

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Place: Stade de France

Address: Avenue du Président Wilson, 93210 Saint-Denis, France

Monday, 10 December 2012

From 7 p.m. / **Decentralised meetings of international delegates in the districts of the towns of Plaine commune**

Tuesday, 11 December 2012

8.30–9.30 a.m. / Welcome

9.30–10.30 a.m. / **Opening session**

10.30–12.30 p.m. / Plenary session:

- **Human rights in the city: what is the situation today and the contribution made during these last years for the right to the city and a solidarity-based metropolis?**
In 2000, the European Charter for the Safeguarding of Human Rights in the City was approved in Saint-Denis (France) and has now been signed by more than 350 cities. In 2011, United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG) adopted the Global Charter-Agenda for Human Rights in the City.
2000-2012: What balance could we make of our commitment in going from the local to the global? How have we moved on? What are the obstacles? What are the new challenges?

12.30–2 p.m. / Lunch

2–3.30 p.m. / First round table.

- **Urban public spaces: segregated/shared spaces, discriminated/mixed spaces?**
From the management of green spaces or collective places to the question of accessibility and mobility, public spaces are places of essential centrality in the exercise of the right to the city.
How to build public spaces connecting inhabitants, users and workers regardless of their sex, origin or status in the city? How can we contribute to build common goods?

3.45–5.15 p.m. / Second round table.

- **From the right to housing to the right to the city? What articulations and what claims are necessary?**
The right to housing is a need, but must it be considered a sufficient or even an exclusive condition of the right to the city? How to guarantee the right to housing while assuring everyone a dignified life and individual and collective development in the city, equal access to work, health, public services, education, information ...?

5.30–7 p.m. / Third round table.

- **Are economic alternatives possible at local level? Experiences of social and solidarity economy.**
How can cities promote development logics on territorial scale and stimulate local economy and employment, connection between people, reasonable forms of consumption and

production?

After 7.30 p.m.

- **Act commemorating the *Universal Declaration of Human Rights* & Cocktail**

Wednesday, 12 December 2012

9–11 a.m.

- Table of conclusions: **The right to the city, a new human right to be conquered in a globalised urban world. What tools and what strategies do we need as local governments to advance towards a sustainable and solidarity-based metropolis?**

11–11.30 a.m.

- Coffee break

11.30 a.m.–13 p.m.

- Closing plenary session. Reading and adoption of the final declaration.

2.30 p.m.–4.30 p.m.

- International seminar of the Forum of Peripheral Local Authorities (FALP) and the UCLG Committee on Peripheral Cities: **Poly-centrality: a movement to enhance the right to the city and solidarity in metropolis.**