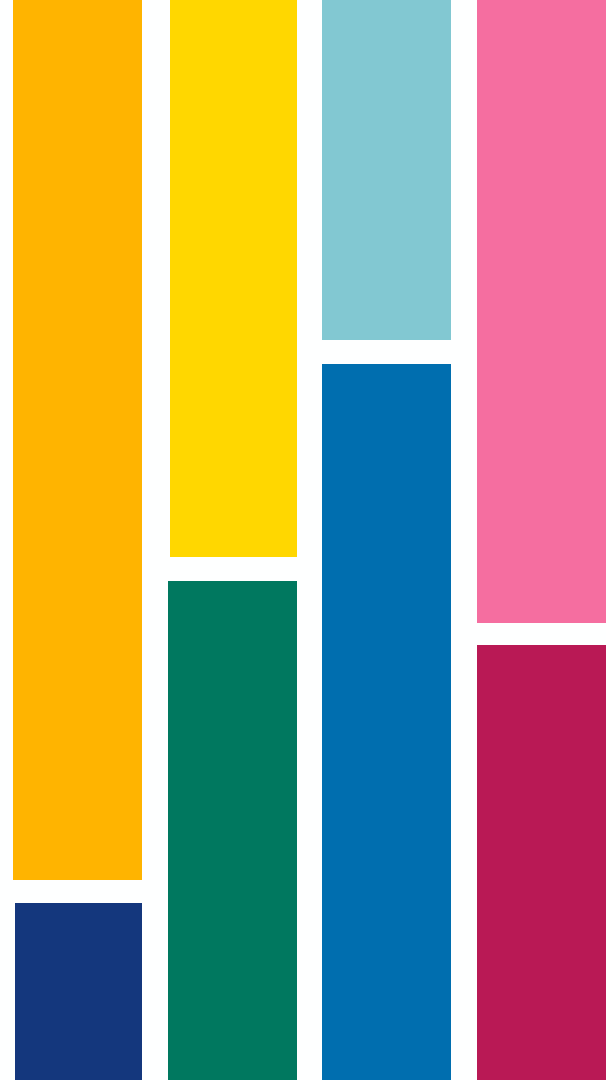




Eurocities campaign Inclusive Cities for All: Social Rights in My City

25 March 2021





2017 – ahead of EU Social Summit in Gothenburg



Social rights for all

Cities are committed to deliver on
the European Pillar of Social Rights

October 2017

> Welcomes the European Pillar of Social Rights (EPSR) as a much-needed EU
to deliver new and more effective social rights to EU citizens as well as third-
country citizens with legal residence status in the EU. We believe a stronger Europe is
one where people are at the centre of it. Social rights should be guaranteed for all in
both eurozone and non-eurozone countries, to build a more inclusive and
resilient Europe shaped by solidarity.

Cities are committed to contributing to the effective implementation of the EPSR.
We are keen to continue designing and delivering employment, social
and welfare measures and services for all, to enable people to access social rights



Launch of our campaign with the first 21 city pledges at European Parliament in Feb 2019



30 more city pledges presented at our online event at EP in September 2020



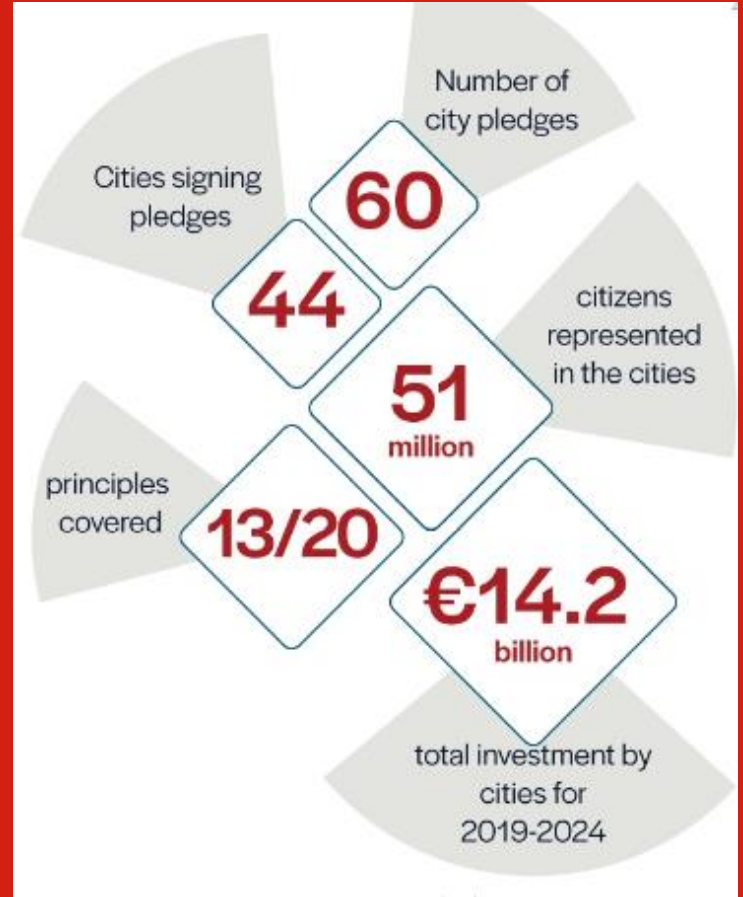
Hosted by MEPs
Agnes Jongerius,
Estrella Dura
Ferrandis,
and Brando Benifei

Building back better:
A stronger social Europe
What role for cities?

30 September 2020, 10.00 – 12.30 | Digital Conference



City pledges to the European Pillar of Social Rights





€1.7 billion
26,000 new jobs

- Berlin
- Lille
- Lyon
- Madrid
- Malmo
- Nicosia
- Rennes
- Rotterdam
- Turku



Training city staff on equal and non-discriminatory access to public services

Reduce the employment and welfare gaps for the most vulnerable people, including migrants, Roma, people with disabilities

In **51** of the most deprived urban areas in the EU

- Athens
- Frankfurt
- Helsinki
- Leeds
- Lille
- Ljubljana
- Malmo
- Milan
- Rotterdam
- Stuttgart
- Turku
- Zagreb



€6 billion invested in children

Building **291** new, affordable childcare centres

Integrated services to help children in need

- Bilbao
- Bristol
- Brno
- Ghent
- Hamburg
- Istanbul
- Leeds
- Lyon
- Madrid
- Malmo
- Nicosia
- Pau
- Timisoara
- Vantaa
- Vienna
- Warsaw



3,000 girls and **160** businesses involved in gender-free career days

Financing centres to combat gender-based violence

Gender budgeting and mainstreaming

- Bologna
- Gijon
- Ljubljana
- Lyon
- Madrid
- Nantes
- Vienna



€4.3 billion invested in more affordable housing

82,709 new, affordable housing units in cities

3,500 new Housing First and other housing for homeless

Renovation of social housing and recycling of vacant housing

- Athens
- Barcelona
- Birmingham
- Bologna
- Ghent
- Glasgow
- Hamburg
- Leipzig
- Lille
- Ljubljana
- Lyon
- Nantes
- Poznan
- Timisoara
- Utrecht
- Vienna
- Zaragoza



€34.5 million for affordable long-term care

Improving residential care, homecare and tele-care

- Bilbao
- Braga
- Brno
- Timisoara
- Warsaw
- Zaragoza



New vocational and adult education and skills training to match the new labour market needs

Digital skills training
Prevent school dropout

Amsterdam
Athens
Basktas
Cluj-Napoca
Gothenburg
Rennes
Vantaa



€172 million to help **2,500** households get out of poverty

Increased living wage benefitting **89,000** workers

Barcelona
Glasgow



€304 million for inclusion of people with disabilities

Birno
Ljubljana
Stuttgart



One-stop-shop for energy loans, grants and guidance
Reduce energy poverty by helping people save on energy costs

Antwerp



Renovate health centres and equipment
Promote healthy urban and work environments

Leipzig
Ljubljana
Utrecht
Zagreb



Mobilising thousands of local companies to create new jobs for thousands of long-term unemployed

Lille



Teleworking and improving parental leave rights for city staff

Ljubljana
Lyon



Concrete examples of city pledges

18 city pledges > €6 billion to fight child poverty:

- **Bilbao:** a holistic City Plan for Children and Young People for 2018-2021 with €78 million.
- **Bristol:** Children's Charter with public, private and non-profit to improve children's access to services.
- **Ghent:** invest > €570 million in anti-poverty policy putting children and young people are the centre
- **Hamburg:** building 100 additional childcare centres
- **Madrid:** increase the number of childcare places by 10% and subsidise access for children from low-income families.



What next?

Social Summit

Porto, Portugal



7 May 2021

#SocialRights

#EU2021PT



- Eurocities will reaffirm commitment to deliver social rights for all people
- **6 May: Cities' Social Summit** with mayors, vice-mayors and EU leaders

=> New city pledges announced + declaration by city leaders

- **7 May:** Eurocities President speaks at EU Social Summit voicing city leaders' declaration of commitment to EPSR action plan



Thank you!

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