



CITTA' DI TORINO



Municipality of Tirana

# DECLARATION OF INTENT

TIRANA, 1<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER 2009



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## Declaration of intent

The Mayor of Torino and the Mayor of Tirana,

considering the well-established friendly relations that bind Italy and Albania;

considering the existing ties between Turin and Albanian territories, intensified in recent years by remarkable migration flows;

in the belief that cooperation between cities and in general between local governmental organizations helps in strengthening positive relations among nations and it is an effective and concrete tool for mutual development, innovation, promotion and cultural growth;

within their areas of expertise and on the basis of the existing communication between the two municipalities aimed at the development of public services and in general urban policies, which has already shown mutual interests including technological innovation,

### intend to promote

an operating cooperation between the two municipalities in urban policies and in particular in information and communication technology for public administration and e-government through:

- o analysis of respective technical solutions, exchange of experiences, sharing of technologies and information systems.
- o search for external funding for the activation of joint cooperation, programmes and projects.
- o promotion of contacts and exchanges between all the public and private local relevant actors on these matters.



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By means of this declaration of intent, the parties also state that:

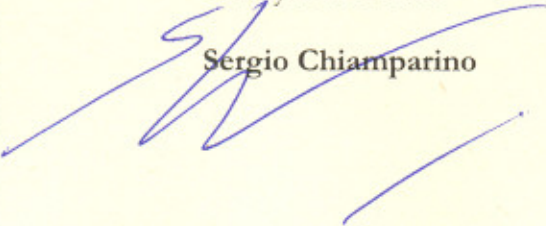
Arrangements, engagements and related agreements for this cooperation will then be directly established by the competent departments of the two municipalities;

collaboration between the two municipalities could also be extended to other economic, cultural and social areas, to the benefit of the intercultural dialogue and of the development, as well as of the two communities and of all citizens living on the two territories;

this statement, written in English, is effective from its signature and lasts for three years afterwards renewable in view of a common interest to carry on the work undertaken.

Tirana, October 1st, 2009

Mayor of Torino

  
Sergio Chiamparino

Mayor of Tirana

  
Edi Rama