



United Cities and Local Governments
Cités et Gouvernements Locaux Unis
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UCLG Statutory Meetings
9-11 July 2008
Quito, Ecuador

DRAFT PROGRAME AGENDA

Wednesday 9 July 2008		
Hours	Activities	Venue Room
9h40	<i>Transfer from hotels to Convention Center</i>	
10h00	Preparatory Meeting <i>By invitation</i>	Eugenio Espejo Convention Center <i>Sala 3 (Pabellón 2)</i>
12h10	<i>Transfer from Convention Center to the hotels</i>	
13h40	<i>Transfer from hotels to the Convention Center</i>	
14h00	Financial Management Committee <i>By invitation</i>	<i>Sala 2 (Galería)</i>
16h00	Meeting of Secretaries General <i>By invitation</i>	<i>Sala 2 (Galería)</i>
16h10	<i>Transfer from Convention Center to the hotels</i>	
18h20	<i>Transfer from hotels to the National Sucre Theater</i>	
19h00	Concert of the Andean Instrument Orchestra	National Sucre Theater
	<i>10 minutes walk to the "Antiguo Circulo Militar"</i>	
20h00	Welcome Reception	Antiguo Circulo Militar(tbc)
21h00	<i>Transfer to the hotels</i>	

Thursday 10 July 2008

Hours	Activities	Venue Room
8h40	<i>Transfer from hotels to Convention Center</i>	
09h00	Committee on Decentralisation and Local Self-Government	Eugenio Espejo Convention Center <i>Sala 2 (Galeria)</i>
10h40	<i>Transfer from hotels and Convention Center to the Center of Quito</i>	
11h30	Opening Ceremony	Church of La Compañía de Jesús
	<i>10 minutes walk to the Convent of La Merced</i>	
13h00	Welcome Lunch	Convent of La Merced
14h40	<i>Departure to Convention Center</i>	
15h00	<p style="text-align: center;">Executive Bureau Meeting Political Debate: Decentralization: Relations between National and Local Governments</p> <p>The findings of the UCLG First Global Report on Decentralization and Local Democracy show a gradual shift towards decentralization around the world. Notwithstanding the number of countries that still retain highly centralized political and administrative structures, decentralization is taking place along a broad continuum of forms (political, administrative, fiscal) and types (devolution, delegation, deconcentration and divestment).</p> <p>Taking ongoing debates in Ecuador as a reference, participants will explore context-sensitive strategies and tested legal frameworks that are conducive to more effective relations between local and national government.</p>	Eugenio Espejo Convention Center <i>Gran Salón 4 (Pabellón 2)</i>
16h30	Break	
17h00	<p style="text-align: center;">Executive Bureau Meeting</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Adoption of the Agenda 2. Adoption of the list of decisions of the Jeju Executive Bureau 3. UCLG 2008 Overview of Ongoing Activities 4. Defining the International Local Government Agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Local Governments' Road Map to the New Climate Agreement ▶ Millennium Development Goals: Call to Action ▶ World Expo Shanghai 2010 ▶ UCLG Policy on Social Inclusion 	<i>Gran Salón 2 (Pabellón 1)</i>
19h10	<i>Transfer to the hotels</i>	
	Free evening	

Friday 11 July 2008

Hours	Activities	Venue Room
9h40	<i>Transfer from the hotels to the Convention Center</i>	
10h00	<p style="text-align: center;">Executive Bureau Meeting</p> <p>5. Defining the International Local Government Agenda</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ The Hague Agenda on City Diplomacy ▶ Local Government and Aid Effectiveness: UN ECOSOC Development Cooperation Forum (DCF) ▶ The Role of Regional Authorities in UCLG <p>6. Institutional and Statutory Issues</p> <p>7. UCLG Committees: Strategic Exercise</p>	<p>Eugenio Espejo Convention Center</p> <p><i>Gran Salón 2 (Pabellón 1)</i></p>
11h15	Break	
11h30	Press conference	<i>Sala 2 –(Galería)</i>
12h00	<p style="text-align: center;">Executive Bureau Meeting</p> <p>8. Financial Management Committee Report</p> <p>9. Promoting Decentralization</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Second Global Report GOLD ▶ UCLG Global Programmes: Risk Prevention <p>10. Local Governments Calendar 2008-2009</p> <p>11. Membership Requests</p> <p>12. Other Issues, Announcements by Members</p>	<p><i>Gran Salón 2 (Pabellón 1)</i></p>
13h40	<i>Transfer to the Center of Itchimbía</i>	
14h00	Closing Lunch	Cultural Center El Itchimbía
15h40	<i>Transfer to the hotels and the Center of Quito</i>	
16h00	Visit the Historical Center	