



FRENTE NACIONAL DE PREFEITOS

To the Members of the Social Inclusion Committee and Participative Democracy

I am very pleased to address all of you and all the local UCLG (United Cities and Local Governments) authorities, members of the Social Inclusion Committee, after our constitution meeting in Pekin, last June.

At first, I would you like to thank, on behalf of the National Mayor Front in Brazil, the honor of presiding this important internal event of UCLG. I would you like to thank, specially, our dear friends from Saint Denis, which is the responsible city for the vice-presidency of our committee.

In this first contact, I want to draw your attention to the event and meeting schedule of the Social Inclusion Committee in next period. First of all, according to what was defined in Pekin's meeting, we would like to reaffirm our workshop for March the second, 2006, in Nanterre, when the First World Forum of Local Peripheral Authorities (www.falpnanterre.fr) will happen. Before that, we intend to organize a big debate about the City and Millenium Objective of the VI World Forum and Local Authorities for Social Inclusion (www.fal-caracas2006.org), which will happen in Caracas, Venezuela, in January, 23rd and 24th, 2006, at the eve of the World Polycentric Social Forum.

On these two occasions, Caracas, in January and Nanterre, in March, it will be join our city and others to discuss those themes which are considered highly important by UCLG like the City and Millenium Objective Campaign. In this way, we will be able to debate and plan common initiatives in favor of social inclusion objectives and democratic participation.

I count on everybody and all local authorities of the committee so that, together, we can develop this work collectively.

I am sending attached, the Committee work plan approved in our constitutive meeting for appreciation and engagement of all cities.

I send you my democratic greetings.

Elói Pietá

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Guarulhos mayor, on behalf of the National Front of Mayors of Brazil**