



**Recommendation 1912 (2010)<sup>1</sup>**

Final version

## Investing in family cohesion as a development factor in times of crisis

Parliamentary Assembly

1. The Parliamentary Assembly refers to its [Resolution 1720 \(2010\)](#) on investing in family cohesion as a development factor in times of crisis, and recommends that the Committee of Ministers:
  - 1.1. forward this resolution to the governments of member states and request them to take it into account when developing their national family policies;
  - 1.2. promote an exchange of best practices between member states on family policies and invite the competent departments of the Council of Europe to:
    - 1.2.1. promote a more strategic interaction between different areas of work and a multidisciplinary approach to family questions across the Organisation;
    - 1.2.2. support regional and local policies to strengthen public services in order to bring about a truly family-friendly society and to develop intergenerational relationships within families;
    - 1.2.3. support the exchange of knowledge on, and development of standards for, pro-family policies to allow a deeper understanding of such topics as gender, solidarity between generations, ageing, fertility, family models, youth, children, migration and health from a family perspective.

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1. *Assembly debate* on 27 April 2010 (13th Sitting) (see [Doc. 12103](#), report of the Social, Health and Family Affairs Committee, rapporteur: Mr Volontè). *Text adopted by the Assembly* on 27 April 2010 (13th Sitting).

