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In a direction of pressure and vigilance - from the point of view of the environment - from the society to the central administration through its organs, that is to say, the local government, we consider that our participation is very important for the networking of the Attica Region, the exchange of experience and support International Climate and Climate Alliance on the implementation of new strategies, ways and methods for greater interventions in the field of environment and climate change.

Despite the fact that much of the responsibility for climate change is not in the Attica Region but in the Central Government, we believe that this involvement will reinforce our actions.

The main priority of our region is the implementation of our strategy for integrated waste management.

In parallel with the development of "smart growth strategy", we are promoting, studying and exploring co-operation and good practices for our strategies in "adaptation to climate change", "energy", and "flood protection".

The actions of the Attica Region for Climate Change include those relating to forest fires, floods, extraordinary events, the installation of LED lighting on the road network, the promotion of vehicle electrification and energy buildings.

In the framework of “The Climate Group” we have already sent for the first time the report 2017 on our greenhouse gas emissions and climate action through the “CDP” electronic platform. The whole process of writing our report has highlighted the problems and gaps we are gradually calling for.

In the framework of “the Climate Group” and in line with the guidelines of the Paris Climate Agreement (COP21), as endorsed by the Greek Parliament, we as Attica region draw on the ambitions of the Under2 Coalition as a group of ambitious governments from all over the world which is committed to combating climate change, alongside our country’s commitments to its participation in the European Union and for all these reasons:

— We publicly state our political commitment to deep decarbonization,
— We set GHG reduction targets in line with the Under2 MOU,
— We adopt a public strategy for achieving GHG reduction targets through an appendix that sets forth the unique set of current or future actions for reaching emissions reduction goals, and;
— We measure and annually disclose GHG emissions and climate actions to The Climate Group through CDP’s online platform.

This Memorandum of Understanding on Subnational Global Climate Leadership signed as of the 8th day of November 2017.

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