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CEMR's involvement in the Urban Agenda for the EU

Preparation of the Pact of Amsterdam

CEMR has been constantly involved in the drafting of the Pact of Amsterdam from the beginning

CEMR kept highlighting:

- The need for a '***governing in partnership***' approach and multilevel governance;
- The important role of **urban areas of all sizes** had to be recognised;
- Recommendations to be clearly related to the **Better Regulation Package** of the European Commission, and;
- The link with the EU position for **Habitat III** and in the particular the need for Member States to promote this new governance in the international discussions.

CEMR's roles in the delivery of the Pact of Amsterdam

- **Nomination of municipalities in all the partnerships**
- **Participation as an organisation and provide input**
- **Member of the Urban Development Group (UDG) and Urban Development Group Directors-General (UDG DG) on urban matters**