C-City Charter

for citizens, representatives of municipalities, associations and institutions, who participate in the C-City Project

I participate in the development of the intermunicipal, European project "C-City – Europe is next door" with citizens of different backgrounds, from all walks of life and the entire EU on the occasion of the above-mentioned C-City Project.

As a project participant I commit myself

- To respect our European values according to Article 2 of the Treaty on European Union: Human Dignity, Liberty, Democracy, Equality, Rule of Law and Respect for Human Rights, including the rights of persons belonging to minorities, which among other things constitutes being European and treating each other with respect. These values are shared by all EU Member States in a society that demands pluralism, non-discrimination, tolerance, justice, solidarity and equality between women and men.
- To contribute to the C-City Project with constructive and concrete proposals, respecting the views of others and jointly shaping the future of Europe through the intercommunity project "C-City – Europe is next door".
- Not to express, disseminate or share any content that is illegal, inflammatory or intentionally false or misleading.
 I will always refer to credible and reliable sources when sharing content and information to support my ideas.
- My participation in the G-City Project is voluntary. I will not attempt to use the G-City Project to pursue commercial or solely private interests.

As a C-City participating in the C-City Project and organising program content, I commit to

- Place citizens at the center of each event session and allow them to freely express their opinions.
- Promote inclusive and accessible content for all citizens, including by posting the details of each event on the C-City Project's multilingual online platform.
- Respect the above principles on G-City Project participation and ensure that people can debate the issues that matter to them
- Promote diversity in debates by actively supporting the participation of citizens from all walks of life, regardless of gender, sexual orientation, age, socioeconomic background, religion, and/or education level.
- Uphold freedom of speech to provide space for competing opinions and proposals - as long as they are neither hateful nor illegal.

- Encourage transnational citizen participation in events and the use of different EU languages whenever possible and appropriate.
- Ensure full transparency. During the C-City Project,
 I will openly report on the debates and recommendations formulated by citizens on the C-City Project's multilingual online platform. I will stream and/or broadcast event sessions whenever possible.
- When providing information on discussion topics (e.g., digital, printed or audiovisual material), ensure that it is accurate, reliable, accessible and traceable.
- Ensure compliance with EU data protection and privacy rules.
- Use only the authorised visual identity of the C-City Project to announce the event.

Organisers, citizens, municipalities and partner organisations who wish to actively participate in the G-City Project and Kick-off Conference must abide by this Charter. The organisers reserve the right to remove content that violates this commitment, and to deny or revoke the right to use the G-City Project's visual identity to individuals or organisations that disregard the principles of the G-City Project.

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