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COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL INCLUSION, PARTICIPATORY DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS

2012 Activities Report and 2013 Action plan

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Dear members,

We are pleased to send you **2012 Activities Report** and **2013 Action Plan** of the UCLG Committee on Social Inclusion, Participatory Democracy and Human Rights.

The Activities Report resumes all Commission activities throughout **2012**, an intensive working year which ended with the organization of the "1st World Summit of Local Governments for the Right to the City", celebrated in Saint-Denis (France) on December 11th and 12th, 2013.

However, 2012 was also the scene of several other activities; among them, we can name the followings:

- Co-organization of the international seminar "*Water: a common good of humanity. An issue at stake for the right to the city*" (**Aubagne**, March 13th, 2012).
- Political promotion of the *Global Charter-Agenda for Human Rights in the City* by taking part to the "2nd World Human Rights Cities Forum" (15 - 18 May 2012, **Gwangju**, South Korea).
- Dissemination of the *Inclusive Cities Observatory* through communication material and through the participation to the Congress "*Cities are us. Rethinking Urban Inclusion. Spaces, mobilizations and interventions*" (**Coimbra**, 28 - 30 June 2012) and the Summer School on "*Rethinking the City through democratic and civic participation: theories, methods and practices*" (**Lisbon**, 2 - 7 July 2012).
- Reinforcement of the **communication** strategy through a new Webpage, the launching of three publications and the active use of social networks.



Additionally, the **2013 Action plan** for the current year is as rich in activities as last year. Some of the activities to be undertaken will be:

- Organizing a round table on the fight against urban poverty within the framework of the "5th World Forum on Human Rights" (May 22-25, 2013, **Nantes**, France).
- Co-organizing a debate on the right to the city and to solidarity-based metropolises within the framework of the 4th UCLG World Congress (1-4 October 2013, **Rabat**, Morocco).
- Preparing the report of the 1st World Summit of Local Governments for the **Right to the City** and starting the organization of the second edition of this event, which will take place in 2014.
- Foster the **Local Economic Development** Working group.

We invite you to click on the following links to download both documents:

- [2012 Activities Report](#)
- [2013 Action plan](#)

We would like to take this opportunity to kindly invite you to follow the latest news of the UCLG Committee on Social Inclusion, Participatory Democracy and Human Rights through [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

Best regards,

The UCLG World Secretariat

on behalf of the Committee on Social Inclusion, Participative Democracy and Human Rights