



COMUNE DI GENOVA



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*We, the undersigned Marco Doria and Ahmet Misbah Demircan,
Mayor of Genoa (Italy) and Mayor of Beyoglu (Istanbul – Turkey), respectively*

Freely and fairly elected by our fellow-citizens

In the attempt of complying with the ambitions and needs of our populations

In order to adhere to the principle of subsidiarity

Ensuring the respect of human rights as inviolable and inalienable

*Aware that the peace is rooted in an international democratic respect of laws which is at the
basis of the growing interdependence of different national and global societies*

*Sure that the links among the cities of our continent have a key role for the creation of
the awareness of a European citizenship and that they are effective promoters
of a human dimension of Europe*

*Considering that our culture and our people have their origin in our Municipalities
and that the spirit of freedom is deeply rooted in*

Considering the relations between our two countries:

TODAY SOLEMNLY MAKE A COMMITMENT TO

Keep alive continuing links between our Municipalities to promote the dialogue, exchange our experiences and give birth to joint initiatives targeted to facilitate remarkable improvements in all the involved fields;

Sustain the exchanges among our people to encourage a better comprehension and effective cooperation in the name of European brotherhood towards a shared common future;

Always behave according to rules of hospitality in the respect of our differences and in an atmosphere of trust and solidarity;

Ensure an active role without any discrimination to our fellow-citizens in the exchanges between our communities;

Promote universal values of freedom, democracy, equality through our exchanges and cooperation in our legally constituted states;

Work together to succeed in such fundamental initiatives of peace, progress and prosperity.

Genoa, 09 october 2013

The Mayor of Genoa

Marco Doria



The Mayor of Beyoğlu

Ahmet Urban Demircan

