



UCLG Committee  
on Social Inclusion,  
Participatory Democracy  
and Human Rights



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## TRANSLATION OF THE OFFICIAL LETTER IN SPANISH

**Object:** Invitation to the meeting “Cities for Human Rights and the Right to the City” in the framework of the Executive Bureau of UCLG

Dear Sir/Madam,

On the occasion of the Executive Bureau of United Cities and Local Governments, the Committee on Social Inclusion, Participatory Democracy and Human Rights and the Local Council of Madrid organize a **Meeting of cities for Human Rights and the Right to the City, on Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> April, between 11h and 13h30 in the Patio de Cristales de la Plaza de la Villa**

This meeting will be held in the presence of Mr. Michel Forst, the United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Situation of Human Rights Defenders; representatives of local and regional governments committed to the respect, promotion and protection of human rights; as well as civil society organizations.

Concerned about the pushback in the protection of human rights at global level, on the occasion of this meeting, we will discuss the challenges for the global networks of cities in coordination with the civil society to include a human- rights-based approach in their local public action, and work on solutions towards the progressive realization of the right to the city.

Being aware of your firm commitment with human rights and the right to the city, we would like to invite you to take part in this meeting. Please find unclosed the concept note of this meeting and the program.

Looking forward to see you at this meeting, we are thankful for confirming your attendance by writing to the following e-mail [cisdpl@uclg.org](mailto:cisdpl@uclg.org)

Yours faithfully,

**Mauricio Valiente**

Deputy Mayor of Madrid

Delegate of Human Rights and Historical Memory

**Patrick Braouezec**

President of Plaine Commune

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