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Urban7 Summit: Jean-Luc Moudenc hands the Nancy Declaration to the French President

Jean-Luc Moudenc, President of France urbaine, Mayor of Toulouse and President of Toulouse Métropole, presented the Nancy Declaration to French President Emmanuel Macron on Wednesday 10 June, on behalf of the G7 mayors gathered under the Urban7 banner.

Adopted on June 4 at the close of the Urban7 International Mayors Summit, the Declaration is the outcome of two days of work bringing together more than 220 participants in Nancy — mayors, local elected officials, urban experts and representatives of international organisations from fifteen countries. The Summit was co-organised by France urbaine and Nancy, on the initiative of Mathieu Klein, Mayor of Nancy and President of the Métropole du Grand Nancy. Coordinated with the support of the Urban7 Executive Secretariat, it was held under the auspices of the French G7 Presidency, which for the first time formally recognised Urban7 as an official engagement group of the G7 process.

Entitled Resilient Cities as the Foundation of Global Resilience, the Nancy Declaration calls on G7 leader to meet three demands: recognise cities as custodians of peace and democracy; fully integrate cities into climate and economic resilience frameworks; and mobilise cities as drivers of major transitions ahead. It was signed by the seven national city associations that make up Urban7, representing Canada, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom, the United States and France.

The Summit brought together high-level participants from across the international community, including two United Nations Under-Secretaries-General — Anacláudia Rossbach, Executive Director of UN-Habitat, and Tatiana Molcean, Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe — as well as Michel Fournier, France's Minister Delegate for Rural Affairs and Territorial Planning, and representatives of the cities of Paris, Los Angeles and New York. A defining moment of the Summit was a dedicated session on Ukrainian cities, during which six Ukrainian mayors and deputy mayors gave first-hand accounts of rebuilding their communities under conflict.

"In Nancy, G7 mayors spoke with one voice. We are now asking heads of State to hear that voice: embedding cities in the Évian conclusions means grounding G7 commitments in the territories where they must actually be delivered," said Jean-Luc Moudenc.

The presentation of the Declaration comes just days before G7 leaders convene

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for the Summit in Évian. Urban7 is calling for the final communiqué to explicitly recognise the role of cities in addressing the defining global challenges of our time

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