

DECLARATION OF MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING ON SUPPORTING RECOVERY AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

We, as representatives of European cities and regions, together profess the European values of democracy, freedom and the rule of law, and also actively work for peaceful coexistence in Europe and the European Union.

We are aware of the vital need to unite efforts to ensure the rapid and stable reconstruction of urban areas destroyed by russian attacks, have signed this Declaration of mutual understanding on supporting recovery and sustainable development (hereinafter - the Declaration).

In the first place, in order to implement the Declaration, there is support for the restoration and sustainable development of the city of Kyiv and the surrounding territories.

Key principles of cooperation:

- supporting each other in crisis situations and providing humanitarian and technical assistance;
- a common vision of sustainable urban development, reconstruction projects should contribute to the creation of safe, prosperous and livable urban areas;
- strengthening of economic, cultural and social relations in specific projects defined in the future;
- cooperation in the spheres of urban development, especially in matters of modern management, investments, digitalization, economic sphere.

We invite other cities to support our goals and this Declaration, and to join forces to implement it.

This Declaration is made in English, one copy.

Handwritten signatures of representatives from various European cities and regions, including Anne Hidalgo, Josep Borrell, and others. The signatures are arranged in a grid-like pattern, with some names written in cursive and others in a more formal script. Each signature is placed above a dotted line.