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Amendment 1
Monika Vana

Motion for a resolution
Citation 5 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to its resolution of 21 February 2008 on the follow-up of the Territorial Agenda and the Leipzig Charter: Towards a European Action Programme for Spatial Development and Territorial Cohesion (2007/2190(INI)),

Or. en

Amendment 2
Rosa D'Amato, Marco Zullo

Motion for a resolution
Citation 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the Commission communication *Smart cities and communities – European Innovation Partnership, July 2012,*

Or. en

Amendment 3
Rosa D'Amato, Marco Zullo

Motion for a resolution
Citation 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the Commission's report *Cities of tomorrow, challenges,*

Amendment 4
Jan Olbrycht

Motion for a resolution
Citation 8 a (new)

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Amendment

- having regard to the Communication from the Commission of 10 July 2012, "Smart cities and communities - European innovation partnership", COM (2012) 4701,

Or. en

Amendment 5
Marc Joulaud

Motion for a resolution
Citation 8 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the Communication from the Commission of 10 July 2012, "Smart cities and communities - European innovation partnership", COM (2012) 4701,

Or. en

Amendment 6
Jan Olbrycht

Motion for a resolution
Citation 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the Commission's report "Cities of tomorrow. Challenges, visions, ways forward", October 2011,

Or. en

Amendment 7
Kerstin Westphal

Motion for a resolution
Citation 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

- having regard to the Commission's report entitled "Cities of tomorrow: Challenges, visions, way forward", Brussels, October 2011,

Or. en

Amendment 8
Monika Vana

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

B. whereas 'functional urban areas' in the EU ***are not limited only to big cities but also*** include a unique polycentric structure built around large, medium-sized and small towns and cities and peri-urban areas, thus going beyond the traditional administrative borders to encompass various territories linked by their economic, social, environmental and demographic challenges;

B. whereas "functional urban areas" in the EU include a unique polycentric structure built around large, medium-sized and small towns and cities and peri-urban areas, thus going beyond the traditional administrative borders to encompass various territories linked by their economic, social environmental and demographic challenges;

Or. en

Amendment 9

Peter Simon, Kerstin Westphal

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas ‘functional urban areas’ in the EU are not limited only to big cities but also include a unique polycentric structure built around large, medium-sized and small towns and cities **and** peri-urban areas, thus going beyond the traditional administrative borders to encompass various territories linked by their economic, social, environmental and demographic challenges;

Amendment

B. whereas ‘functional urban areas’ in the EU are not limited only to big cities but also include a unique polycentric structure built around large, medium-sized and small towns and cities, peri-urban areas **and surrounding areas**, thus going beyond the traditional administrative borders to encompass various territories linked by their economic, social, environmental and demographic challenges;

Or. de

Amendment 10

Ramón Luis Valcárcel

Motion for a resolution

Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas ‘functional urban areas’ **in the EU** are not limited only to big cities but also include a unique polycentric structure built around large, medium-sized and small towns and cities and peri-urban areas, thus going beyond the traditional administrative borders to encompass various territories linked by their economic, social, environmental and demographic challenges;

Amendment

B. Whereas ‘functional urban areas’ **significantly extend the sphere of action, as they are** not limited **in the EU** only to big cities but also include a unique polycentric structure **of functional urban regions** built around large, medium-sized and small towns and cities and peri-urban areas, thus going beyond the traditional administrative borders to encompass various territories linked by their economic, social, environmental and demographic challenges;

Or. es

Amendment 11
Jan Olbrycht

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas ‘functional urban areas’ in the EU are ***not limited only to big cities but also include*** a unique polycentric structure built around large, medium-sized and small towns and cities and peri-urban areas, thus going beyond the traditional administrative borders to encompass various territories linked by their economic, social, environmental and demographic challenges;

Amendment

B. whereas ‘functional urban areas’ in the EU are a unique polycentric structure built around large, medium-sized and small towns and cities and peri-urban areas, thus going beyond the traditional administrative borders to encompass various territories linked by their economic, social, environmental and demographic challenges;

Or. en

Amendment 12
Enrico Gasbarra

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas ‘functional urban areas’ in the EU are not limited only to big cities but also include a unique polycentric structure built around large, medium-sized and small towns and cities and peri-urban areas, thus going beyond the traditional administrative borders to encompass various territories linked by their economic, social, environmental and demographic challenges;

Amendment

B. whereas ‘functional urban areas’ in the EU are not limited only to big cities but also include ***the so-called urban metropolitan areas and*** a unique polycentric structure built around large, medium-sized and small towns and cities and peri-urban areas, thus going beyond the traditional administrative borders to encompass various territories linked by their economic, social, environmental and demographic challenges;

Or. it

Amendment 13
Mercedes Bresso, Andrea Cozzolino

Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution

B. whereas ‘functional urban areas’ in the EU are not limited only to **big cities** but also include a unique polycentric structure built around large, medium-sized and small towns and cities and peri-urban areas, thus going beyond the traditional administrative borders to encompass various territories linked by their economic, social, environmental and demographic challenges;

Amendment

B. whereas ‘functional urban areas’ in the EU are not limited only to **city-regions or metropolitan areas, including their adjacent rural areas**, but also include a unique polycentric structure built around large, medium-sized and small towns and cities and peri-urban areas, thus going beyond the traditional administrative borders to encompass various territories linked by their economic, social, environmental and demographic challenges;

Or. it

Amendment 14
Monika Vana

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas cities, towns and the larger functional urban areas are the economic pillars and drivers of jobs for the EU given that innovation and new economic activities have their origins in the city, and they are therefore a major asset for the EU in its relations with other parts of the world;

Amendment

C. whereas cities, towns and the larger functional urban areas are the economic pillars and drivers of jobs for the EU given that innovation and new economic activities **often** have their origins in the city, **they play an important role for democracy and are guarantors for freedom**, and they are therefore a major asset for the EU in its relations with other parts of the world;

Or. en

Amendment 15
Peter Simon, Kerstin Westphal

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas cities, towns and the larger functional urban areas are the economic pillars and drivers of jobs for the EU given that innovation and new economic activities have their origins in the city, and they are therefore a major asset for the EU in its relations with other parts of the world;

Amendment

C. whereas cities, towns and the larger functional urban areas, ***such as metropolitan areas***, are the economic pillars and drivers of jobs for the EU given that innovation and new economic activities have their origins in the city, and they are therefore a major asset for the EU in its relations with other parts of the world;

Or. de

Amendment 16
Ramón Luis Valcárcel

Motion for a resolution
Recital C

Motion for a resolution

C. whereas cities, towns and the larger functional urban areas are the economic pillars and drivers of jobs for the EU given that innovation and new economic activities have their origins in the city, and they are therefore a major asset for the EU in its relations with other parts of the world;

Amendment

C. whereas cities, towns and the larger functional urban areas are the economic pillars and drivers of jobs for the EU given that, ***in the main***, innovation and new economic activities have their origins in the city, and they are therefore a major asset for the EU in its relations with other parts of the world; ***however, they are also the key areas in which barriers to growth and employment need to be overcome and, most importantly, social exclusion and the degradation of the environment need to be tackled***;

Or. es

Amendment 17
Martina Michels

Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas cities, towns and the larger functional urban areas should become the social pillars in order to combat poverty, support social cohesion and promote the creation of full-rights jobs all over the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 18
Ramón Luis Valcárcel

Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas functional urban areas and regions play a key role in the achievement of improved energy efficiency and self-sufficiency and the development of new initiatives to encourage urban mobility and competitive, environment friendly transport systems, thus promoting growth, employment, social and geographical cohesion, health, safety and security;

Or. es

Amendment 19
Salvatore Cicu

Motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ca. whereas innovation and new forms of economic activity have their origins in cities and cities are wellsprings of art, culture and creativity and a major strongpoint for the EU when competing on the international market with other parts of the globe;

Or. it

Amendment 20
Martina Michels

Motion for a resolution
Recital C b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Cb. whereas cities, towns and the larger functional urban areas are responsible for the biggest proportion of energy consumption and greenhouse gas emissions in the EU ;

Or. en

Amendment 21
José Blanco López

Motion for a resolution
Recital D

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

D. whereas some cities are seeing ***a decline in*** their population and face problems due to the scale of the facilities they provide, and others have a growing population, which increases pressure on existing facilities and exacerbates other problems such as (youth) unemployment, social

D. whereas some cities are seeing their population ***ageing and declining***, and face problems due to the scale of the facilities they provide, and others have a growing population, which increases pressure on existing facilities and exacerbates other problems such as (youth) unemployment,

exclusion, traffic congestion and pollution;

social exclusion, traffic congestion and pollution;

Or. es

Amendment 22

Monika Vana

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas some cities are seeing a decline in their population and face problems due to the scale of the facilities they provide, and others have a growing population, which increases pressure on existing facilities and exacerbates other problems such as (youth) unemployment, social exclusion, traffic congestion and pollution;

Amendment

D. whereas some cities are seeing a decline in their population and face problems due to the scale of the facilities they provide, and others have a growing population, which increases pressure on existing facilities and exacerbates other problems such as (youth) unemployment, social exclusion, traffic congestion, **urban sprawl** and pollution;

Or. en

Amendment 23

Rosa D'Amato, Marco Zullo

Motion for a resolution

Recital D

Motion for a resolution

D. whereas some cities are seeing a decline in their population and face problems due to the scale of the facilities they provide, and others have a growing population, which increases pressure on existing facilities and exacerbates other problems such as (youth) unemployment, social exclusion, traffic congestion and pollution;

Amendment

D. whereas some cities are seeing a decline in their population and face problems due to the scale of the facilities they provide, and others have a growing population, which increases pressure on existing facilities and exacerbates other problems such as (youth) unemployment, social exclusion, traffic congestion and pollution, **land and water consumption, energy supply**;

Amendment 24
Martina Michels

Motion for a resolution
Recital D a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Da. whereas there is an immediate need to tackle the emergence of ghettos phenomenon, social exclusion and different types of discrimination in many European cities and urban areas;

Or. en

Amendment 25
Martina Michels

Motion for a resolution
Recital D b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Db. whereas functional urban areas receive the bigger flows of international immigration, thus there is an instant need for the creation of the conditions for their fair economic and social inclusion and for cultural integration;

Or. en

Amendment 26
Martina Michels

Motion for a resolution
Recital D c (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Dc. whereas the consequences of the financial crisis and the implications of austerity policies around Europe has deteriorated the well-being and the quality of life of the majority of the people living in urban areas and has increased the disparities between European regions;

Or. en

Amendment 27
Martina Michels

Motion for a resolution
Recital D d (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Dd. whereas in cities, towns and functional urban areas there is an increase of the homelessness phenomenon while at the same time several buildings remain unused;

Or. en

Amendment 28
Martina Michels

Motion for a resolution
Recital D e (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

De. whereas improving the quality and accessibility of public utilities and services is the most efficient way to increase the quality of life of the entire population living in cities, town and urban areas;

Or. en

Amendment 29
Monika Vana

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas the challenges which cities are facing can only be met by taking into account their relation to the surrounding **rural** areas;

Amendment

E. whereas the challenges which cities are facing can only be met by taking into account their relation to the surrounding areas;

Or. en

Amendment 30
Lambert van Nistelrooij

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas **the** challenges which cities are facing **can only be met by taking into account their relation to the surrounding rural** areas;

Amendment

E. whereas **some of the strategic** challenges which cities are facing **related to economic development, climate change, transport and demographic change can only be tackled in partnerships between the cities and their surrounding** areas;

Or. en

Amendment 31
Ramón Luis Valcárcel

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas the challenges which cities are facing can only be met by taking into

Amendment

E. whereas the challenges which cities are facing can only be met by taking into

account their relation to the surrounding *rural* areas;

account their relation to the surrounding areas, *be they urban or rural, which entails developing tools to promote connectivity*;

Or. es

Amendment 32
Rosa D'Amato, Marco Zullo

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas *the* challenges which cities are facing can only be *met by taking into account their relation to the* surrounding rural areas;

Amendment

E. whereas *some of the strategic* challenges which cities are facing *related to economic development, climate change, transport and demographic change* can only be *tackled in partnerships between the cities and their* surrounding rural areas;

Or. en

Amendment 33
Jan Olbrycht

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas the challenges which cities are facing can only be met *by taking into account* their *relation to* the surrounding rural areas;

Amendment

E. whereas *some of* the challenges which cities are facing can only be met *in partnership with* their the surrounding rural areas;

Or. en

Amendment 34
Mercedes Bresso, Andrea Cozzolino

Motion for a resolution
Recital E

Motion for a resolution

E. whereas the challenges which cities are facing can only be met by taking into account their relation to the surrounding rural areas;

Amendment

E. whereas the **strategic** challenges which cities are facing can only be met by taking into account their relation to the surrounding **peri-urban and** rural areas;

Or. it

Amendment 35
Rosa D'Amato, Marco Zullo

Motion for a resolution
Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ea. whereas, in the last twenty years, the Town Centre Management has established itself as a valid model of bottom-up governance, able to assume exclusive characteristics which are functional to the relevant territory;

Or. en

Amendment 36
Martina Michels

Motion for a resolution
Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ea. whereas the depopulation of rural areas and its consequent negative impacts is also a challenge that should be met by EU policies;

Or. en

Amendment 37
Monika Vana

Motion for a resolution
Recital F

Motion for a resolution

F. whereas *European policy initiatives have* a direct or indirect impact on the sustainable development of cities and urban policy;

Amendment

F. whereas *the Union acquis has* a direct or indirect impact on the sustainable development of cities and urban policy *including on their budgetary capacity*;

Or. en

Amendment 38
Salvatore Cicu

Motion for a resolution
Recital F a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Fa. whereas cities are taking it on themselves to seize opportunities and address a series of challenges and problems such as scaling back numbers of inhabitants following in-migration, unemployment (especially among the young), social exclusion and poverty;

Amendment

Or. it

Amendment 39
Monika Vana

Motion for a resolution
Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas *little* consistency *exists* at EU

Amendment

H. whereas *more* consistency *should be*

level between different policy initiatives and subsidy programmes, and the sectorial approach of EU policy can lead to counterproductive policies and legislation for urban areas, thus having a negative and obstructing effect on urban development;

ensured at EU level between different policy initiatives and subsidy programmes **by making full use of the Common Strategic Framework**, and the sectorial approach of EU policy can lead to counterproductive policies and legislation for urban areas, thus having a negative and obstructing effect on urban development;

Or. en

Amendment 40
Ramón Luis Valcárcel

Motion for a resolution
Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas *little* consistency *exists at EU level* between different policy initiatives and subsidy programmes, **and the sectorial approach of EU policy can lead to counterproductive policies and legislation for urban areas, thus having a negative and obstructing effect on urban development;**

Amendment

H. whereas **the European and national policy response has been slow and piecemeal with a resultant lack of consistency, in some cases,** between different *EU* policy initiatives and subsidy programmes;

Or. es

Amendment 41
Mercedes Bresso, Andrea Cozzolino

Motion for a resolution
Recital H

Motion for a resolution

H. whereas *little* consistency *exists* at EU level between different policy initiatives and subsidy programmes, and the sectorial approach of EU policy can lead to **counterproductive** policies and legislation **for** urban areas, **thus having a negative**

Amendment

H. whereas **there is not always** consistency at EU level between different policy initiatives and subsidy programmes, and the sectorial approach of EU policy can lead to policies and legislation **that may not favour functional** urban areas;

and obstructing effect on urban development;

Or. it

Amendment 42
Monika Vana

Motion for a resolution
Recital K

Motion for a resolution

K. whereas subsidiarity, as defined in the TFEU, as well as multi-level governance and the partnership principle, are essential elements for the *correct* implementation of all EU policies, and whereas *engagement of the resources and* competences *of local and regional* authorities should be reinforced accordingly;

Amendment

K. whereas subsidiarity, as defined in the TFEU, as well as multi-level governance and the partnership principle, are essential elements for the *appropriate* implementation of all EU policies, and whereas *sub-delegation of* competences *to urban* authorities should be reinforced accordingly;

Or. en

Amendment 43
Kerstin Westphal

Motion for a resolution
Recital K

Motion for a resolution

K. whereas subsidiarity, as defined in the TFEU, as well as multi-level governance and the partnership principle, are essential elements for the correct implementation of all EU policies, and whereas engagement of the resources and competences of local and regional authorities should be reinforced accordingly;

Amendment

K. whereas subsidiarity, as defined in the TFEU, as well as multi-level governance, *based on coordinated action by the EU, the Member States and regional and local authorities*, and the partnership principle, are essential elements for the correct implementation of all EU policies, and whereas engagement of the resources and competences of local and regional authorities should be reinforced accordingly;

Amendment 44
Enrique Calvet Chambon

Motion for a resolution
Recital K

Motion for a resolution

K. whereas subsidiarity, as defined in the TFEU, as well as multi-level governance and the partnership principle, are essential elements for the correct implementation of all EU policies, *and whereas engagement of the resources and competences of local and regional authorities should be reinforced accordingly;*

Amendment

K. whereas subsidiarity, as defined in the TFEU, as well as multi-level governance and the partnership principle, are essential elements for the correct implementation of all EU policies;

Or. fr

Amendment 45
Salvatore Cicu

Motion for a resolution
Recital K a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Ka. whereas, moreover, the EU Treaty contains several references to the aforesaid principle, in relation, for example to economic, social and territorial cohesion and to local self-government;

Amendment

Or. it

Amendment 46
Rosa D'Amato, Marco Zullo

Motion for a resolution
Recital L

Motion for a resolution

L. whereas the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) regulation (Regulation (EU) No 1301/2013) reinforces the urban dimension of the European Structural and Investment Funds (ESIF) by allocating at least 5 % of its financial support to integrated actions for sustainable urban development, by giving urban authorities more responsibilities in selecting and managing projects by creating tools such as integrated territorial investments (ITIs), community-led local development (CLLD) and ‘innovative actions’, and by establishing an urban development network;

Amendment

L. whereas the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) regulation (Regulation (EU) No 1301/2013) reinforces the urban dimension of the European Structural and Investment Funds (ESIF) by allocating at least 5 % of its financial support to integrated actions for sustainable urban development, by giving urban authorities more responsibilities in selecting and managing projects by creating tools such as integrated territorial investments (ITIs), community-led local development (CLLD) and ‘innovative actions’, and by establishing an urban development network; ***whereas, however, in the current programming period, some smart cities are planned, but this is mostly restricted to energy and mobility projects, and there is an absence of a wider holistic approach to the future development;***

(as highlighted in the study of European Parliament "The role of Cities in Cohesion Policy")

Or. en

Amendment 47
Jan Olbrycht

Motion for a resolution
Recital L

Motion for a resolution

L. whereas the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) regulation (Regulation (EU) No 1301/2013) reinforces the urban dimension of the European Structural and Investment Funds (ESIF) by allocating at least 5 % of its financial support to integrated actions for

Amendment

L. whereas the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) regulation (Regulation (EU) No 1301/2013) reinforces the urban dimension of the European Structural and Investment Funds (ESIF) by allocating at least 5 % of its financial support to integrated actions for

sustainable urban development, **by giving** urban authorities more responsibilities **in selecting and managing projects** by creating tools such as integrated territorial investments (ITIs), community-led local development (CLLD) **and** ‘innovative actions’, and by establishing an urban development network;

sustainable urban development **through the delegation of management tasks to** urban authorities, **in particular giving them** more responsibilities **for tasks related at least to the selection of operations;** by creating tools such as integrated territorial investments (ITIs) **and** community-led local development (CLLD), **by allocating a specific budget for** ‘innovative actions’ **in order to test new solutions in relation to sustainable urban development**, and by establishing an urban development network;

Or. en

Amendment 48
Monika Vana

Motion for a resolution
Recital M

Motion for a resolution

M. whereas the partnership principle laid down in the Common Provision Regulation (Regulation (**EU**) No 1303/2013) **contains provisions on** the early involvement of urban authorities in the EU **polycymaking** process;

Amendment

M. whereas the partnership principle laid down in the Common Provision Regulation (Regulation (**EC**) No 1303/2013) **and the European Code of Conduct obliges the Member States on ensuring** the early involvement of urban authorities in the EU **policy making** process;

Or. en

Amendment 49
Martina Michels

Motion for a resolution
Recital M a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ma. whereas the EU2020 Strategy failed to meet its targets and must be reoriented

in a different direction, promoting social and economic justice;

Or. en

Amendment 50
Ramón Luis Valcárcel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph -1 (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

-1. Emphasises the need to improve policy quality, effectiveness and efficiency through better coordination politically and among stakeholders and tiers of government, as well as improved understanding of the urban development context during the policy design and implementation stages;

Or. es

Amendment 51
Ramón Luis Valcárcel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1. Is of the opinion that EU policies should support and enable towns, cities and larger functional urban areas to attain their full strength and potential as motors of economic growth, employment and social inclusion; believes, therefore, that towns, cities and larger functional urban areas need to be more closely associated with the entire European policymaking cycle;

1. Is of the opinion that EU policies should support and enable towns, cities and larger functional urban areas to attain their full strength and potential as motors of economic growth, employment and social inclusion; believes, therefore, that towns, cities and larger functional urban areas need to be more closely associated with the entire European policymaking cycle ***and considers that initiatives like the Covenant of Majors and the Smart Cities Partnership can contribute in that regard;***

Amendment 52
Monika Vana

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Is of the opinion that EU policies should support and enable towns, cities and **larger** functional urban areas to attain their full strength and potential as motors of economic growth, employment and social inclusion; believes, therefore, that towns, cities and **larger** functional urban areas need to be more closely associated with the entire European policymaking cycle;

Amendment

1. Is of the opinion that EU policies should support and enable towns, cities and functional urban areas **including metropolitan areas** to attain their full strength and potential as motors of economic growth, employment and social inclusion; believes, therefore, that towns, cities and functional urban areas need to be more closely associated with the entire European policymaking cycle;

Or. en

Amendment 53
Iskra Mihaylova

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Is of the opinion that EU policies should support and enable towns, cities and larger functional urban areas to attain their full strength and potential as motors of economic growth, employment and social inclusion; believes, therefore, that towns, cities and larger functional urban areas need to be more closely associated with the entire European policymaking cycle;

Amendment

1. Is of the opinion that EU policies should support and enable towns, cities and larger functional urban areas to attain their full strength and potential as motors of economic growth, employment and social inclusion; **highlights that a broad range of EU initiatives impact directly or indirectly on cities**; believes, therefore, that towns, cities and larger functional urban areas need to be more closely associated with the entire European policymaking cycle;

Or. en

Amendment 54
Lambert van Nistelrooij

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Is of the opinion that EU policies should support and enable towns, cities and **larger** functional urban areas to attain their full strength and potential as motors of economic growth, employment and social inclusion; believes, therefore, that towns, cities and **larger** functional urban areas need to be more closely associated with the entire European policymaking cycle;

Amendment

1. Is of the opinion that EU policies should support and enable towns, cities and functional urban areas, **including polycentric conurbations**, to attain their full strength and potential as motors of economic growth, employment and social inclusion; believes, therefore, that towns, cities and functional urban areas need to be more closely associated with the entire European policymaking cycle;

Or. nl

Amendment 55
Rosa D'Amato, Marco Zullo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Is of the opinion that EU policies should support and enable towns, cities and larger functional urban areas to attain their full strength and potential as motors of economic growth, employment **and** social inclusion; believes, therefore, that towns, cities and larger functional urban areas need to be more closely associated with the entire European policymaking cycle;

Amendment

1. Is of the opinion that EU policies should support and enable towns, cities and larger functional urban areas to attain their full strength and potential as motors of economic growth, employment, social inclusion **and sustainable development**; believes, therefore, that towns, cities and larger functional urban areas need to be more closely associated with the entire European policymaking cycle;

Or. en

Amendment 56
Jan Olbrycht

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Is of the opinion that EU policies should support and enable towns, cities and **larger** functional urban areas to attain their full strength and potential as motors of economic growth, employment and social inclusion; believes, therefore, that towns, cities and **larger** functional urban areas need to be more closely associated with the entire European policymaking cycle;

Amendment

1. Is of the opinion that EU policies should support and enable towns, cities and functional urban areas to attain their full strength and potential as motors of economic growth, employment and social inclusion; believes, therefore, that towns, cities and functional urban areas need to be more closely associated with the entire European policymaking cycle;

Or. en

Amendment 57
Enrique Calvet Chambon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Is of the opinion that EU policies should support and enable towns, cities and larger functional urban areas to attain their full strength and potential as motors of economic growth, employment **and** social inclusion; believes, therefore, that towns, cities and larger functional urban areas need to be more closely associated with the entire European policymaking cycle;

Amendment

1. Is of the opinion that EU policies should support and enable towns, cities and larger functional urban areas to attain their full strength and potential as motors of economic growth, employment, social inclusion, ***EU citizenship and shared identity***; believes, therefore, that towns, cities and larger functional urban areas need to be more closely associated with the entire European policymaking cycle; ***Urban Agenda should play an essential role in the promotion of the core values of the European Union***;

Or. en

Amendment 58
Mercedes Bresso, Andrea Cozzolino

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Is of the opinion that EU policies should support and enable towns, cities and **larger** functional urban areas to **attain** their **full strength and** potential as motors of economic growth, employment and social inclusion; believes, therefore, that towns, cities and **larger** functional urban areas need to be more closely associated with the entire European policymaking cycle;

Amendment

1. Is of the opinion that EU policies should support and enable towns, cities and functional urban areas to **express** their potential as motors of economic growth, employment and social inclusion; believes, therefore, that towns, cities and functional urban areas need to be more closely associated with the entire European policymaking cycle;

Or. it

Amendment 59
Mercedes Bresso, Andrea Cozzolino

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1

Motion for a resolution

1. Is of the opinion that EU policies should support and enable towns, cities and larger functional urban areas to attain their full strength and potential as motors of economic growth, employment and social inclusion; believes, therefore, that towns, cities and **larger** functional urban areas need to be more closely associated with the entire European policymaking cycle;

Amendment

1. Is of the opinion that EU policies should support and enable towns, cities and larger functional urban areas, **including not only city-regions and metropolitan areas and their adjacent rural areas but also unique polycentric structures**, to attain their full strength and potential as motors of economic growth, employment and social inclusion; believes, therefore, that towns, cities and functional urban areas need to be more closely associated with the entire European policymaking cycle;

Or. it

Amendment 60
Rosa D'Amato, Marco Zullo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Invites the Commission to consider and acknowledge the experience of Town Center Management as a valid and inclusive model of governance based on the correct development of a European Smart City;

Or. en

Amendment 61
Ramón Luis Valcárcel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

1a. Points out that alongside the urban framework there is a rural framework covering most of the Union, and that although its population is steadily declining it is very important in socio-economic and environmental terms;

Or. es

Amendment 62
Matthijs van Miltenburg

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2. Asks the Commission to propose ways to introduce an early warning

deleted

mechanism, giving the subnational government the possibility to observe whether the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality have been taken into account;

Or. nl

Amendment 63
Enrique Calvet Chambon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2. Asks the Commission to propose ways to introduce an early warning mechanism, giving the subnational government the possibility to observe whether the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality have been taken into account;

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 64
Kerstin Westphal

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

2. Asks the Commission to propose ways to introduce an early warning mechanism, giving the subnational government the possibility to observe whether the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality have been taken into account;

2. Asks the Commission **and the Member States** to propose ways to introduce an early warning mechanism, **in accordance with Article 6 of the Protocol on the Application of the Principles of Subsidiarity and Proportionality**; giving the subnational government the possibility to observe whether the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality have been taken into account, **allowing an early stage**

involvement of sub-national governments in the policy processes and allowing for well-informed territorial development strategies and a more efficient implementation of future legislation;

Or. en

Amendment 65

Monika Vana

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Asks the Commission to propose ways to introduce an early warning mechanism, giving the subnational government the possibility to observe whether the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality have been taken into account;

Amendment

2. Asks the Commission to propose ways to introduce an early warning mechanism ***by reinforcing and, where necessary, adapting available tools***, giving the subnational government the possibility to observe whether the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality have been taken into account;

Or. en

Amendment 66

Iskra Mihaylova

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Asks the Commission to propose ways to introduce an early warning mechanism, giving the subnational government the possibility to observe whether the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality have been taken into account;

Amendment

2. Asks the Commission to propose ways to introduce an early warning mechanism, giving the subnational government the possibility to observe whether the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality have been taken into account; ***notes that there is a need to better assess the impact of all EU initiatives having territorial and urban***

dimension;

Or. en

Amendment 67
Lambert van Nistelrooij

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Asks the Commission to propose ways to introduce an early warning mechanism, giving the subnational government the possibility to observe whether the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality have been taken into account;

Amendment

2. Recognises that although there is no EU competence on urban development, a broad range of EU initiatives impact directly or indirectly on cities; believes there is a need to better assess this impact as new initiatives are being developed at EU level through a stronger territorial and urban dimension of EU's impact assessments; asks the Commission to work with the Committee of the Regions to strengthen impact assessments;

Or. en

Amendment 68
Rosa D'Amato, Marco Zullo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Asks the Commission to propose ways to introduce an early warning mechanism, giving the subnational government the possibility to observe whether the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality have been taken into account;

Amendment

2. Recognises that although there is no EU competence on urban development, a broad range of EU initiatives impact directly or indirectly on cities: believes there is a need to better assess this impact as new initiatives are being developed at EU level through a stronger territorial and urban dimension of EU's impact assessments: asks the Commission to work with the Committee of the Regions

to strengthen impact assessments;

Or. en

Amendment 69

Mercedes Bresso, Andrea Cozzolino

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Motion for a resolution

2. Asks the Commission to propose ways to introduce an early warning mechanism, giving the subnational government the possibility to observe whether the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality have been taken into account;

Amendment

2. Recognises that, although the EU does not have specific competence for urban development, a broad range of EU initiatives have a direct or indirect impact on cities; considers it necessary for the impact of those initiatives at a territorial and urban level to be constantly monitored; calls on the Commission to work in close conjunction with the Committee of the Regions to enhance those evaluations;

Or. it

Amendment 70

Monika Vana

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Supports the establishment of a European Urban Agenda in order to anchor the urban dimension more efficiently in European and national policymaking and policy implementation, and thus improve the conditions for sustainable, economic and socially inclusive development of functional urban areas in Europe;

Amendment

3. Supports the establishment of a European Urban Agenda in order to anchor the urban dimension more efficiently in European and national policymaking and policy implementation, and thus improve the conditions for sustainable, economic and socially inclusive development of *cities, towns and* functional urban areas in Europe;

Amendment 71
Iskra Mihaylova

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Supports the establishment of a European Urban Agenda *in order to* anchor the urban dimension more efficiently in European and national policymaking *and* policy implementation, *and thus improve* the conditions for sustainable, economic and socially inclusive development of functional urban areas in Europe;

Amendment

3. Supports the establishment of a European Urban Agenda *as a coherent framework for EU policies with an urban dimension. It should aim to better join up local urban solutions with EU challenges and vice versa, better join up sectoral policies and levels of governance, better target EU funding to the relevant local urban challenges, better assess the territorial impact of the sectoral policies; An urban agenda should* anchor the urban dimension more efficiently in European and national policymaking, *as well as in* policy implementation, *thus improving* the conditions for sustainable, economic and socially inclusive development of functional urban areas in Europe;

Amendment 72
Jan Olbrycht

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. *Supports the establishment of* a European Urban Agenda in order to anchor the urban dimension more efficiently in European and national policymaking and policy implementation, and thus improve the conditions for sustainable, economic

Amendment

3. *Welcomes the initiative of the European Commission to work towards a* European Urban Agenda; *supports its establishment* in order to anchor the urban dimension more efficiently in European and national policymaking and policy

and socially inclusive development of functional urban areas in Europe;

implementation, and thus improve the conditions for sustainable, economic and socially inclusive development of functional urban areas in Europe;

Or. en

Amendment 73

Mercedes Bresso, Andrea Cozzolino

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Motion for a resolution

3. Supports the establishment of a European Urban Agenda *in order* to anchor the urban dimension more efficiently in European and national policymaking and policy implementation, *and thus improve the conditions for* sustainable, economic and socially inclusive development *of functional urban areas in Europe*;

Amendment

3. Supports the establishment of a European Urban Agenda, *as a cohesive framework for EU policies, so as* to anchor the urban dimension more efficiently in European and national policymaking and policy implementation; *this framework should in particular promote the development of urban planning and governance solutions best geared to successfully meeting the challenges and objectives of* sustainable, economic and socially-inclusive development *and of combatting poverty*;

Or. it

Amendment 74

Salvatore Cicu

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3 – point 1 (new)

Motion for a resolution

(1) Takes the view that the EU should ensure that cities and urban regions are able to achieve their full strength and potential as motors of economic growth, employment and social inclusion;

Amendment

Amendment 75
Jan Olbrycht

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

3a. Considers that the European Urban Agenda should constitute a strategy addressing towns, cities and functional urban areas in the European Union, that in long term would develop into an urban policy at EU level;

Or. en

Amendment 76
Monika Vana

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4. Is of the opinion that the European Urban Agenda should be a joint effort by the Commission, the Member States and the cities to rationalise, coordinate and implement EU policies with an urban dimension through a practical, integrated and coordinated, yet flexible, approach, ‘in and with’ the cities, and respecting each Member State’s institutional architecture;

4. Is of the opinion that the European Urban Agenda should be a joint effort by the Commission, the Member States and the cities, ***towns and functional urban areas*** to rationalise, coordinate and implement EU policies with an urban dimension through a practical, integrated and coordinated, yet flexible, approach, ‘in and with’ the cities, and respecting each Member State’s institutional architecture;

Or. en

Amendment 77
Iskra Mihaylova

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Is of the opinion that the European Urban Agenda should be a joint effort by the Commission, the Member States and the cities to rationalise, coordinate and implement EU policies with an urban dimension through a practical, integrated and coordinated, yet flexible, approach, ‘in and with’ the cities, and respecting each Member State’s institutional architecture;

Amendment

4. Is of the opinion that the European Urban Agenda should be a joint effort by the Commission, the Member States and the cities to rationalise, coordinate and implement EU policies with an urban dimension through a practical, integrated and coordinated, yet flexible, approach, ‘in and with’ the cities, ***taking account of the local territorial specificities*** and respecting each Member State’s institutional architecture;

Or. en

Amendment 78
Ramón Luis Valcárcel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Is of the opinion that the European Urban Agenda should be a joint effort by ***the Commission, the Member States and the cities*** to rationalise, coordinate and implement EU policies with an urban dimension through a practical, integrated and coordinated, yet flexible, approach, ***‘in and with’ the cities, and*** respecting each Member State’s institutional architecture;

Amendment

4. Is of the opinion that the European Urban Agenda should be a joint effort by ***all parties with a stake in sustainable urban development*** to rationalise, coordinate and implement EU policies with an urban dimension through a practical, integrated and coordinated, yet flexible, approach, respecting each Member State’s institutional architecture;

Or. es

Amendment 79
Lambert van Nistelrooij

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Is of the opinion that the European Urban Agenda should be a joint effort by the Commission, the Member States and **the cities** to rationalise, coordinate and implement EU policies with an urban dimension through a practical, integrated and coordinated, yet flexible, approach, ‘in and with’ the cities, and respecting each Member State’s institutional architecture;

Amendment

4. Is of the opinion that the European Urban Agenda should be a joint effort by the Commission, the Member States and **local authorities** to rationalise, coordinate and implement EU policies with an urban dimension through a practical, integrated and coordinated, yet flexible, approach, ‘in and with’ the cities **and functional urban areas**, and respecting each Member State’s institutional architecture;

Or. nl

Amendment 80
Enrique Calvet Chambon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Is of the opinion that the European Urban Agenda should be a joint effort by the Commission, the Member States and the cities to rationalise, coordinate and implement EU policies with an urban dimension through a practical, integrated and coordinated, yet flexible, approach, ‘in and with’ the cities, **and respecting each Member State’s institutional architecture**;

Amendment

4. Is of the opinion that the European Urban Agenda should be a joint effort by the Commission, the Member States and the cities to rationalise, coordinate and implement EU policies with an urban dimension through a practical, integrated and coordinated, yet flexible, approach, ‘in and with’ the cities;

Or. fr

Amendment 81
Mercedes Bresso, Andrea Cozzolino

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. Is of the opinion that the European Urban Agenda should be a joint effort by the Commission, the Member States and the *cities* to rationalise, coordinate and implement EU policies with an urban dimension through a practical, integrated and coordinated, yet flexible, approach, ***‘in and with’ the cities***, and respecting each Member State’s institutional architecture;

Amendment

4. Is of the opinion that the European Urban Agenda should be a joint effort by the Commission, the Member States and the ***local authorities*** to rationalise, coordinate and implement EU policies with an urban dimension through a practical, integrated and coordinated, yet flexible, approach, and respecting each Member State’s institutional architecture;

Or. it

Amendment 82

Ramón Luis Valcárcel

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

4a. Emphasises that, in terms of the way that regions function, the extent of areas interlinked on an everyday basis has expanded in recent years, thanks notably to major changes in the fields of transport and communications in particular; calls on the Commission to take these changes into account and therefore to tailor its analyses and policy initiatives to areas broader than those traditionally considered;

Or. es

Amendment 83

José Blanco López

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Believes that a European Urban Agenda should be fully in line with the EU's overall objectives and strategy, particularly Europe 2020; stresses that administrative borders are becoming less and less pertinent when trying to address development challenges at local level; believes, therefore, that the European Urban Agenda should be inclusive and take into account the diversity of territorial entities in the EU, especially the rural-urban linkages;

Amendment

5. Believes that a European Urban Agenda should be fully in line with the EU's overall objectives and strategy, particularly Europe 2020; stresses that administrative borders are becoming less and less pertinent when trying to address development challenges at local level; believes, therefore, that the European Urban Agenda should be inclusive and take into account the diversity of territorial entities in the EU, ***the cross-border factors and*** especially the rural-urban linkages;

Or. es

Amendment 84
Peter Simon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Believes that a European Urban Agenda should be fully in line with the EU's overall objectives and strategy, particularly Europe 2020; stresses that administrative borders are becoming less and less pertinent when trying to address development challenges at local level; believes, therefore, that the European Urban Agenda should be inclusive and take ***into*** account the diversity of territorial entities in the EU, especially the rural-urban linkages;

Amendment

5. Believes that a European Urban Agenda should be fully in line with the EU's overall objectives and strategy, particularly Europe 2020; stresses that administrative borders are becoming less and less pertinent when trying to address development challenges at local level; believes, therefore, that the European Urban Agenda should be inclusive and take ***clear*** account ***of*** the diversity of territorial entities in the EU, especially the rural-urban linkages;

Or. de

Amendment 85
Ramón Luis Valcárcel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Believes that a European Urban Agenda should be fully in line with the EU's overall objectives and strategy, particularly Europe 2020; stresses that administrative borders are becoming less and less pertinent when trying to address development challenges **at local level**; believes, therefore, that the European Urban Agenda should be inclusive and take into account the diversity of territorial entities in the EU, especially the rural-urban linkages;

Amendment

5. Believes that a European Urban Agenda should be fully in line with the EU's overall objectives and strategy, particularly Europe 2020; stresses that administrative borders are becoming less and less pertinent when trying to address **sustainable** development challenges; believes, therefore, that the European Urban Agenda should be inclusive and take into account the diversity of territorial entities in the EU, especially the rural-urban linkages;

Or. es

Amendment 86
Lambert van Nistelrooij

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Believes that a European Urban Agenda should be fully in line with the EU's overall objectives and strategy, particularly Europe 2020; stresses that administrative borders are becoming less and less pertinent when trying to address development challenges at local level; believes, therefore, that the European Urban Agenda should be inclusive and take into account the diversity of territorial entities in the EU, especially the rural-urban linkages;

Amendment

5. Believes that a European Urban Agenda should be fully in line with the EU's overall objectives and strategy, particularly Europe 2020; stresses that administrative borders are becoming less and less pertinent when trying to address development challenges at **regional and** local level; believes, therefore, that the European Urban Agenda should be inclusive and take into account the diversity of territorial entities in the EU, especially the rural-urban linkages;

Or. nl

Amendment 87
Martina Michels

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Believes that a European Urban Agenda should be fully in line with the *EU's* overall objectives and strategy, particularly *Europe 2020*; stresses that administrative borders are becoming less and less pertinent when trying to address development challenges at local level; believes, therefore, that the European Urban Agenda should be inclusive and take into account the diversity of territorial entities in the EU, especially the rural-urban linkages;

Amendment

5. Believes that a European Urban Agenda should be fully in line with the *EU's* overall objectives and strategy, particularly *social and economic sustainable development and cohesion*; stresses that administrative borders are becoming less and less pertinent when trying to address development challenges at local level; believes, therefore, that the European Urban Agenda should be inclusive and take into account the diversity of territorial entities in the EU, especially the rural-urban linkages *concerning those services that functional urban areas provide for their surrounding countryside and even the entire region, such as public utilities, access to public educational and cultural institutions, infrastructure and transport*;

Or. en

Amendment 88
Mercedes Bresso, Andrea Cozzolino

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Believes that a European Urban Agenda should be fully in line with the EU's overall *objectives and* strategy, particularly Europe 2020; stresses that administrative borders are becoming less and less pertinent when trying to address development challenges at local level; believes, therefore, that the European Urban Agenda should be inclusive and take

Amendment

5. Believes that a European Urban Agenda should be fully in line with the EU's overall strategy, particularly Europe 2020 *and the objectives of territorial cohesion*; stresses that administrative borders are becoming less and less pertinent when trying to address development challenges at local level; believes, therefore, that the European Urban Agenda should be

into account the diversity of territorial entities in the EU, especially the rural-urban linkages;

inclusive and take into account the diversity of territorial entities in the EU, especially the rural-urban linkages;

Or. it

Amendment 89
Monika Vana

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6

Motion for a resolution

6. Urges the Commission to come up with a communication detailing the features of the future European Urban Agenda, based on the ‘urban acquis’ and the extensive consultation with various stakeholders; asks the Commission to include the European Urban Agenda in its annual work programme;

Amendment

6. Urges the Commission to come up with a communication detailing the features of the future European Urban Agenda, based on the ‘urban acquis’ and the extensive consultation with various stakeholders ***including economic and social partners and civil society organisations***; asks the Commission to include the European Urban Agenda in its annual work programme;

Or. en

Amendment 90
Milan Zver

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 6 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

6a. ***Recalls that the goals of the Europe 2020 strategy for smart and sustainable growth can be achieved by implementing an integrated EU approach to support smart and sustainable projects in European cities, that propose innovative traffic and building solutions, as for example car sharing, electric cars and zero-energy consumption buildings;***

Amendment

6a. Recalls that the goals of the Europe 2020 strategy for smart and sustainable growth can be achieved by implementing an integrated EU approach to support smart and sustainable projects in European cities, that propose innovative traffic and building solutions, as for example car sharing, electric cars and zero-energy consumption buildings;

Amendment 91
Monika Vana

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Calls on the Commission to apply a more place-based integrated territorial approach when conceptualising new policy initiatives aimed at urban areas, in order to ensure consistency and to empower towns, cities and **larger** functional urban areas to deliver the Europe 2020 objectives of smart, sustainable and inclusive growth;

Amendment

7. Calls on the Commission to apply a more place-based integrated territorial approach when conceptualising new policy initiatives aimed at urban areas, in order to ensure consistency and to empower towns, cities and functional urban areas **including metropolitan areas** to deliver the Europe 2020 objectives of smart, sustainable and inclusive growth;

Amendment 92
Ramón Luis Valcárcel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Calls on the Commission to apply **a more place-based** integrated territorial approach when conceptualising new policy initiatives aimed at urban areas, in order to ensure consistency and to empower towns, cities and larger functional urban areas to deliver the Europe 2020 objectives of smart, sustainable and inclusive growth;

Amendment

7. Calls on the Commission to apply **an** integrated territorial approach when conceptualising new policy initiatives aimed at urban areas **and their spheres of influence**, in order to ensure consistency and to empower towns, cities and larger functional urban areas to deliver the Europe 2020 objectives of smart, sustainable and inclusive growth;

Amendment 93
Lambert van Nistelrooij

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Calls on the Commission to apply a more place-based integrated territorial approach when conceptualising new policy initiatives aimed at urban areas, in order to ensure consistency and to empower towns, cities and **larger** functional urban areas to deliver the Europe 2020 objectives of smart, sustainable and inclusive growth;

Amendment

7. Calls on the Commission to apply a more place-based integrated territorial approach when conceptualising new policy initiatives aimed at urban areas, in order to ensure consistency and to empower towns, cities and functional urban areas to deliver the Europe 2020 objectives of smart, sustainable and inclusive growth;

Or. nl

Amendment 94
Jan Olbrycht

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Calls on the Commission to apply a more place-based integrated territorial approach when conceptualising new policy initiatives aimed at urban areas, in order to ensure consistency and to empower towns, cities and **larger** functional urban areas to deliver the Europe 2020 objectives of smart, sustainable and inclusive growth;

Amendment

7. Calls on the Commission to apply a more place-based integrated territorial approach when conceptualising new policy initiatives aimed at urban areas, in order to ensure consistency and to empower towns, cities and functional urban areas to deliver the Europe 2020 objectives of smart, sustainable and inclusive growth;

Or. en

Amendment 95
Enrique Calvet Chambon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Calls on the Commission to apply a more place-based integrated territorial approach when conceptualising new policy initiatives aimed at urban areas, in order to ensure consistency and to empower towns, cities and larger functional urban areas to deliver the Europe 2020 objectives of **smart**, sustainable and inclusive growth;

Amendment

7. Calls on the Commission to apply a more place-based integrated territorial approach when conceptualising new policy initiatives aimed at urban areas, in order to ensure consistency and to empower towns, cities and larger functional urban areas to deliver the Europe 2020 objectives of sustainable and inclusive growth;

Or. fr

Amendment 96
Martina Michels

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7

Motion for a resolution

7. Calls on the Commission to apply a more place-based integrated territorial approach when conceptualising new policy initiatives aimed at urban areas, in order to ensure consistency and to empower towns, cities and larger functional urban areas to deliver the **Europe 2020** objectives of smart, sustainable and inclusive **growth**;

Amendment

7. Calls on the Commission to apply a more place-based integrated territorial approach when conceptualising new policy initiatives aimed at urban areas, in order to ensure consistency and to empower towns, cities and larger functional urban areas to deliver the objectives of smart, sustainable and inclusive **social and economic development**;

Or. en

Amendment 97
Iskra Mihaylova

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

7a. Underlines that European urban territorial development should be based

on balanced territorial organisation with a polycentric urban structure in line with the EU Territorial Agenda 2020 and the ESPON Report "Making Europe Open and Polycentric"(2013); points out the role of small and medium-sized towns and the importance of enhancing the functional links of the urban centres with their surrounding areas to achieve sustainable and integrated urban development;

Or. en

Amendment 98
Kerstin Westphal

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Asks the Commission to systematically introduce a territorial impact assessment on the urban dimension of all relevant EU policy initiatives and to make sure that all relevant sectorial EU policies adequately address the challenges that towns, cities and larger functional urban areas are facing; calls on the Commission to concentrate these territorial impact assessments on the following elements: balanced territorial development, territorial integration **and territorial governance**;

Amendment

8. Asks the Commission to systematically introduce a territorial impact assessment on the urban dimension of all relevant EU policy initiatives and to ***be receptive to input from decentralised levels of government when drawing up impact assessments and new policies ("bottom-up approach")***, and to make sure that all relevant sectorial EU policies adequately address the challenges that towns, cities and larger functional urban areas are facing; calls on the Commission to concentrate these territorial impact assessments on the following elements: balanced territorial development, territorial integration, ***governance aspects, local implementation aspects, coherence with other policy objectives and regulatory aspects***;

Or. en

Amendment 99
Monika Vana

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Asks the Commission to systematically introduce a territorial impact assessment on the **urban** dimension of all relevant EU policy initiatives and to make sure that all relevant sectorial EU policies adequately address the challenges that towns, cities and **larger** functional urban areas are facing; calls on the Commission to concentrate these territorial impact assessments on the following elements: balanced territorial development, territorial integration and territorial governance;

Amendment

8. Asks the Commission to systematically introduce a territorial impact assessment on the **territorial** dimension of all relevant EU policy initiatives and to make sure that all relevant sectorial EU policies adequately address the challenges that towns, cities and functional urban areas are facing; **suggests that the territorial dimension should be added to the regulatory frameworks of the impact assessments available**; calls on the Commission to concentrate these territorial impact assessments on the following elements: **scale**, balanced territorial development, territorial integration and territorial governance;

Or. en

Amendment 100
Matthijs van Miltenburg

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Asks the Commission to systematically introduce a territorial impact assessment on the urban dimension of all relevant EU policy initiatives and to make sure that all relevant sectorial EU policies adequately address the challenges that towns, cities and larger functional urban areas are facing; calls on the Commission to concentrate these territorial impact assessments on the following elements: balanced territorial development, territorial

Amendment

8. Asks the Commission to systematically introduce a territorial impact assessment on the urban dimension **and the practical feasibility at regional and local level** of all relevant EU policy initiatives and to make sure that all relevant sectorial EU policies adequately address the challenges that towns, cities and larger functional urban areas are facing; calls on the Commission to concentrate these territorial impact assessments on the following elements:

integration and territorial governance;

balanced territorial development, territorial integration and territorial governance;

Or. nl

Amendment 101
Ramón Luis Valcárcel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Asks the Commission to systematically introduce a territorial impact assessment on the urban dimension of all relevant EU policy initiatives and to make sure that all relevant sectorial EU policies adequately address the challenges that towns, cities and larger functional urban areas are facing; calls on the Commission to concentrate these territorial impact assessments on the following elements: balanced territorial development, territorial integration and territorial governance;

Amendment

8. Asks the Commission to systematically introduce a territorial impact assessment on the urban dimension of all relevant EU policy initiatives and to make sure that all relevant sectorial EU policies adequately address the challenges that towns, cities and larger functional urban areas, ***such as the functional urban regions^{1a}***, are facing; calls on the Commission to concentrate these territorial impact assessments on the following elements: balanced territorial development, territorial integration and territorial governance;

^{1a} Transport improvements have made for acceptable commuting times over distances of 100 km and more. This has meant that metropolitan areas characterised by reliance on a central municipality have been overtaken as other, similarly important, centres have combined, creating new metropolitan or urban areas as part of a functional urban region.

Or. es

Amendment 102
Lambert van Nistelrooij

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Asks the Commission to systematically introduce a territorial impact assessment on the urban dimension of all relevant EU policy initiatives and to make sure that all relevant sectorial EU policies adequately address the challenges that towns, cities and **larger** functional urban areas are facing; calls on the Commission to concentrate these territorial impact assessments on the following elements: balanced territorial development, territorial integration and territorial governance;

Amendment

8. Asks the Commission to systematically introduce a territorial impact assessment on the urban dimension of all relevant EU policy initiatives and to make sure that all relevant sectorial EU policies adequately address the challenges that towns, cities and functional urban areas are facing; calls on the Commission to concentrate these territorial impact assessments on the following elements: balanced territorial development, territorial integration and territorial governance;

Or. nl

Amendment 103
Jan Olbrycht

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Asks the Commission to systematically introduce a territorial impact assessment on the urban dimension of all relevant EU policy initiatives and to make sure that all relevant sectorial EU policies adequately address the challenges that towns, cities and **larger** functional urban areas are facing; calls on the Commission to concentrate these territorial impact assessments on the following elements: balanced territorial development, territorial integration and territorial governance;

Amendment

8. Asks the Commission to systematically introduce a territorial impact assessment on the urban dimension of all relevant EU policy initiatives and to make sure that all relevant sectorial EU policies adequately address the challenges that towns, cities and functional urban areas are facing; calls on the Commission to concentrate these territorial impact assessments on the following elements: balanced territorial development, territorial integration and territorial governance;

Or. en

Amendment 104
Enrique Calvet Chambon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Asks the Commission to systematically introduce a territorial impact assessment on the urban dimension of all relevant EU policy initiatives and to make sure that all relevant sectorial EU policies adequately address the challenges that towns, cities and larger functional urban areas are facing; calls on the Commission to concentrate these territorial impact assessments on the following elements: balanced territorial development, territorial integration and territorial governance;

Amendment

8. Asks the Commission to systematically introduce a territorial impact assessment on the urban dimension of all relevant EU policy initiatives and to make sure that all relevant sectorial EU policies adequately address the challenges that towns, cities and larger functional urban areas are facing; calls on the Commission to concentrate these territorial impact assessments on the following elements: balanced territorial development, territorial integration and territorial governance, ***in the service of citizens***;

Or. fr

Amendment 105
Monika Vana

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Urges the Commission to systematise and analyse all available data and shared conceptual frameworks ('urban acquis') in order to provide a ***clear definition*** of integrated sustainable urban development and thus identify the common EU objectives in this area;

Amendment

9. Urges the Commission to systematise and analyse all available data and shared conceptual frameworks ('urban acquis') in order to provide a ***common understanding*** of integrated sustainable urban development and thus identify the common EU objectives in this area;

Or. en

Amendment 106
Ramón Luis Valcárcel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Urges the Commission to systematise and analyse all available data and shared conceptual frameworks ('urban acquis') in order to provide a clear definition of integrated sustainable urban development and thus identify the common EU objectives in this area;

Amendment

9. Urges the Commission to systematise and analyse all available data and shared conceptual frameworks ('urban acquis') – ***taking account too of other factors, such as financial, economic and environmental globalisation and the technological, production-related, social and political changes afoot in modern society, which are significantly transforming and will continue to transform the relationship between economic activity and geography, as well as the environmental effects of that relationship and their incidence on development sustainability*** – in order to provide a clear definition of integrated sustainable urban development and thus identify the common EU objectives in this area;

Or. es

Amendment 107
Rosa D'Amato, Marco Zullo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Urges the Commission to systematise and analyse all available data and shared conceptual frameworks ('urban acquis') in order to provide a clear definition of integrated sustainable urban development and thus identify the common EU objectives in this area;

Amendment

9. Urges the Commission to systematise and analyse all available data and shared conceptual frameworks ('urban acquis') in order to provide a clear definition of integrated sustainable urban development and thus identify the common ***coherent and transparent*** EU objectives in this area;

Or. en

Amendment 108
Marc Joulaud

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Urges the Commission to systematise and analyse all available data and shared conceptual frameworks ('urban acquis') in order to provide a clear definition of integrated sustainable urban development and thus identify the common EU objectives in this area;

Amendment

9. Urges the Commission to systematise and analyse all available data and shared conceptual frameworks ('urban acquis') in order to ***prevent duplication and inconsistencies and*** provide a clear definition of integrated sustainable urban development and thus identify the common EU objectives in this area;

Or. fr

Amendment 109
Kerstin Westphal

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

9a. Is convinced that in order to be able to assess urban areas more accurately than just on the basis of the GDP indicator, sufficient data must be made available; believes therefore that Eurostat should provide and compile more detailed local data and that work should continue on the Urban Audit and similar surveys; calls also on the European Commission to work on instruments that could measure the progress and impact of an integrated urban agenda at EU level;

Or. en

Amendment 110
Martina Michels

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 10 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

10a. Stresses that budgetary cuts in the Member States and liberalization commitments, may have a negative impact on local financial resources; calls therefore, for the adoption of social and sustainability objectives as a prefix in EU policies and in fiscal consolidation;

Or. en

Amendment 111
Iskra Mihaylova

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11. Recalls that EU structural policies and their financial instruments are better equipped as a rule to support complex integrated territorial strategies for functional areas through shared strategic planning and rules; encourages Member States to make full use of the available new instruments such as ITIs and CLLD, as well as of the new flexible operational programmes (OPs), in order to successfully support the implementation of integrated urban development plans;

11. Recalls that EU structural policies and their financial instruments are better equipped as a rule to support complex integrated territorial strategies for functional areas through shared strategic planning and rules; encourages Member States to make full use of the available new instruments such as ITIs and CLLD, as well as of the new flexible operational programmes (OPs), in order to successfully support the implementation of integrated urban development plans; ***encourages Member States and the Commission to elaborate a coherent set of appropriate indicators to better assess the urban dimension of the implemented operations and initiatives funded by European Structural and Investment Funds;***

Or. en

Amendment 112
Ramón Luis Valcárcel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Recalls that EU structural policies and their financial instruments are better equipped as a rule to support complex integrated territorial strategies for functional areas through shared strategic planning and rules; encourages Member States to make full use of the available new instruments such as ITIs and CLLD, as well as of the new flexible operational programmes (OPs), in order to successfully support the implementation of integrated urban development plans;

Amendment

11. Recalls that EU structural policies and their financial instruments are better equipped as a rule to support complex integrated territorial strategies for functional areas *or regions* through shared strategic planning and rules; encourages Member States to make full use of the available new instruments such as ITIs and CLLD, as well as of the new flexible operational programmes (OPs), in order to successfully support the implementation of integrated urban development plans;

Or. es

Amendment 113
Jan Olbrycht

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Motion for a resolution

11. Recalls that EU *structural policies* and their financial instruments are better equipped as a rule to support complex integrated territorial strategies for functional areas through shared strategic planning and rules; encourages Member States to make full use of the available new instruments such as ITIs and CLLD, as well as of the new flexible operational programmes (OPs), in order to successfully support the implementation of integrated urban development plans;

Amendment

11. Recalls that EU *regional policy* and their financial instruments are better equipped as a rule to support complex integrated territorial strategies for functional areas through shared strategic planning and rules; encourages Member States to make full use of the available new instruments such as ITIs and CLLD, as well as of the new flexible operational programmes (OPs), in order to successfully support the implementation of integrated urban development plans;

Or. en

Amendment 114
Iskra Mihaylova

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Highlights the need of exploiting to a maximum extent the potential of the macro-regional strategies for successful implementation of the integrated urban approach for cities, especially for those faced with specific geographic characteristics, being part of the macro-regional process; notes that a better combination and integration of policies aimed at strengthening macro-regional development and taking account of the specific needs of cities in these areas is needed;

Or. en

Amendment 115
Rosa D'Amato, Marco Zullo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

11a. Reminds, however, that an EU urban agenda should also focus on the issue of urban regeneration, and namely of actions aimed at revalorising historical centres in European cities, and at avoiding an 'urban sprawl' that most times, in Europe, result in the building of ghettos, in the consequent social, economic and cultural exclusion of a large part of citizens, and in the related environmental problems like increased air pollution;

(As well explained in the report of European Environment Agency n. 10/2006, pag. 5 : " Sprawl threatens the very culture of Europe, as it creates environmental, social and economic impacts for both the cities and countryside of Europe. Moreover, it seriously undermines efforts to meet the global challenge of climate change. Urban sprawl is synonymous with unplanned incremental urban development, characterised by a low density mix of land uses on the urban fringe")

Or. en

Amendment 116
Ivan Jakovčić

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Regrets that, although the new cohesion policy has legally binding urban-related aspects, especially regarding involvement of cities in the programming phase, the actual participation of city and urban representatives in the shaping of the policy is weak; calls on the Commission and the Member States to systematically apply the partnership principle when implementing programmes and projects supported by EU funding, with particular attention being given to the involvement of cities and towns in the management and governance of the programmes;

Amendment

12. Regrets that, although the new cohesion policy has legally binding urban-related aspects, especially regarding involvement of cities in the programming phase, the actual participation of city and urban representatives in the shaping of the policy is weak; calls on the Commission and the Member States to systematically apply the partnership principle when implementing programmes and projects supported by EU funding, with particular attention being given to the involvement of cities and towns in the *preparation*, management and governance of the programmes;

Or. hr

Amendment 117
Monika Vana

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Regrets that, although the new cohesion policy has legally binding urban-related aspects, especially regarding involvement of cities in the programming phase, the actual participation of city and urban representatives in the shaping of the policy is weak; calls on the Commission and the Member States to **systematically apply** the partnership principle when implementing programmes and projects supported by EU funding, with particular attention being given to the involvement of cities and towns in the management and governance of the programmes;

Amendment

12. Regrets that, although the new cohesion policy has legally binding urban-related aspects, especially regarding involvement of cities in the programming phase, the actual participation of city and urban representatives in the shaping of the policy is weak; calls on the Commission and the Member States to **ensure the application of** the partnership principle when implementing programmes and projects supported by EU funding, with particular attention being given to the involvement of cities and towns in the management and governance of the programmes;

Or. en

Amendment 118
Kerstin Westphal

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Regrets that, although the new cohesion policy has legally binding urban-related aspects, especially regarding involvement of cities in the programming phase, the actual participation of city and urban representatives in the shaping of the policy is weak; calls on the Commission and the Member States to systematically apply the partnership principle when implementing programmes and projects supported by EU funding, with particular attention being given to the involvement of cities and towns in the management and governance of the programmes;

Amendment

12. Regrets that, although the new cohesion policy has legally binding urban-related aspects, especially regarding involvement of cities in the programming phase, the actual participation of city and urban representatives in the shaping of the policy is weak, **and thinks it can be improved by an early involvement in the policy processes**; calls on the Commission and the Member States to systematically apply the partnership principle (**taking also into account the Code of Conduct on Partnership**) when implementing programmes and projects supported by EU funding, with particular attention being

given to the involvement of cities and towns in the management and governance of the programmes;

Or. en

Amendment 119

Rosa D'Amato, Marco Zullo

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Regrets that, although the new cohesion policy has legally binding urban-related aspects, especially regarding involvement of cities in the programming phase, the actual participation of *city and* urban representatives in the shaping of the policy is weak; calls on the Commission and the Member States to systematically apply the partnership principle when implementing programmes and projects supported by EU funding, with particular attention being given to the involvement of cities and towns in the management and governance of the programmes;

Amendment

12. Regrets that, although the new cohesion policy has legally binding urban-related aspects, especially regarding involvement of cities in the programming phase, the actual participation of *civil society organizations and of city and* urban representatives in the shaping of the policy is weak; calls on the Commission and the Member States to systematically apply the partnership principle when implementing programmes and projects supported by EU funding, with particular attention being given to the involvement of cities and towns in the management and governance of the programmes;

Or. en

Amendment 120

Enrico Gasbarra

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Regrets that, although the new cohesion policy has legally binding urban-related aspects, especially regarding

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involvement of cities in the programming phase, the actual participation of city and urban representatives in the shaping of the policy is weak; calls on the Commission and the Member States to systematically apply the partnership principle when implementing programmes and projects supported by EU funding, with particular attention being given to the involvement of cities and towns in the management and governance of the programmes;

involvement of cities in the programming phase, the actual participation of city and urban representatives in the shaping of the policy is weak; calls on the Commission and the Member States to systematically apply the partnership principle when implementing programmes and projects supported by EU funding, with particular attention being given to the involvement of cities and towns in the management and governance of the programmes; ***trusts also that governments and national and local representatives will commit to notifying the EU institutions of their needs and specific territorial priorities and thus contribute to the integrated and participatory development of future EU policies on urban areas and of the ‘Cities of Tomorrow’;***

Or. it

Amendment 121
Enrique Calvet Chambon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Regrets that, although the new cohesion policy has legally binding urban-related aspects, especially regarding involvement of cities in the programming phase, the actual participation of city and urban representatives in the shaping of the policy is weak; calls on the Commission and the Member States to systematically apply the partnership principle when implementing programmes and projects supported by EU funding, with particular attention being given to the involvement of cities and towns in the management and governance of the programmes;

Amendment

12. Regrets that, although the new cohesion policy has legally binding urban-related aspects, especially regarding involvement of cities in the programming phase, the actual participation of city and urban representatives in the shaping of the policy is weak; calls on the Commission and the Member States to systematically apply the partnership principle when implementing programmes and projects supported by EU funding, with particular attention being given to the involvement of cities and towns in the management and governance of the programmes, ***without generating inflexibility or forfeiting economies of scale by failing to develop***

responsive governance arrangements;

Or. fr

Amendment 122
Viorica Dăncilă

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12

Motion for a resolution

12. Regrets that, although the new cohesion policy has legally binding urban-related aspects, especially regarding involvement of cities in the programming phase, the actual participation of city and urban representatives in the shaping of the policy is weak; calls on the Commission and the Member States to systematically apply the partnership principle when implementing programmes and projects supported by EU funding, with particular attention being given to the involvement of cities and towns in the management and governance of the programmes;

Amendment

12. Regrets that, although the new cohesion policy has legally binding urban-related aspects, especially regarding involvement of cities in the programming phase, the actual participation of city and urban representatives in the shaping of the policy is weak; calls on the Commission and the Member States to systematically apply the partnership principle ***at cross-border level also*** when implementing programmes and projects supported by EU funding, with particular attention being given to the involvement of cities and towns in the management and governance of the programmes;

Or. ro

Amendment 123
Kerstin Westphal

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

12a. Calls for greater involvement of towns and cities in the new Structural Funds Programmes; believes that the lessons drawn from this could feed into an important policy recommendation for the development of cohesion policy after

2020;

Or. en

Amendment 124

Monika Vana

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to make full use of the regulatory framework to create synergies between, on the one hand, EU subsidised programmes (such as LIFE, Horizon 2020, Intelligent Energy Europe, etc.) and cohesion policy, and, on the other hand, national public financial instruments, and to blend these, to the greatest possible extent, with private financial instruments in order to obtain the greatest leverage effect of invested public money;

Amendment

13. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to make full use of the regulatory framework to create synergies between, on the one hand, EU subsidised programmes (such as LIFE, Horizon 2020, Intelligent Energy Europe, etc.), ***the European Fund for Strategic Investment*** and cohesion policy, and, on the other hand, national public financial instruments, and to blend these, to the greatest possible extent, with private financial instruments in order to obtain the greatest leverage effect of invested public money;

Or. en

Amendment 125

Iskra Mihaylova

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to make full use of the regulatory framework to create synergies between, ***on the one hand***, EU subsidised programmes (such as LIFE, Horizon 2020, Intelligent Energy Europe, etc.) and cohesion policy, ***and, on the other hand, national public*** financial instruments, ***and***

Amendment

13. ***Welcomes the new European Fund for Strategic Investment (EFSI) and its potential for mobilising additional investments and leverage effect; calls for better coordination and integration of all EU investment policies having potential to ensure sustainable, integrated and socially-inclusive urban development;***

to blend these, to the greatest possible extent, with private financial instruments in order to obtain the greatest leverage effect of invested public money;

calls on the Commission and the Member States to make full use of the regulatory framework to create synergies between *the European Fund for Strategic Investment (EFSI), the* EU subsidised programmes (such as LIFE, Horizon 2020, Intelligent Energy Europe, etc.) and cohesion policy *funds, as well as the national public investments and private* financial instruments *in order to obtain the greatest leverage effect of invested funds; underlines the need of ensuring complementarity of all investment policies, enhanced synergy and avoiding double-financing and overlaps;*

Or. en

Amendment 126
Enrico Gasbarra

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to make full use of the regulatory framework to create synergies between, on the one hand, EU subsidised programmes (such as LIFE, Horizon 2020, Intelligent Energy Europe, etc.) and cohesion policy, and, on the other hand, national public financial instruments, and to blend these, to the greatest possible extent, with private financial instruments in order to obtain the greatest leverage effect of invested public money;

Amendment

13. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to make full use of the regulatory framework to create synergies between, on the one hand, EU subsidised programmes (such as LIFE, Horizon 2020, Intelligent Energy Europe, *Urbact*, etc.) and cohesion policy, and, on the other hand, national public financial instruments – *e.g. in the case of potential joint representation in ESF and ERDF plans, thereby harnessing the cross-cutting benefits of the ITI Programme* – and to blend these, to the greatest possible extent, with private financial instruments in order to obtain the greatest leverage effect of invested public money;

Or. it

Amendment 127
Martina Michels

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Motion for a resolution

13. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to make full use of the regulatory framework to create synergies between, on the one hand, EU subsidised programmes (such as LIFE, Horizon 2020, Intelligent Energy Europe, etc.) and cohesion policy, and, on the other hand, national public financial instruments, **and to blend these, to the greatest possible extent, with private financial instruments in order to obtain the greatest leverage effect of invested public money;**

Amendment

13. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to make full use of the regulatory framework to create synergies between, on the one hand, EU subsidised programmes (such as LIFE, Horizon 2020, Intelligent Energy Europe, etc.) and cohesion policy, and, on the other hand, national public financial instruments;

Or. en

Amendment 128
Monika Vana

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Recalls that today's key economic, social and environmental challenges transcend traditional administrative boundaries, and the growing mismatch between administrative and **urban** structures (urban and peri-urban cooperation, urban-rural cooperation, etc.) requires new forms of flexible governance in order to continue the integrated territorial development of **large** functional areas;

Amendment

14. Recalls that today's key economic, social and environmental challenges transcend traditional administrative boundaries, and the growing mismatch between administrative and **territorial** structures (urban and peri-urban cooperation, urban-rural cooperation, etc.) requires new forms of flexible governance in order to continue the integrated territorial development of functional areas;

Or. en

Amendment 129
Enrique Calvet Chambon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Believes that the European Urban Agenda should be based on a new multi-level governance method, involving the local level more closely at all stages of the policy cycle, thus bringing the policies closer to the realities and making them more consistent with and responsive to the constant transformations in functional urban areas;

Amendment

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 130
Peter Simon, Kerstin Westphal

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Motion for a resolution

15. Believes that the European Urban Agenda should be based on a new multi-level governance method, involving the local level more closely at all stages of the policy cycle, thus bringing the policies closer to the realities and making them more consistent with and responsive to the constant transformations in functional urban areas;

Amendment

15. Believes that the European Urban Agenda should be based on a new multi-level governance method, involving the local level more closely at all stages of the policy cycle, thus bringing the policies closer to the realities and making them more consistent with and responsive to the constant transformations in functional urban areas; ***takes the view, in that connection, that the Committee of the Regions, as the body representing regional and local authorities, should play a central role in that process;***

Or. de

Amendment 131
Enrique Calvet Chambon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Urges the Commission to develop a new model of multi-level governance, combining formal governmental structures with informal flexible governance structures that correspond to the new realities of the digitalised ‘network’ society, and which is adapted to the scale at which the challenges exist, a model which improves multi-level cooperation, both vertical and horizontal, with governmental and non-governmental actors at local, regional, national and European level, thus bringing government closer to the citizens and improving the democratic legitimacy of the European project; recommends that this model become the working method of the future European Urban Agenda;

Amendment

deleted

Or. fr

Amendment 132
Iskra Mihaylova

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Urges the Commission to develop a new model of multi-level governance, combining formal governmental structures with informal flexible governance structures that correspond to the new realities of the digitalised ‘network’ society, and which is adapted to the scale at which the challenges exist, a model which improves multi-level cooperation, both vertical and horizontal, with governmental

Amendment

16. Urges the Commission to develop a new model of multi-level governance ***based on partnerships and genuine collaboration, moving multilevel cooperation beyond simple stakeholder consultations, a model*** combining formal governmental structures with informal flexible governance structures that correspond to the new realities of the digitalised ‘network’ society, and which is

and non-governmental actors at local, regional, national and European level, thus bringing government closer to the citizens and improving the democratic legitimacy of the European project; recommends that this model become *the* working method of the future European Urban Agenda;

adapted to the scale at which the challenges exist, a model which improves multi-level cooperation, both vertical and horizontal, with governmental and non-governmental actors at local, regional, national and European level, thus bringing government closer to the citizens and improving the democratic legitimacy of the European project; recommends that this model become *the generally applied* working method of the future European Urban Agenda;

Or. en

Amendment 133
Lambert van Nistelrooij

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Urges the Commission to develop a new model of multi-level governance, combining formal governmental structures with informal flexible governance structures that correspond to the new realities of the digitalised ‘network’ society, and which is adapted to the scale at which the challenges exist, a model which improves multi-level cooperation, both vertical and horizontal, with governmental and non-governmental actors at local, regional, national and European level, thus bringing government closer to the citizens and improving the democratic legitimacy of the European project; recommends that this model become the working method of the future European Urban Agenda;

Amendment

16. Urges the Commission to develop a new model of multi-level governance, combining formal governmental structures with informal flexible governance structures that correspond to the new realities of the digitalised ‘network’ society, and which is adapted to the scale at which the challenges exist, a model which improves multi-level cooperation, both vertical and horizontal, with governmental and non-governmental actors at local, regional, national and European level, thus bringing government closer to the citizens and improving the democratic legitimacy of the European project; recommends that this model become the working method of the future European Urban Agenda; ***considers that a made-to-measure approach is required for it;***

Or. nl

Amendment 134
Andrew Lewer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Urges the Commission to develop a new model of multi-level governance, combining formal governmental structures with informal flexible governance structures that correspond to the new realities of the digitalised ‘network’ society, and which is adapted to the scale at which the challenges exist, a model which improves multi-level cooperation, both vertical and horizontal, with governmental and non-governmental actors at local, regional, national and European level, thus bringing government closer to the citizens **and improving the democratic legitimacy of the European project**; recommends that this model become the working method of the future European Urban Agenda;

Amendment

16. Urges the Commission to develop a new model of multi-level governance, combining formal governmental structures with informal flexible governance structures that correspond to the new realities of the digitalised ‘network’ society, and which is adapted to the scale at which the challenges exist, a model which improves multi-level cooperation, both vertical and horizontal, with governmental and non-governmental actors at local, regional, national and European level, thus bringing government closer to the citizens; recommends that this model become the working method of the future European Urban Agenda;

Or. en

Amendment 135
Rosa D'Amato, Marco Zullo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Urges the Commission to develop a new model of multi-level governance, **combining formal governmental structures with informal flexible governance structures that correspond to the new realities of the digitalised ‘network’ society, and which is adapted to the scale at which the challenges exist**, a model which improves **multi-level** cooperation, both vertical and horizontal,

Amendment

16. Urges the Commission to develop a new model of multi-level governance **based on a transparent set of tools for working with urban stakeholders based on existing good practices, a model that is based on partnerships and genuine collaboration, moving multilevel cooperation beyond simple stakeholder consultations, a model combining formal governmental structures with informal**

with governmental and non-governmental actors *at* local, regional, national and European level, thus bringing government closer to the citizens and improving the democratic legitimacy of the European project; recommends that *this model* become the *working method of the future* European Urban Agenda;

flexible governance structures, a model which improves *the multilevel* cooperation, both vertical and horizontal, with governmental and non-governmental actors *on* local, regional, national and European level thus bringing government closer to the citizens and improving the democratic legitimacy of the European project; Recommends that *these tools* become the *generally applied working methods on the* European Urban Agenda *in particularly across the Commission*;

Or. en

Amendment 136
Enrique Calvet Chambon

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Urges the Commission to develop a new model of multi-level governance, combining formal governmental structures with informal flexible governance structures that correspond to the new realities of the digitalised ‘network’ society, and which is adapted to the scale at which the challenges exist, a model which improves multi-level cooperation, both vertical and horizontal, with governmental and non-governmental actors at local, regional, national and European level, thus bringing government closer to the citizens and improving the democratic legitimacy of the European project; recommends that this model become the working method of the future European Urban Agenda;

Amendment

16. Urges the Commission to develop a new model of multi-level governance, combining formal governmental structures with informal flexible governance structures that correspond to the new realities of the digitalised ‘network’ society, and which is adapted to the scale at which the challenges exist, a model which improves multi-level cooperation, both vertical and horizontal, with governmental and non-governmental actors at local, regional, national and European level, thus bringing government closer to the citizens and improving the democratic legitimacy of the European project; recommends that this model become the working method of the future European Urban Agenda; *Europe needs to deliver results at the urban level and engage in a closer and comprehensive dialogue with its citizens*;

Or. en

Amendment 137
Jan Olbrycht

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Urges the Commission to develop a new model of multi-level governance, combining formal governmental structures with informal flexible governance structures that correspond to the new realities of the digitalised ‘network’ society, and which is adapted to the scale at which the challenges exist, a model which improves multi-level cooperation, both vertical and horizontal, with governmental and non-governmental actors at local, regional, national and European level, thus bringing government closer to the citizens and improving the democratic legitimacy of the European project; recommends that this model become the working method of the future European Urban Agenda;

Amendment

16. Urges the Commission to develop a new model of multi-level governance ***based on partnership and learning from existing good practices***, combining formal governmental structures with informal flexible governance structures that correspond to the new realities of the digitalised ‘network’ society, and which is adapted to the scale at which the challenges exist, a model which improves multi-level cooperation, both vertical and horizontal, with governmental and non-governmental actors at local, regional, national and European level, thus bringing government closer to the citizens and improving the democratic legitimacy of the European project; recommends that this model become the working method of the future European Urban Agenda;

Or. en

Amendment 138
Martina Michels

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Motion for a resolution

16. Urges the Commission to ***develop*** a new model of multi-level governance, combining formal governmental structures with informal flexible governance structures that correspond to the new realities of the digitalised ‘network’

Amendment

16. Urges the Commission to ***suggest elements for*** a new model of multi-level governance, combining formal governmental structures with informal flexible governance structures that correspond to the new realities, ***such as*** of

society, **and which** is adapted to the scale at which the challenges exist, **a model which improves** multi-level cooperation, both vertical and horizontal, with governmental and non-governmental actors at local, regional, national and European level, thus bringing government closer to the citizens and improving the democratic legitimacy of the European project; recommends that **this** model become the working method of the future European Urban Agenda;

the digitalised 'network' society **and desirable as well as negative processes and challenges that follow globalisation that** is adapted to the scale at which the challenges exist; **such model or elements shall help improve** multi-level cooperation, both vertical and horizontal, with governmental and non-governmental actors at local, regional, national and European level, thus bringing government closer to the citizens and improving the democratic legitimacy of the European project; recommends that **such** model become the working method of the future European Urban Agenda **after being agreed on by all relevant stakeholders**;

Or. en

Amendment 139

Ivan Jakovčić

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

16a. Calls on the Commission to adequately include and integrate aspects of the European Urban Agenda and to stress the urban dimension within existing and future EU macro-regional strategies which represent a model for planning and multi-level governance;

Or. hr

Amendment 140

Kerstin Westphal

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Is of the opinion that urban platforms and networks (such as URBACT, the Urban Development Network) have provided an excellent opportunity for the engagement of local and regional actors in urban development and knowledge sharing between actors; urges the Commission to consolidate and ensure better coordination between these platforms in order to allow local actors to better understand them and engage with them in a more efficient way;

Amendment

17. Is of the opinion that urban platforms and networks (such as URBACT, the Urban Development Network) ***and other programmes for knowledge-sharing between cities (such as Civitas, the Covenant of Mayors, Mayors Adapt, Smart Cities and Communities Imitative, Reference Framework for Sustainable Cities, Managenery)*** have provided an excellent opportunity for the engagement of local and regional actors in urban development and knowledge sharing between actors; urges the Commission to consolidate and ensure better coordination between these platforms in order to allow local actors to better understand them and engage with them in a more efficient way;

Or. en

Amendment 141

Matthijs van Miltenburg

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Is of the opinion that urban platforms and networks (such as URBACT, ***the Urban Development Network***) have provided an excellent opportunity for the engagement of local and regional actors in urban development and knowledge sharing between actors; urges the Commission to consolidate and ensure better coordination between these platforms in order to allow local actors to better understand them and engage with them in a more efficient way;

Amendment

17. Is of the opinion that urban platforms and networks (such as URBACT, ***Civitas, the Covenant of Mayors, Smart Cities and Communities Initiative, Reference Framework for Sustainable Cities***) have provided an excellent opportunity for the engagement of local and regional actors in urban development and knowledge sharing between actors; urges the Commission to consolidate and ensure better coordination between these platforms in order to allow local actors to better understand them and engage with them in a more efficient way;

Or. nl

Amendment 142
Viorica Dăncilă

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Motion for a resolution

17. Is of the opinion that urban platforms and networks (such as URBACT, the Urban Development Network) have provided an excellent opportunity for the engagement of local **and** regional actors in urban development and knowledge sharing between actors; urges the Commission to consolidate and ensure better coordination between these platforms in order to allow local actors to better understand them and engage with them in a more efficient way;

Amendment

17. Is of the opinion that urban platforms and networks (such as URBACT, the Urban Development Network) have provided an excellent opportunity for the engagement of local, regional **and cross-border** actors in urban development and knowledge sharing between actors; urges the Commission to consolidate and ensure better coordination between these platforms in order to allow local actors to better understand them and engage with them in a more efficient way;

Or. ro

Amendment 143
Monika Vana

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Believes that in order to formulate better informed and tailored policies there is a need to develop **uniform** basic data; encourages Eurostat and the Commission to provide and compile more detailed data, collected where policies are implemented – in many cases at local level; underlines that the collection of flow data – measuring the relationships between cities and their surrounding areas – is also becoming increasingly important in order to improve the understanding of complex functional areas, and therefore urges the Commission

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19. Believes that in order to formulate better informed and tailored policies there is a need to develop **harmonised** basic data; encourages **the Member States,** Eurostat and the Commission to provide and compile more detailed data, collected where policies are implemented – in many cases at local level; underlines that the collection of flow data – measuring the relationships between cities and their surrounding areas – is also becoming increasingly important in order to improve the understanding of complex functional

to gather and analyse that data, turning it into evidence for policy developments;

areas, and therefore urges the Commission to gather and analyse that data, turning it into evidence for policy developments;

Or. en

Amendment 144
Matthijs van Miltenburg

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Believes that in order to formulate ***better informed and*** tailored policies ***there is a need to develop uniform basic data;*** encourages Eurostat and the Commission to provide and compile more detailed data, collected where policies are implemented – in many cases at local level; underlines that the collection of flow data – measuring the relationships between cities and their surrounding areas – is also becoming increasingly important in order to improve the understanding of complex functional areas, and therefore urges the Commission to gather and analyse that data, turning it into evidence for policy developments;

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19. Believes that in order to formulate tailored policies ***the Urban Audit Database needs to be updated and improved;*** encourages Eurostat and the Commission to provide and compile more detailed data, collected where policies are implemented – in many cases at local level; underlines that the collection of flow data – measuring the relationships between cities and their surrounding areas – is also becoming increasingly important in order to improve the understanding of complex functional areas, and therefore urges the Commission to gather and analyse that data, turning it into evidence for policy developments;

Or. nl

Amendment 145
Peter Simon, Kerstin Westphal

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 19

Motion for a resolution

19. Believes that in order to formulate better informed and tailored policies there is a need to develop uniform basic data; encourages Eurostat and the Commission

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to provide and compile more detailed data, collected where policies are implemented – in many cases at local level; underlines that the collection of flow data – measuring the relationships between cities and their surrounding areas – is also becoming increasingly important in order to improve the understanding of complex functional areas, and therefore urges the Commission to gather and analyse that data, turning it into evidence for policy developments;

to provide and compile more detailed data, collected where policies are implemented – in many cases at local level; underlines that the collection of flow data – measuring the relationships between cities and their surrounding areas **and within functional urban areas** – is also becoming increasingly important in order to improve the understanding of **these** complex functional areas, and therefore urges the Commission to gather and analyse that data, turning it into evidence for policy developments;

Or. de

Amendment 146 **Enrico Gasbarra**

Motion for a resolution **Paragraph 19**

Motion for a resolution

19. Believes that in order to formulate better informed and tailored policies there is a need to develop uniform basic data; encourages Eurostat and the Commission to provide and compile more detailed data, collected where policies are implemented – in many cases at local level; underlines that the collection of flow data – measuring the relationships between cities and their surrounding areas – is also becoming increasingly important in order to improve the understanding of complex functional areas, and therefore urges the Commission to gather and analyse that data, turning it into evidence for policy developments;

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19. Believes that in order to formulate better informed and tailored policies there is a need to develop uniform **shared** basic data; encourages Eurostat and the Commission to provide and compile more detailed data, collected where policies are implemented – in many cases at local level; underlines that the collection of flow data – measuring the relationships between cities and their surrounding areas – is also becoming increasingly important in order to improve the understanding of complex functional areas, and therefore urges the Commission to gather and analyse that data, turning it into evidence for policy developments; ***calls on the Commission also, in the context of a proposal on the shared management and analysis of data, to assess the idea of creating a ‘European urban digital platform’ to which the main national and local representatives have open access so they can share, notify,***

compare and plan future actions;

Or. it

Amendment 147

Matthijs van Miltenburg

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Believes that in order for the European Urban Agenda to be an effective tool it should be a shared and regularly updated conceptual framework with a thematic focus on a limited number of challenges in the larger context of the Europe 2020 goals of smart, inclusive and sustainable growth, *with particular attention being given to social inclusion, demographic change and environmental sustainability;*

Amendment

20. Believes that in order for the European Urban Agenda to be an effective tool it should be a shared and regularly updated conceptual framework with a thematic focus on a limited number of challenges in the larger context of the Europe 2020 goals of smart, inclusive and sustainable growth;

Or. nl

Amendment 148

Monika Vana

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Believes that in order for the European Urban Agenda to be an effective tool it should be a shared and regularly updated conceptual framework with a thematic focus on a limited number of challenges in the larger context of the Europe 2020 goals of smart, inclusive and sustainable growth, with particular attention being given to social inclusion, demographic change and environmental sustainability;

Amendment

20. Believes that in order for the European Urban Agenda to be an effective tool it should be a shared and regularly updated conceptual framework with a thematic focus on a limited number of challenges in the larger context of the Europe 2020 goals of smart, inclusive and sustainable growth, with particular attention being given to social inclusion, *employment, gender equality, services of general interest,* demographic change, *urban mobility,*

energy transition and environmental sustainability;

Or. en

Amendment 149

Iskra Mihaylova

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Believes that in order for the European Urban Agenda to be an effective tool it should be a shared and regularly updated conceptual framework with a thematic focus *on a limited number of* challenges in the larger context of the Europe 2020 goals of smart, inclusive and sustainable growth, with particular attention being given to social inclusion, demographic change and environmental sustainability;

Amendment

20. Believes that in order for the European Urban Agenda to be an effective tool it should be a shared and regularly updated conceptual framework with a thematic focus *that explicitly recognises the* challenges in the larger context of the Europe 2020 goals of smart, inclusive and sustainable growth, with particular attention being given to social inclusion, demographic change, *urban mobility, innovation-friendly business environment, resource-efficient economy* and environmental sustainability;

Or. en

Amendment 150

Jan Olbrycht

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

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20. Believes that in order for the European Urban Agenda to be an effective tool it should be a shared and regularly updated conceptual framework with a thematic focus on a limited number of challenges in the larger context of the Europe 2020 goals of smart, inclusive and sustainable growth;

with particular attention being given to social inclusion, demographic change and environmental sustainability;

Or. en

Amendment 151
Enrico Gasbarra

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Believes that in order for the European Urban Agenda to be an effective tool it should be a shared and regularly updated conceptual framework with a thematic focus on a limited number of challenges in the larger context of the Europe 2020 goals of smart, inclusive and sustainable growth, with particular attention being given to social inclusion, demographic change and environmental sustainability;

Amendment

20. Believes that in order for the European Urban Agenda to be an effective tool it should be a shared and regularly updated conceptual framework with a thematic focus on a limited number of challenges in the larger context of the Europe 2020 goals of smart, inclusive and sustainable growth, with particular attention being given to social inclusion, demographic change and environmental sustainability, *burgeoning employment emergencies, the fallout from the economic crisis, the worrying rise in poverty, limited or lack of access to basic necessities and urban safety crises;*

Or. it

Amendment 152
Martina Michels

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Believes that in order for the European Urban Agenda to be an effective tool it should be a shared and regularly updated conceptual framework with a thematic focus on *a limited number of* challenges *in*

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20. Believes that in order for the European Urban Agenda to be an effective tool it should be a shared and regularly updated conceptual framework with a thematic focus on *key* challenges *with particular*

the larger context of the Europe 2020 goals of smart, inclusive and sustainable growth, with particular attention being given to social inclusion, demographic change and environmental sustainability;

attention being given to social inclusion, combatting poverty, migration, housing ,demographic change, provision of public services, environmental sustainability, combatting tax evasion and black market economy;

Or. en

Amendment 153
Mercedes Bresso, Andrea Cozzolino

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Motion for a resolution

20. Believes that in order for the European Urban Agenda to be an effective tool it should be a shared and regularly updated conceptual framework with a thematic focus on a **limited** number of challenges in the larger context of the Europe 2020 goals of smart, inclusive and sustainable growth, with particular attention being given to social inclusion, demographic change and environmental sustainability;

Amendment

20. Believes that in order for the European Urban Agenda to be an effective tool it should be a shared and regularly updated conceptual framework with a thematic focus on a **specific** number of challenges **responding to the real needs of functional urban areas** in the larger context of the Europe 2020 **and territorial cohesion** goals of smart, inclusive and sustainable growth, with particular attention being given to **innovation**, social inclusion, demographic change and environmental sustainability;

Or. it

Amendment 154
Rosa D'Amato, Marco Zullo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

20 a. Highlights, in particular, the following challenges:

a) concerning smart growth: favourable conditions for innovation, generation and circulation of knowledge; attracting

talents, improvement of educational system, favourable entrepreneurial environment;

b) concerning inclusive growth: manage and adapt to demographic changes due to ageing, age imbalances, mobility within counties and cross-border mobility, international migration. Realise provisions for integration, respect for diversity and participation;

c) concerning sustainability: focusing on green growth, and in particular creating green infrastructures; ensuring sustainable urban mobility and transport; preserve the territory from soil, water and air consumption and pollution; climate change adaptation (water shortages, floods, heat or cold waves); energy efficient cities;

(This amendment recalls the contents already written in the explanatory statement of the Draft Report, in the paragraph 'challenges for tomorrow's cities', making them explicit and integrating these latter in the text of the Report.)

Or. en

Amendment 155
Monika Vana

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Strongly believes that these challenges should respond to the following criteria: 1) are in line with the shared conceptual framework; 2) are major urban challenges with significant impact on cities and functional urban areas in Member States; 3) cannot be solved by Member States unilaterally; 4) where an EU approach has

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21. Strongly believes that these challenges should respond to the following criteria: 1) are in line with the shared conceptual framework; 2) are major urban challenges with significant impact on **towns**, cities and functional urban areas in Member States; 3) cannot be solved by Member States unilaterally; 4) where an EU approach has

a clear added value; urges the Commission to start working on mapping such challenges in close cooperation with all relevant stakeholders, particularly those at local level;

a clear added value; urges the Commission to start working on mapping such challenges in close cooperation with all relevant stakeholders, particularly those at local level;

Or. en

Amendment 156
Kerstin Westphal

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

21. Strongly believes that these challenges should respond to the following criteria: 1) are in line with the shared conceptual framework; 2) are major urban challenges with significant impact on cities and functional urban areas in Member States; 3) cannot be solved by Member States unilaterally; 4) where an EU approach has a clear added value; urges the Commission to start working on mapping such challenges in close cooperation with all relevant stakeholders, particularly those at local level;

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Or. en

Amendment 157
Ramón Luis Valcárcel

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

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are in line with the shared conceptual framework; 2) are major urban challenges with significant impact on cities and functional urban *regions and* areas in Member States; 3) cannot be solved by Member States unilaterally; 4) where an EU approach has a clear added value; urges the Commission to start working on mapping such challenges in close cooperation with all relevant stakeholders, particularly those at local level;

Or. es

Amendment 158

Rosa D'Amato, Marco Zullo

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

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Or. en

Amendment 159

Enrique Calvet Chambon

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Motion for a resolution

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21. Strongly believes that these challenges should respond to the following criteria: 1) are in line with the shared conceptual framework; 2) are major urban challenges with significant impact on cities and functional urban areas in Member States; 3) cannot be solved by Member States unilaterally; 4) where an EU approach has a clear added value; urges the Commission to start working on mapping such challenges in close cooperation with all relevant stakeholders, particularly those at local level; ***once the challenges have been identified, action should be taken to promote exchanges of good practice and to boost the financing of projects for social housing, renovation of buildings, strategic public transport and education, health and welfare infrastructure.***

Or. es

Amendment 160

Rosa D'Amato, Marco Zullo

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

21a. urges the Commission to start working on the analysis of the challenges and opportunities in the following areas in close cooperation with all relevant stakeholders, particularly those at local level:

- a) Cities as drivers of quality jobs and sustainable growth***
- b) Inclusive, diverse and creative cities***
- c) Green, free flowing and healthy cities***
- d) Smarter cities***

Amendment 161
Kerstin Westphal

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Urges the Commission and the Member States to make sure that a higher degree of cross-sector coordination of policies with an urban dimension is ensured at all levels of government to allow better mainstreaming of integrated urban development; calls on DG REGIO, responsible for the EU's urban policies, to drive this process and to make sure that the urban dimension is taken into account in all new initiatives;

Amendment

22. Urges the Commission and the Member States to make sure that a higher degree of cross-sector coordination of policies with an urban dimension is ensured at all levels of government to allow better mainstreaming of integrated urban development; calls on DG REGIO, responsible for the EU's urban policies, to drive this process and to make sure that the urban dimension is taken into account in all new initiatives; ***calls on the President of the European Commission to appoint a political lead within the Commission to give strategic direction and to drive the Urban Agenda of European policies;***

Amendment 162
Matthijs van Miltenburg

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 22

Motion for a resolution

22. Urges the Commission and the Member States to make sure that a higher degree of cross-sector coordination of policies with an urban dimension is ensured at all levels of government to allow better mainstreaming of integrated urban

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development; calls on DG REGIO, responsible for the EU's urban policies, to drive this process and to make sure that the urban dimension is taken into account in all new initiatives;

development; calls on DG REGIO, responsible for the EU's urban policies, to drive this process and to make sure that the urban dimension is taken into account in all **relevant** new initiatives, **while assigning a central role in this to the Commission's Inter-service Group on Urban Development**;

Or. nl

Amendment 163
Kerstin Westphal

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Asks the Commission to appoint a special EU urban **envoy** to monitor and evaluate the practical implementation of such coordination **by closely following the implementation of the Europe 2020 strategy and the territorial agenda of the EU** in a horizontal (engaging all relevant policy sectors) and vertical (engaging all levels of government) manner; is of the opinion that the special EU urban **envoy** should, with the help of the Commission's Inter-service Group on 'Urban Development', **perform a systematic impact assessment of policy proposals, ensuring that the urban dimension of future legislation is adequately addressed**;

Amendment

23. Asks the Commission to appoint a special EU urban **coordinator** to monitor and evaluate the practical implementation of such coordination in a horizontal (engaging all relevant policy sectors) and vertical (engaging all levels of government) manner; is of the opinion that the special EU urban **coordinator** should, with the help of the Commission's Inter-service Group on 'Urban Development', **establish a "one stop shop" on urban policies within the Commission and ensure the proper collection, management and dissemination of data on urban policies within and between Commission services and with various stakeholders in a way to establish an awareness raising mechanism for early warning and early stage involvement of local and regional authorities in policy processes with an impact on functional urban areas**;

Or. en

Amendment 164
Monika Vana

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Asks the Commission to **appoint** a special EU urban envoy to monitor and evaluate the practical implementation of such coordination by closely following the implementation of the Europe 2020 strategy and the territorial agenda of the EU in a horizontal (engaging all relevant policy sectors) and vertical (engaging all levels of government) manner; is of the opinion that the special EU urban envoy should, with the help of the Commission's Inter-service Group on 'Urban Development', perform a systematic impact assessment of policy proposals, ensuring that the urban dimension of future legislation is adequately addressed;

Amendment

23. Asks the Commission to **analyse the added-value of appointing** a special EU urban envoy to monitor and evaluate the practical implementation of such coordination by closely following the implementation of the Europe 2020 strategy and the territorial agenda of the EU in a horizontal (engaging all relevant policy sectors) and vertical (engaging all levels of government) manner; is of the opinion that the special EU urban envoy should, with the help of the Commission's Inter-service Group on 'Urban Development', perform a systematic impact assessment of policy proposals, ensuring that the urban dimension of future legislation is adequately addressed;

Or. en

Amendment 165
Matthijs van Miltenburg

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. **Asks** the Commission to **appoint a special EU urban envoy to monitor and evaluate** the practical implementation of such coordination by closely following the implementation of the Europe 2020 strategy and the territorial agenda of the EU in a horizontal (engaging all relevant policy sectors) and vertical (engaging all levels of government) manner; is of the opinion that the **special EU urban envoy**

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23. **Urges** the Commission to **have** the practical implementation of such coordination **monitored and evaluated by the Commissioner for Regional Policy** by closely following the implementation of the Europe 2020 strategy and the territorial agenda of the EU in a horizontal (engaging all relevant policy sectors) and vertical (engaging all levels of government) manner; **calls on the Commissioner to**

should, with the help of the Commission's Inter-service Group on 'Urban Development', perform a systematic impact assessment of policy proposals, ensuring that the urban dimension of future legislation is adequately addressed;

report to the European Parliament's Committee on Regional Development annually on the subject; is of the opinion that the *Commissioner for Regional Policy* should, with the help of the Commission's Inter-service Group on 'Urban Development' *and with the involvement of one of the Vice-Presidents of the Commission*, perform a systematic impact assessment of policy proposals, ensuring that the urban dimension of future legislation is adequately addressed;

Or. nl

Amendment 166
Jan Olbrycht

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Asks the Commission to **appoint** a special EU urban envoy to **monitor and evaluate the practical implementation of** such coordination by closely following the implementation of the Europe 2020 strategy and the territorial agenda of the EU in a horizontal (engaging all relevant policy sectors) and vertical (engaging all levels of government) manner; is of the opinion that the special EU urban envoy should, with the help of the Commission's Inter-service Group on 'Urban Development', perform a systematic impact assessment of policy proposals, ensuring that the urban dimension of future legislation is adequately addressed;

Amendment

23. Asks the Commission to **designate** a special EU urban envoy to **be responsible for** such coordination by closely following the implementation of the Europe 2020 strategy and the territorial agenda of the EU in a horizontal (engaging all relevant policy sectors) and vertical (engaging all levels of government) manner; is of the opinion that the special EU urban envoy should, with the help of the Commission's Inter-service Group on 'Urban Development', perform a systematic impact assessment of policy proposals, ensuring that the urban dimension of future legislation is adequately addressed;

Or. en

Amendment 167
Andrew Lewer

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Asks the Commission to appoint a special EU urban envoy to monitor and evaluate the practical implementation of such coordination by closely following the implementation of the Europe 2020 strategy and the territorial agenda of the EU in a horizontal (engaging all relevant policy sectors) and vertical (engaging all levels of government) manner; is of the opinion that the special EU urban envoy should, with the help of the Commission's Inter-service Group on 'Urban Development', perform a systematic impact assessment of policy proposals, ensuring that the urban dimension of future legislation is adequately addressed;

Amendment

23. Asks the Commission to appoint a special EU urban envoy ***within existing budgets*** to monitor and evaluate the practical implementation of such coordination by closely following the implementation of the Europe 2020 strategy and the territorial agenda of the EU in a horizontal (engaging all relevant policy sectors) and vertical (engaging all levels of government) manner; is of the opinion that the special EU urban envoy should, with the help of the Commission's Inter-service Group on 'Urban Development', perform a systematic impact assessment of policy proposals, ensuring that the urban dimension of future legislation is adequately addressed;

Or. en

Amendment 168
Rosa D'Amato, Marco Zullo

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Asks the Commission to ***appoint a special EU urban envoy to*** monitor and evaluate the practical implementation of such coordination by closely following the implementation of the Europe 2020 strategy and the territorial agenda of the EU in a horizontal (engaging all relevant policy sectors) and vertical (engaging all levels of government) manner; is of the opinion that ***the special EU urban envoy should***, with the help of the ***Commission's*** Inter-service Group on 'Urban Development', perform a systematic

Amendment

23. Asks the Commission to monitor and evaluate the practical implementation of such coordination by closely following the implementation of the Europe 2020 strategy and the territorial agenda of the EU in a horizontal (engaging all relevant policy sectors) and vertical (engaging all levels of government) manner; is of the opinion that ***already existing services or bodies within the Commission***, with the help of the ***Commission's*** Inter-service Group on 'Urban Development' ***should*** perform a systematic impact assessment of

impact assessment of policy proposals, ensuring that the urban dimension of future legislation is adequately addressed;

policy proposals, ensuring that the urban dimension of future legislation is adequately addressed;

Or. en

Amendment 169
Martina Michels

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23

Motion for a resolution

23. Asks the Commission to **appoint a special EU urban envoy to monitor and evaluate** the practical implementation of such coordination by closely following the implementation of the **Europe 2020 strategy and the** territorial agenda of the EU in a horizontal (engaging all relevant policy sectors) and vertical (engaging all levels of government) manner; is of the opinion that **the special EU urban envoy** should, with the help of the Commission's Inter-service Group on 'Urban Development', **perform** a systematic impact assessment of policy proposals, ensuring that the urban dimension of future legislation is adequately addressed;

Amendment

23. Asks the Commission to **present proposals on the optimum monitoring and evaluation of** the practical implementation of such coordination by closely following the implementation of the territorial agenda of the EU in a horizontal (engaging all relevant policy sectors) and vertical (engaging all levels of government) manner; is of the opinion that **these proposals** should, with the help of the Commission's Inter-service Group on 'Urban Development', **target at** a systematic impact assessment of policy proposals, ensuring that the urban dimension of future legislation is adequately addressed;

Or. en

Amendment 170
Jan Olbrycht

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

23a. Calls on the Commission to test the implementation of the European Urban Agenda in three selected thematic fields

Amendment

reflecting the challenges of urban areas ("urban pilot project"), in particular by ensuring the cross-sectorial coordination of different EU policies and removing existing overlaps, applying the multi-level governance model and conducting territorial impact assessments; asks the Commission to report to the European Parliament on the progress and results in this respect on a regular basis;

Or. en

Amendment 171
Jan Olbrycht

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 23 b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

23b. Encourages the Commission to develop while using the existing structures and e.g. as part of the "urban pilot project", single points of information in Member States on the urban dimension of EU policies (Urban One-Stop-Shops) with the aim to provide comprehensive information in particular on different EU initiatives, guidelines and financial possibilities in relation to urban development;

Or. en

Amendment 172
Monika Vana

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

24. Calls on the Commission to hold a

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regular urban summit drawing on the ‘Cities of tomorrow’ forum, bringing stakeholders from all levels of governance and different sectors together; believes that such summits should provide a real opportunity for cities to engage in a constructive dialogue with policymakers across the relevant policy areas and should help assess the impact of EU policies on cities and functional urban areas and how best to involve them in the forthcoming initiatives;

regular urban summit drawing on the ‘Cities of tomorrow’ forum, bringing stakeholders from all levels of governance and different sectors together; believes that such summits should provide a real opportunity for cities to engage in a constructive dialogue with policymakers across the relevant policy areas and should help assess the impact of EU policies on *towns*, cities and functional urban areas and how best to involve them in the forthcoming initiatives;

Or. en

Amendment 173
Viorica Dăncilă

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 24

Motion for a resolution

24. Calls on the Commission to hold a regular urban summit drawing on the ‘Cities of tomorrow’ forum, bringing stakeholders from all levels of governance and different sectors together; believes that such summits should provide a real opportunity for cities to engage in a constructive dialogue with policymakers across the relevant policy areas and should help assess the impact of EU policies on cities and functional urban areas and how best to involve them in the forthcoming initiatives;

Amendment

24. Calls on the Commission to hold a regular urban summit drawing on the ‘Cities of tomorrow’ forum, bringing stakeholders from all levels of governance and different sectors together; believes that such summits should provide a real opportunity for cities to engage in a constructive dialogue with policymakers across the relevant policy areas and should help assess the impact of EU policies on cities and functional urban *and peri-urban* areas and how best to involve them in the forthcoming initiatives;

Or. ro

Amendment 174
Monika Vana

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Urges Member States to fully associate cities with and involve them in strategic policy development and programming (such as national reform programmes, partnership agreements and operational programmes); calls on the Member States to strengthen their exchange of experience on national programmes for urban development, which empowers cities to deliver the Europe 2020 objectives, by setting **regular** informal Council meetings of ministers in charge of urban development;

Amendment

25. Urges Member States to fully associate cities with and involve them in strategic policy development and programming (such as national reform programmes, partnership agreements and operational programmes); calls on the Member States to strengthen their exchange of experience on national programmes for urban development, which empowers cities to deliver the Europe 2020 objectives, by setting informal Council meetings of ministers in charge of urban development;

Or. en

Amendment 175

Peter Simon, Kerstin Westphal

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

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Amendment

25. Urges Member States to fully associate cities **and functional urban areas** with and involve them **in a binding manner** in strategic policy development and programming (such as national reform programmes, partnership agreements and operational programmes); calls on the Member States to strengthen their exchange of experience on national programmes for urban development, which empowers cities to deliver the Europe 2020 objectives, by setting regular informal Council meetings of ministers in charge of urban development;

Or. de

Amendment 176
Martina Michels

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25

Motion for a resolution

25. Urges Member States to fully associate cities with and involve them in strategic policy development and programming (such as national reform programmes, partnership agreements and operational programmes); calls on the Member States to strengthen their exchange of experience on national programmes for urban development, which empowers cities to ***deliver the Europe 2020 objectives***, by setting regular informal Council meetings of ministers in charge of urban development;

Amendment

25. Urges Member States to fully associate cities with and involve them in strategic policy development and programming (such as national reform programmes, partnership agreements and operational programmes); calls on the Member States to strengthen their exchange of experience on national programmes for urban development, which empowers cities to ***tackle the identified common challenges***, by setting regular informal Council meetings of ministers in charge of urban development;

Or. en

Amendment 177
Jan Olbrycht

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 25 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

25 a. Is of the opinion that well developed and established national urban policies are a prerequisite for an European Urban Agenda;

Or. en

Amendment 178
Kerstin Westphal

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 26 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

26a. Believes that there should be a clear, coherent and open engagement of the European Union and the Member States, with consultation and possible contribution of local and regional authorities, at the International Standards Organisation (ISO) regarding the development of new standards for sustainable urban development, respectful of the work on UN universal guidelines for urban and territorial planning; stresses that the new ISO standards should be seen as a supportive and not a normative tool;

Or. en