

COUNCIL AGENDA

Subject: "Comune adotta Comune" - Project for the Municipality of Carpi to adopt an Ukrainian Municipality.

In accordance with the note from ALI - Lega delle Autonomie Locali received by the Mayor of Carpi on April 14, 2022, in which Italian municipalities were invited to engage in programs of solidarity and support to the municipalities of Ukraine in addition to promoting the approval of an agenda to commit the Mayor and the City Council to adopt an Ukrainian municipality as a tangible sign of support and solidarity while fostering any aid for the reconstruction of Ukraine;

Considered that the proposal was discussed in the Conference of the Group Leaders on November 14, 2022, by Mayor Alberto Bellelli and considering that the Group Leaders expressed their support and commitment to sign the Agenda, as long as the paragraph detailing the request to the central Government and the Parliament to ensure measures for Ukrainian refugees be cancelled since such measures had been adopted in the meantime;

the attached Agenda, which has already been signed by the group leaders, is submitted to the City Council for final approval.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF CARPI

CONDEMNS

the ongoing Russian war of aggression against Ukraine which demands a firm response of solidarity and any due support to all those who are resisting in the defense of their homeland against a military invasion while making every possible effort to restore peace, security and international law compliance;

OPPOSES

any episode of aggressive national selfishness – retreat of history and civilization and an open challenge to the promotion of democracies – which creates not only disruptions and mourning but also massacres with victims of all ages from children to the elderly in both cities and in the countryside. Furthermore forcing all of us to live in a world that is getting more insecure and impoverished whereas the fight against the pandemic has not yet been won and policies to fight climate change still have to be implemented; thus putting the planet at risk and feeding poverty, inequality and forcing emigrations;

APPRECIATES

the solidarity which also in our country is expressed by welcoming refugees in our communities – a demonstration of closeness to the Ukrainian people;

COMMITTS THE MAYOR AND THE EXECUTIVE BOARD TO TAKE ACTION

- to adopt a municipality in Ukraine as a sign of solidarity and friendship, and of the utmost importance in leading the support and the relations in the current crisis and in the coming future in order to rebuild the country, to reactivate health and social services, schools, the economy and every possibility of social cohesion and cultural initiatives;
- to coordinate all initiative with the European Union institutions, the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Ukrainian Embassy and Consulates and the associations of local authorities fostering such agenda.

Carpi, 23rd of January 2023

The Chairman of the PD-Carpi 2.0-Centro sinistra Council Political Group

The Chairman of the Fratelli d'Italia Council Political Group

The Chairman of the Lega per Salvini Council Political Group

The Chairman of the Movimento 5 Stelle Council Political Group

The Chairman of the Carpi Futura Council Political Group

