

CONGRESS OF LOCAL AND REGIONAL AUTHORITIES OF EUROPE

Resolution 81 (1999)¹ on local authorities and employability

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The Congress,

Bearing in mind the proposal of the Chamber of Local Authorities,

1. Welcoming the provisional report on local authorities and employability drawn up for the Chamber by Sir John Harman through the Working Group “Policies for the Town”;
2. Referring to the Recommendation 62 (1999), in which the role of local authorities in employability schemes is described;

Asks the CLRAE and particularly its Chamber of local authorities to:

3. Participate actively in the Conference on “Mayors for Employment”, 9-10 September, 1999, Helsinki, organised by the Committee of Regions of the European Union, in cooperation with the Association of Finnish local and regional authorities;
4. Consider the organisation in the year 2000 of a CLRAE seminar on the subject of local authorities and employability, possibly in collaboration with the Association of French Mayors;
5. Prepare a full report on local authorities and employability, drawing on the results and the experience of the above two events for presentation either to the Plenary Session of the Chamber of Local Authorities in the year 2000 or to a future meeting of the Chamber of Local Authorities of the Standing Committee;

Asks local authorities in Europe to:

6. Develop local employability schemes along the lines proposed in Recommendation 62 (1999).

1. Debated and approved by the Chamber of Local Authorities on 15 June 1999 and adopted by the Standing Committee of the Congress on 17 June 1999 (see document CPL (6) 2, draft resolution presented by Sir John Harman, Rapporteur).