

CONGRESS OF LOCAL AND REGIONAL AUTHORITIES OF EUROPE

Resolution 114 (2001)¹ on the conclusions of the 12th European Conference of Ministers responsible for Regional Planning (Cemat) and the follow-up action to be taken (Hanover, 7 -8 September 2000)

The Congress,

1. Having regard to the results of the 12th European Conference of Ministers responsible for Regional Planning held in Hanover on 7 and 8 September 2000;
2. Stressing the importance of achieving better spatial integration and territorial cohesion of the various regions in Europe;
3. Recalling Recommendation 72 (2000) of the Congress containing an opinion on the “Guiding principles for sustainable spatial development of the European continent”;
4. Recalling the text adopted by the Ministerial Conference “Guiding Principles for Sustainable Spatial Development of the European Continent”;
5. Considering that the guiding principles can represent a basis for local, regional and national spatial development measures and can contribute to achieving regionally balanced sustainable development in Europe applying the principles of partnerships and subsidiarity;
6. Calls on local and regional authorities of Europe to make available to the public the “guiding principles for sustainable spatial development of the European continent” and to implement them, as appropriate, at local and regional level.

1. Debated by the Congress and adopted on 31 May 2001, 3rd Sitting (see Doc. CG (8) 11, draft resolution presented by Ms S. Rithniemi, rapporteur).