Europe (CLRAE) on 18 March 1992, a Session held during the annual Plenary Session of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities CLRAE (17-19 March 1992, Strasbourg).
- European Urban Charter II. Manifesto for a new urbanity, adopted by the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities (CLARE) on the occasion of its 15th Plenary Session, Strasbourg, 29 May 2008.

- EUROCITIES strategic framework 2014-2020: towards an EU urban agenda for cities, December 2014.
- CEMR Contribution to an Urban Agenda, February 2014.
- Vienna Declaration by the Mayors of the EU Capital Cities "A strong voice in Europe", 21 April 2015.
- CEMR Position Paper, "Territorial development An EU Urban Agenda should facilitate local authorities' action on the ground", December 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.