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Committee on Social Inclusion, Participatory Democracy and Human Rights
Committee’s participation in the Executive Bureau of UCLG in Porto Alegre

Dear members,

The first 2015 Executive Bureau of UCLG will be held in Porto Alegre (Brazil) from 10 to 12 June. The Executive Bureau is responsible for initiating proposals and carrying out the decisions of the World Council (which is the main body for policy-making). It met twice a year and it is in charge of the World Organization’s administrative and financial management. The subjects for discussion of this Bureau will include the contribution of local governments in the Habitat III process (Quito, 2016).

For this occasion, the Committee on Social Inclusion, Participatory Democracy and Human Rights of UCLG organizes a meeting on Friday 12 June from 4.30 pm to 6.30 pm on “The Right to the city in the New Global Agenda – Towards Inclusive, Democratic and Sustainable Cities”.

In this context, local government’s members of the Committee, representative of other cities networks and partners from the civil society members of the Global Platform for the Right to the City will share their point of view on the right to the city in order to strengthen the proposal to include it in the New Global Agenda. The purpose is also to define common and coordinate actions to strengthen the international advocacy strategy and to influence the definition of the New Global Agenda which will determine the urban challenges for the coming 20 years.

This meeting will be led by Patrick Braouezec, President of the Urban Community of Plaine Commune (periphery of Paris) and Co-president of the Committee and by Josep Roig, General Secretary of UCLG. Representative of local authorities from Bogota, Sao Paulo, Nanterre, Guarulhos and Canoas will be represented as well as the Brazilian Association of Municipalities.

Finally, the Committee on Social Inclusion, Participatory Democracy and Human Rights will propose a report to the Executive Bureau to take note of the outcomes of the International Seminar of local governments for the Right to the City and to promote the inclusion of the principles of the Global Charter-Agenda for Human Rights in the city in the advocacy work defended by the Global Task Force coordinated by UCLG towards Habitat III.
Sincerely,

The UCLG World Secretariat
on behalf of the Committee on Social Inclusion, Participatory Democracy and Human Rights

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