



ASSOCIATION OF TOWNS AWARDED THE EUROPE PRIZE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND YOUTH MEETING

6 September 2019

SZEGED DECLARATION

We, the representative of Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe and authorized representatives of the municipalities of Altötting (Germany), Ankara (Turkey), Częstochowa (Poland), Darmstadt (Germany), Donostia-San Sebastian (Spain), Ivano-Frankivsk (Ukraine), Gdynia (Poland), Kharkiv (Ukraine), Mülheim an der Ruhr (Germany), Saint-Pölten (Austria), Schwarzenbek (Germany), Szeged (Hungary), Tata (Hungary) after discussing the issue of the *'Smart Cities: What Does It Mean To Us'* during the General Assembly & Youth Meeting of the Association of Towns Awarded the Europe Prize, which took place in the City of Szeged (Hungary) on 6-7 September, 2019, agreed upon the following:

- 1- Contribute to further development of international cooperation within the framework of the Association, including delegation and information exchange in the area of smart city solutions;
- 2- Oleksandra Chykhladze has been approved for the position of the Head of the Resident Representative Office of the Association of Towns Awarded the Europe Prize in Ukraine;
- 3- The new revision of the Statutes of the Association of Towns Awarded the Europe Prize has been approved;
- 4- The City of Częstochowa (Poland) was chosen as the presiding city in the Association for the period of 2019-2020;
- 5- The City of Kharkiv (Ukraine) and the City of Altötting (Germany) were chosen as two vice-presiding cities of the Association for the period of 2019-2020 in accordance with the new revision of the Statutes of the Association of Towns Awarded the Europe Prize;
- 7- The cities of Częstochowa (Poland), Kharkiv (Ukraine), Altötting (Germany), Ankara (Turkey), Darmstadt (Germany), Mülheim an der Ruhr (Germany), Würzburg (Germany),

Saint-Pölten (Austria), Ivano-Frankivsk (Ukraine) and Szeged (Hungary) were chosen to the Presidium of the Association. The City of Szeged (Hungary) has been included in the Presidium;

8- The next meeting of the Presidium shall be held in the City of Saint-Pölten (Austria), on November 29-30, 2019;

9- The next General Assembly and Youth Meeting of the Association is to be held in the City of Częstochowa (Poland) on June 19-25, 2020. The topics will be identified during the Presidium meeting in Saint-Polten (Austria), on November 29-30, 2019.

Authorized representative
of the City of Kharkiv

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Viktor Rud', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Viktor RUD