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**on the Territorial Agenda of the European Union and its relation to CEMAT**

*adopted at the 14<sup>th</sup> Session of the European Conference of Ministers responsible for Spatial/Regional Planning (CEMAT) of the Member States of the Council of Europe, in Lisbon (Portugal), on 27 October 2006*

*The Ministers responsible for Spatial/Regional Planning of the Member States of the Council of Europe, take note of the Territorial Agenda of the European Union in the process of elaboration by European Union Member States that will be discussed and put to adoption by European Union Spatial Development Ministers at their Informal Ministerial meeting to be held in Leipzig on 24-25 May 2007,*

*considering the significance the European Union Territorial Agenda as a strategic framework for the territorial development of European regions,*

*considering that the aim of strengthening the global competitiveness of all regions of Europe applies equally to European Union and non- European Union Member States,*

*considering that the European Conference of Ministers responsible for Spatial/Regional Planning (CEMAT) is the only European forum uniting European Union and non- European Union Member States with the aim of sustainable spatial and socio-economic development of the European Continent, as stated in the Lisbon Declaration adopted in this session of CEMAT,*

*being aware of the on-going stakeholder dialogue in the process of elaborating the Territorial Agenda of the European Union,*

*appreciate that their role as CEMAT's Ministers makes them an important stakeholder in this process,*

*wishing to promote territorial cooperation and a comprehensive approach to spatial/regional development in all the European territory,*

*Commit themselves to undertake, within their own fields of responsibilities and in cooperation with other bodies of their governments, all appropriate actions contributing to the strengthening of the global competitiveness of all regions of the European continent.*