

Subject:

conference on the European Union's urban policies — invitation as part of the parliamentary dimension of the Belgian Presidency of the European Union — Brussels, 21 and 22 January 2024

Dear President,

As part of the parliamentary dimension of the Belgian Presidency of the European Union, I would like to invite you to take part in an interparliamentary conference on the European Union's urban policies. This will be held in Brussels on 21 and 22 January 2024 at the Parliament of the Brussels-Capital Region, and will bring together representatives from the national parliaments of the European Union and the European Parliament.

The majority of Europe's population lives in densely populated areas or in moderately dense urbanised areas. The European Union's urban policies are therefore of significant relevance to our citizens.

The conference will focus on four key issues facing European cities today: financing, citizen involvement, the environment and mobility.

Thank you very much for considering this invitation. Please accept our warmest regards.

Rachid Madrane
President of the Parliament of the
Brussels-Capital Region