

**RESOLUTION No 1971/26 CONCERNING MEASURES TO BE TAKEN FOR BETTER
CO-ORDINATION OF URBAN**

[CM(71)23]

The Council of Ministers of Transport, meeting in Paris on 16th December 1971,

HAVING REGARD to the Report of the Committee of Deputies on the co-ordination of urban transport [CM(71)23];

APPROVES the conclusions of the Report;

CONSIDERS that, subject to the local conditions specific to each conurbation which must be taken into account, the following conclusions should be borne in mind by the authorities concerned:

1. It is essential to achieve effectively co-ordinated planning of transport and urban development and of public and private transport;
2. To this end, everything should be done to ensure closer co-operation between interested bodies in each conurbation, and even to promote new structural arrangements, if possible ultimately involving the institution of a single authority responsible for overall planning, as well as operational measures in connection with transport, traffic flows and parking;
3. A series of co-ordinated technical, economic and administrative measures should be adopted, notably in order to shorten journey times and improve travelling conditions on public transport services so that they will be more attractive for all sections of the community;
4. It is desirable that transport operators in each conurbation should make joint operating or merger arrangements aiming at a better standard of service and lower cost;
5. More research is needed, at national and international level, on the improvement and development of urban transport. The results of such research should be made available to all interested circles;
6. It is recommended that meetings be organised for exchanges of information between operators and between the latter and the Administration in order to promote the implementation of the conclusions of this Report.

WISHES that the Report [CM(71)23], and this Resolution, be widely circulated.