



PROGRAM

Place: Auditorium of the Stadium of France

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

Tuesday, 11 December 2012

8.30-9.30 A.M. / WELCOME & BREAKFAST

9.30-10.30 A.M. / OPENING SESSION

- **Didier PAILLARD**, Mayor of SAINT-DENIS (France)
- **Evelyne YONNET**, 1st Deputy Mayor of AUBERVILLIERS (France)
- **Svjetlana KAKES**, Mayor's Chief of Staff, TUZLA (Bosnia-Herzegovina)
- **Francina VILA**, City Councillor for Women and Civil Rights, BARCELONA (Spain)
- **Josep ROIG**, Secretary General of United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG)

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?

- **Patrick BRAOUEZEC**, President of PLAINE COMMUNE (France) & 1st vice-president of the UCLG Committee on Social Inclusion, Participatory Democracy and Human Rights
- **Maria Lorena ZARATE**, President of Habitat International Coalition (HIC)
- **Dimitri ROUSSOPOULOS**, Vice-president of the Institute de politiques alternatives de Montreal (IPAM) & President of the Task Force on Democracy of MONTREAL City Council (Canada)
- **Hans SAKKERS**, Head of department of public, international and subsidy affairs, UTRECHT (Netherlands)
- **Stela FARIAS**, Secretary of State for Administration and Human Resources, RIO GRANDE DO SUL (Brazil)
- **Kyungryul LEE**, Director of civil rights, GWANGJU (South Korea)

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?

- **Sylvine THOMASSIN**, Mayor of BONDY (France)
- **Abass SAMB**, Deputy Mayor, Hann BEL AIR, DAKAR (Senegal)
- **Shams ASADI**, Deputy-Head of the Anti-Discrimination Office, VIENNA (Austria)
- **Michele GRIGOLO**, researcher at the Centre for Social Studies (CES) at University of COIMBRA (Portugal) and member of the scientific committee of the UCLG *Inclusive Cities Observatory*
- **Mitja MERSOL**, City Councillor for International Relations and Human Rights of LJUBLJANA and Member of the Parliament (Slovenia)

Will also participate to this debate:

- **Irena GUIDIKOVA**, coordinator of the Intercultural Cities Network, Council of Europe
- **Roger Salomon MBA NKOTO**, member of the CoFraCiR (French Council of the Citizenship for the right of residence) and the CRELI (Foreign residents' council of LILLE).

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 ...?

- **Sergio BERTOLDI**, Mayor of ALVORADA (Brazil)
- **Emma BLANCO**, City Councillor for Equality and Citizenship, GAVÀ (Spain)
- **Carlos TEIXEIRA**, Mayor of LOURES (Portugal)
- **Catherine PEIGE**, Mayor of BOBIGNY (France)
- **Anselmo LEE**, Executive Director of the Korea Human Rights Foundation (South Korea)
- **Emmanuel SERUNJOJI**, Deputy mayor, KAMPALA (Uganda)

Will also participate to this debate:

- **Julie ROBEET**, Executive officer of the "Human Rights in the heart of the City" Campaign, Amnesty International - Francophone Belgium (Belgium)
- **Jaume SAURA**, President of the Human Rights Institute of Catalunya (Spain)
- **Benoît FRATE**, Researcher at the Human Rights Research and Education Centre, University of OTTAWA (Canada)

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?

- **Roberto Di MEGGLIO**, Senior Technical Specialist for Local Economic Development and Social Economy, International Labour Office (ILO)
- **Barbara LA BARBERA**, City Councillor for Human Rights in the City, Anti-discrimination and International Solidarity, AUBAGNE (France)
- **Roshan De SILVA**, City Councillor, MATALE (Sri Lanka)
- **Gérard HAKIZIMANA**, Mayor's Chief of staff, BUJUMBURA (Burundi)
- **Catarina PASSIDOMO**, Researcher and finalist of the call for papers on "The Right to the city", University of Georgia, ATHENS (United States)

Will also participate to this debate:

- **Moussa N'DIAYE**, Deputy mayor, KEUR MASSAR (Senegal)
- **José Julio ANTONIO AQUINO**, Mayor of XOXOCOTLAN (Mexico)

7.30 P.M. / ACT COMMEMORATING THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS & COCKTAIL

Wednesday, 12 December 2012

9.30-12 A.M. / CLOSING PLENARY

- 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?
 - **José-Manuel BANDRÉS**, Magistrate of the Supreme Court (Spain)
 - **Patrick BRAOUEZEC**, President of PLAINE COMMUNE (France) & 1st vice-president of the UCLG Committee on Social Inclusion, Participatory Democracy and Human Rights
 - **Jairo JORGE**, Mayor, CANOAS & President of GREATER PORTO ALEGRE (Brazil)
 - **Delphine BOUFFENIE**, City Councillor for Equality, Integration and Citizenship, NANTES (France)
 - **Núria PARLON**, Mayor of SANTA COLOMA DE GRAMANET (Spain)
 - **Papa Sagna MBAYE**, Mayor of PIKINE (Senegal)
 - **Marcelo EBRARD**, President of the Global Network on Safer Cities - UN Habitat & Former Mayor of MEXICO (Mexico) (*tbc*)
 - **Gus MASSIAH**, Member of the scientific committee of ATTAC-France & of the International Council of the World Social Forum

12-12.30 A.M. / READING AND ADOPTION OF THE FINAL DECLARATION

- **Josep ROIG**, Secretary General of United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG)
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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.
 - **Gérard PERREAU-BEZOUILLE**, Deputy Mayor, NANTERRE (France)
 - **Jairo JORGE**, Mayor of CANOAS & President of GREATER PORTO ALEGRE (Brazil)
 - **Núria PARLON**, Mayor of SANTA COLOMA DE GRAMANET (Spain)
 - **Ian STEWART**, Mayor of SALFORD (United Kingdom) (*tbc*)
 - **Clara BRUGADA MOLINA**, Former Mayor of IZTAPALAPA (Mexico)