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ADHESION FORM

I, **[Name of the Mayor (or equivalent)]**, **[Mayor (or equivalent)]** of **[Name of the local authority]** inform you that the **[City Council (or equivalent decision-making body)]** decided at the meeting on **[date]** to mandate **[me, Mayor (or equivalent)]** to sign up to the Covenant of Mayors as part of the group so-called **[Name of the group of Signatories]**, composed of **[Name of the other local authorities involved in the group]**, in full knowledge of all commitments, in particular:

- To **go beyond the objectives set by the EU for 2020**, reducing the CO₂ emissions by at least 20% in our respective territories;
- to **submit a joint Sustainable Energy Action Plan**, including the results of our respective Baseline Emission Inventories and outlining how the objectives will be reached within one year following the official adhesion of the group;
- to **submit a joint implementation report** at least every second year following the submission of the Action Plan for evaluation, monitoring and verification purposes;
- to **organise Energy Days**, in co-operation with the European Commission and with other stakeholders, allowing citizens to benefit directly from the opportunities and advantages offered by a more intelligent use of energy, and to regularly inform the local media on developments concerning the action plan;
- to **attend and contribute to the annual EU Conference of Mayors** for a Sustainable Energy Europe.

[Name and complete address of the local authority]

[Name, e-mail and phone number of the contact person]

[Date],

SIGNATURE