

THE CONGRESS OF LOCAL AND REGIONAL AUTHORITIES

Recommendation 200 (2006)¹ on the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-HABITAT) – Draft guidelines on decentralisation and the strengthening of local authorities

The Congress, further to a proposal from its Bureau,

1. Regard being had to:

- a.* its Charter and Statutory Resolution (2000) 1;
- b.* the European Charter of Local Self-Government (ETS No. 122);
- c.* the draft guidelines on decentralisation and the strengthening of local authorities (hereinafter “the draft guidelines”) prepared by the Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-HABITAT);

2. Referring to its own Resolution 222 (2006);

3. Asks the Committee of Ministers and governments of Council of Europe member states to give the draft guidelines their full support and recommends that the member states adopt them at the next meeting of the Governing Council of UN-HABITAT.

1. Debated and adopted by the Standing Committee of the Congress on 14 November 2006 (see Document CG(13)31, draft recommendation presented by I. Micallef (Malta, L, EPP/CD), rapporteur).