HOUSING FOR ALL ? GAP BETWEEN IDEALS AND REALITY

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# **GLOBAL AGREEMENTS**

- Agenda 2030 SDG (UN) 2015
- Geneva UN Charter on Sustainable Housing 2015
- Urban Agenda for the EU 2016
- New Urban Agenda HABITAT III 2016



#### **CITIES IN THE CENTRE OF INTEREST**



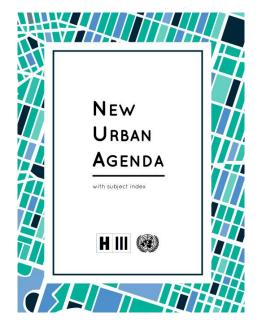
Goal 11: Making cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable

http://www.un.org/sustainablede velopment/sustainabledevelopment-goals

# SUSTAINABLE CITIES **AND COMMUNITIES**

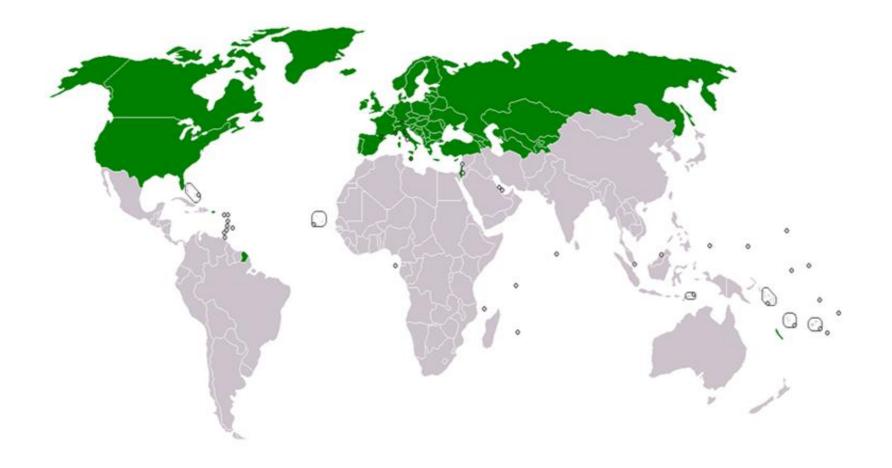
#### **NEW URBAN AGENDA**

- The New Urban Agenda –
- Cities
  - □ engines of prosperity
  - centres of cultural and social well-being
  - inclusive and resilient
  - respectful to environment
  - □ able to cope with climate change
  - providing affordable housing for all
  - achieving SDGs



#### UNECE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND LAND MANAGEMENT (CHLM)

#### 56 member States in Europe, Central Asia and North America



#### Geneva UN Charter on Sustainable Housing

#### Endorsed

at the 66th Session of the UNECE, April 2015

#### Main purpose Ensure the access to decent, affordable and healthy housing in the ECE region

#### THE GENEVA UN CHARTER ON SUSTAINABLE HOUSING



## **URBAN AGENDA FOR THE EU**

- new form of cooperation between Member States, Cities, the EC and other stakeholders
- UAEU formalized in the Pact of Amsterdam
- aim: To give cities and regions a better position in European regulation and policy making
- three goals:
- 1) Better regulation
- 2) Better funding
- 3) Better knowledge sharing
- delivery mechanism: <u>Thematic Partnerships</u>

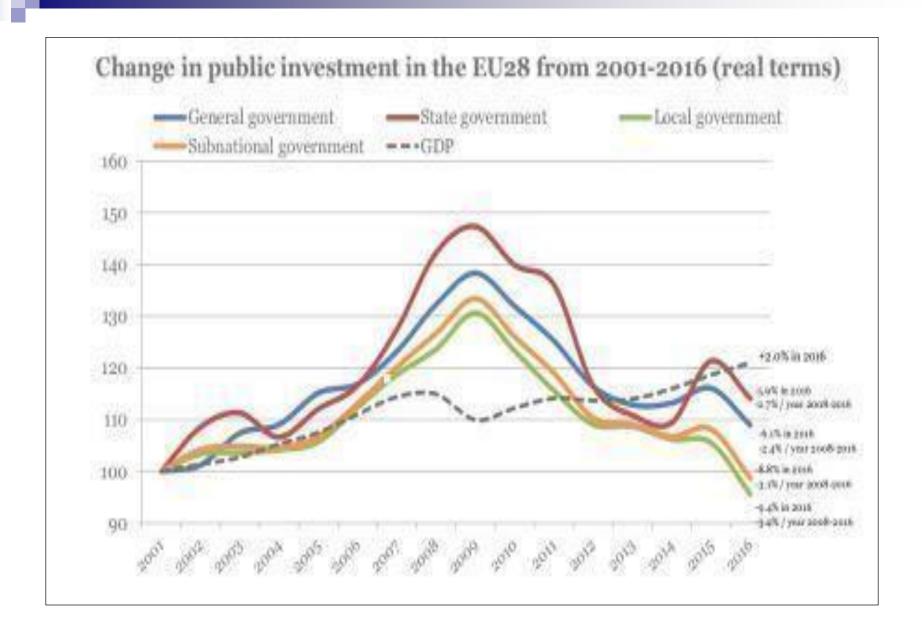


### MISSION STATEMENT (HOUSING PARTNERSHIP)

We have a vision of Europe which provides affordable housing to all its citizens and cares for inclusive and sustainable communities, where everyone is enabled to reach their full potential.

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# What now?