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COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL INCLUSION AND PARTICIPATIVE DEMOCRACY (CSIPD)

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MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP "PARTICIPATIVE DEMOCRACY"

CIRCULAR 21

Dear Members,

We are pleased to inform you of the next meeting of the Committee's Working Group on Participative Democracy. The meeting will be chaired by the city of Ecatepec (Mexico) and held in **August 29**, 2008, from 10h to 11:30h, on the occasion of the [4th Congress of Latin-American Cities and Local Governments](#) (August 27 – 29, **Mexico D. F.**). The purpose of the meeting will be to briefly present the work of the Committee and to discuss a policy paper draft on participative democracy.

We also take this opportunity to invite you to the Congress' session on "Human Development and Social Inclusion" in August 27 from 11:45h to 13:15h, where the Committee will present the policy paper on social inclusion which is currently being fostered within UCLG.

Finally, we announce you that the Local Authorities Forum Network is meeting in August 25 in Ecatepec (9h – 16h) in order to define the organisation of the 8th Local Authorities Forum World Assembly (Belém do Pará, 2009). As usual, the Assembly will be a parallel event to World Social Forum (WSF).

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require any further information.

Best regards,

The World Secretariat
on behalf of the Committee on Social Inclusion and Participative Democracy