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IN SUPPORT OF THE POLICY PAPER "LET'S BUILD THE INCLUSIVE CITIES OF THE 21ST CENTURY"*

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Dear members,

As a result of a proposal made at the 2nd biannual meeting of the Committee in Istanbul, the City Council of Barcelona recently fostered a debate in its Municipal Council on the document **"Let's build the inclusive cities of the 21st Century"**. The debate concluded with an official statement adopted unanimously by the Council where the role of cities in the fight against social exclusion was reaffirmed and where the importance of municipal international networks in promoting inclusive policies was highlighted.

This initiative intends to bring the international level debates promoted by UCLG closer to municipal realities. To this end we encourage you to present the document "Let's build the inclusive cities of the 21st Century" to your cities Municipal Council in the aim of strengthening the political position of your city in regards to social inclusion.

You will find attached hereunder Barcelona's official statement, which was unanimously approved by all political parties in March 27, 2009.

Should you require any further information, please don't hesitate to contact the secretariat of the committee: tel: + 34 93 342 87 70, cisdpcities-localgovernments.org.

Yours sincerely,

The World Secretariat of UCLG

on behalf of the Committee on Social Inclusion and Participatory Democracy

Please click on the link below to access the documents:

- ✓ [Official statement of Barcelona's Municipal Council](#)
- ✓ [Policy paper "Let's build the all-inclusive cities of the 21st Century"](#)