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Calling upon every European municipality to give the name "Europe" to public places

Motion for a resolution[1]
Committee on Regional Planning and Local Authorities
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The Assembly,

Considering that Europe needs true and conscious Europeans in order to be able to unite;

Considering that municipalities have great opportunities to enlighten and educate their citizens;

Considering that local authorities have the historic task of, and possess the practical means for, arousing European public opinion,

Resolves :

to appeal to all European municipalities to demonstrate their allegiance to the idea of European unity; it appeals to them to use the power they wield locally to further the cause of Europe in their own field.

to propose to every European municipality to demonstrate its intentions by giving the name " Europe " to a square or a street, a block of flats or a public building, a school or a kindergarten; the population should be invited to participate in the ceremony of dedication, and a plaque should be affixed

to commemorate the occasion. All municipalities are invited to inform the Council of Europe as to what they are doing by way of implementing this proposal.

to invite all European municipalities, by participating in this great demonstration of a common idea, to create a strong popular movement in favour of European unity.