

## Recommendation 138 (1957)<sup>1</sup>

# Provision of facilities for the European Conference of Local Authorities

Parliamentary Assembly

The Assembly,

Considering that the meeting of the European Conference of Local Authorities held on 12th, 13th and 14th January 1957 was in keeping with the principles and aims of the Council of Europe ;

Noting with satisfaction that the initiative taken by the Council of Europe met with a most encouraging response from the representatives of the local authorities, as shown, in particular, by the large attendance at the Conference ;

Having studied the work of the Conference and appreciated its remarkable quality ;

Considering that the results of the Conference make a most valuable contribution to the work of the Council of Europe ;

Having regard to its [Resolution 76 \(1955\)](#) ;

Thanking the Committee of Ministers for having made it possible for the Conference to meet ;

Endorsing the views expressed by the Conference in its Opinions Nos. 4 and 5 on the participation of local authorities in European institutions,

Recommends that the Committee of Ministers should :

1. take the necessary steps to enable the European Conference of Local Authorities to meet in 1958 ;
2. Reconsider the reasons which prompted it, in its Resolution (56) 12, to grant only 3,500,000 francs for the organisation of the first Conference ;
3. Include in the Budget the necessary appropriation to enable the Conference to meet under satisfactory conditions. This appropriation should amount to 8,500,000 francs.

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1. see [Doc. 637](#), Report of the Committee of Local Authorities. This Recommendation was adopted by the Assembly at its 9th Sitting, on 4th May 1957

