ACTION PLAN 2012

1. LEADERSHIP AND GOVERNANCE


- Support the organization of UCLG statutory meetings: the Executive Bureau (Rio de Janeiro, 18 – 19 June) and the World Council (Dakar, 4 – 8 December).

- Publish the Global Charter-Agenda for Human Rights in the City and the European Charter for the Safeguarding of Human Rights in the City; republication of the political document For a world of inclusive cities.

- Restructure the Committee's website to facilitate browsing; improvement of Internet positioning; inclusion of social networks in the Committee's communication strategy.

2. REPRESENTATION


- Organise the 1st Summit of Local Governments for the Right to the City, 10 – 12 December 2012, Saint-Denis (France).

- Consolidate political links with United Nations agencies and with European institutions (Council of Europe and European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights) in order to announce the positioning of policies contained in the document For a world of inclusive cities, in the European Charter for the Safeguarding of Human Rights in the City and in the Global Charter-Agenda for Human Rights in the City.

- Cooperate in the preparation of the 4th UCLG Congress (Rabat, 2013).

- Participate in collective reflection to prepare the UCLG's contributions to the Millennium Goals Summit (2015) and the 3rd Habitat Summit (2016).
3. INTELLIGENCE

- Promote and disseminate the Inclusive Cities Observatory. Joint organization of the Cities Are Us Congress (Coimbra, 28 – 30 June) with the Centre for Social Studies (CES) of the University of Coimbra based on the conclusions of the Observatory.

- Participate in the steering committee of the UCLG study "GOLD III" on basic services.

- Prepare an International Seminar on “Inclusive Cities” (1st Semester of 2013, Barcelona).

4. COOPERATION

- Explore the possibility of presenting a project to a in order to obtain financial resources for a pilot project on peer learning between cities.

- Support UCLG in the implementation of programmes aimed at fostering decentralized cooperation and mutual learning.

- Cooperate with the project “Mediterranean City-to-City Profiles and Dialogue” (in which the ICMPD, UCLG and UN-HABITAT are partners), aimed at promoting social inclusion among the migrant community in cities in Mediterranean countries. The execution will depend on obtaining European resources.

5. ORGANIZATION

- Foster links with regional sections and other UCLG working committees by means of participation in working meetings organized by the UCLG International Secretariat.

- Foster links with the Local Authorities Forum for Social Inclusion and Participatory Democracy (FAL) and with the World Forum for Suburban Local Authorities (FALP). Support for the organization of the 3rd FALP (Canoas, Brazil, 2013).


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1 International Centre for Migration Policy Development.