



*Ministers' Deputies*

## **CM Documents**

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### **State of local finances in the Netherlands – Recommendation 180 (2005) of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe**

(Reply adopted by the Committee of Ministers on 15 February 2006 at the 956th meeting of the Ministers' Deputies)

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The Committee of Ministers has considered Recommendation 180 (2005) of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe on the state of local finances in the Netherlands, and has brought it to the attention of the competent Dutch authorities; it has also forwarded it to the Steering Committee on Local and Regional Democracy (CDLR).

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#### **Related Documents**

##### **Meetings**

956th meeting of the Ministers' Deputies / 15 February 2006

##### **Congress of Local and Regional Authorities**

THE CONGRESS / REC 180 (2005) E / 09 November 2005

##### **Committee of Ministers**

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**Autumn Session of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe  
(Strasbourg, 7-9 November 2005) – Adopted texts  
(Compendium of texts adopted)**

*Decisions*

**The Deputies**

*Concerning Recommendation 176 (2005) on local and regional democracy in Turkey*

1. took note of Recommendation 176 (2005);
2. agreed to bring it to the attention of the relevant Turkish authorities;
3. agreed to forward it to the Steering Committee on Local and Regional Democracy (CDLR);
4. adopted the following reply to this recommendation:

"The Committee of Ministers has considered Recommendation 176 (2005) of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe on local and regional democracy in Turkey, and has brought it to the attention of the competent Turkish authorities; it has also forwarded it to the Steering Committee on Local and Regional Democracy (CDLR).";

*Concerning Recommendation 177 (2005) on cultural identity issues in peripheral urban areas – role of local and regional authorities*

5. took note of Recommendation 177 (2005);
6. agreed to bring it to the attention of the member states' governments;
7. agreed to transmit it to the Steering Committee on Culture (CDCULT) and the Steering Committee on Cultural Heritage (CDPAT) for them to bear it in mind in their work;
8. invited its Rapporteur Group on Education, Culture, Youth, Sport and Environment (GR-C), to prepare a draft reply;

*Concerning Recommendation 178 (2005) on local democracy in Cyprus*

9. took note of Recommendation 178 (2005);
10. agreed to bring it to the attention of the relevant Cypriot authorities;
11. agreed to forward it to the Steering Committee on Local and Regional Democracy (CDLR);
12. adopted the following reply to this recommendation:

"The Committee of Ministers has considered Recommendation 178 (2005) of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe on local and regional democracy in Cyprus, and has brought it to the attention of the competent Cypriot authorities; it has also forwarded it to the Steering Committee on Local and Regional Democracy (CDLR).";

*Concerning Recommendation 179 (2005) on local democracy in Moldova*

13. took note of Recommendation 179 (2005);
14. agreed to bring it to the attention of the relevant Moldovan authorities;
15. agreed to forward it to the Steering Committee on Local and Regional Democracy (CDLR);
16. adopted the following reply to this recommendation:

"The Committee of Ministers has considered Recommendation 179 (2005) of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe on local and regional democracy in Moldova, and has brought it to the attention of the competent Moldovan authorities; it has also forwarded it to the Steering Committee on Local and Regional Democracy (CDLR).";

*Concerning Recommendation 180 (2005) on the state of local finances in the Netherlands*

17. took note of Recommendation 180 (2005);
18. agreed to bring it to the attention of the relevant Dutch authorities;
19. agreed to forward it to the Steering Committee on Local and Regional Democracy (CDLR);
20. adopted the following reply to this recommendation:

"The Committee of Ministers has considered Recommendation 180 (2005) of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe on the state of local finances in the Netherlands, and has brought it to the attention of the competent Dutch authorities; it has also forwarded it to the Steering Committee on Local and Regional Democracy (CDLR).";

*Concerning Recommendation 181 (2005) on the European Urban Charter*

21. took note of Recommendation 181 (2005);
22. agreed to bring it to the attention of the member states' governments;
23. agreed to transmit it to the Committee of the Senior Officials of the European Conference of Ministers responsible for Regional Planning (CEMAT);
24. asked the Steering Committee for Local and Regional Democracy (CDLR) to give an opinion on the recommendation by 31 May 2006;
25. invited the Secretariat, in liaison with their Thematic Co-ordinator on Local and Regional Co-operation (TC-LARC), to prepare a draft reply;

*Concerning Recommendation 182 (2005) on public participation in local affairs and elections*

26. took note of Recommendation 182 (2005);
27. agreed to bring it to the attention of member states' governments;
28. forwarded this recommendation to the Venice Commission;
29. invited the Secretariat, in liaison with their Thematic Co-ordinator on Local and Regional Co-operation (TC-LARC), to prepare a draft reply, taking into account the work in progress on this subject in the context of the follow-up to the Third Summit;

*Concerning Resolution 205 (2005) on cultural identity in peripheral urban areas: the role of local and regional authorities*

30. took note of Resolution 205 (2005);

31. adopted the following reply to the texts adopted by the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe at its Autumn Session (7-8 November 2005):

"The Committee of Ministers has taken note of Recommendations 176 to 182 (2005) and Resolution 205 (2005) adopted by the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe at its Autumn Session (7-9 November 2005).

The Committee of Ministers has brought Recommendations 176 to 182 (2005) to the attention of the governments and/or the relevant authorities in the member states. In addition, it entrusted them to the competent bodies and/or committees of experts for information, comments or opinion and/or to subsidiary groups, with a view to preparing draft replies. It will continue examining these texts, where it has not already done so, as soon as possible."

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## Related Documents

### Meetings

956th meeting of the Ministers' Deputies / 15 February 2006

### Congress of Local and Regional Authorities

12th Session - Autumn Session of the Congress / 07 November 2005

### Committee of Ministers

CM/Cong(2006)Rec176finalE / 09 March 2006 

CM/Cong(2006)Rec178finalE / 09 March 2006 

CM/Cong(2006)Rec179finalE / 09 March 2006 

CM/Cong(2006)Rec180finalE / 09 March 2006 

12. Statutory Report 2006 - Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe / 01 January 2006