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16-20 November 2010**

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Thursday 18 November

<p>07:00-19:00 <i>Palacio de Minería</i></p>	<p>Registration</p>
<p>10:00-11:00 <i>Teatro Metropolitan</i></p>	<p>OPENING CEREMONY</p> <p>Bertrand Delanoë, Mayor of Paris, France, President of UCLG Joan Clos, Executive Director of UN-Habitat Rajendra K. Pachauri, Chairman of the Bureau, Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), Nobel Prize 2007 Patricia Espinoza Castellano, Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Mexico Marcelo Ebrard Casaubon, Mayor of Mexico City, Mexico, President of the World Council of Mayors on Climate Change</p>
<p>11:00-11:15</p>	<p>Cultural Break</p>
<p>11:15-12:45 <i>Teatro Metropolitan</i></p>	<p>PLENARY 1 : Global Crises, Local Impacts</p> <p>The world of 2010 is one of great uncertainty, and the future is posing a uniquely complex set of inter-connected challenges for our peoples and for our leaders, which may be expected to intensify, in particular: the financial, economic and fiscal crises, the climate crisis, the energy and environmental challenge, the demographic challenges, the continuing crisis of poverty and growing inequality.</p> <p>The first Plenary will set the stage and the context for the whole Summit, with expert speakers giving their analysis of what the future holds, and providing ideas on how to tackle the crises and meet the challenges in our cities and localities.</p> <p>António Costa, Mayor of Lisbon, Portugal Luizianne Lins, Mayor of Fortaleza, Brasil Amos Masondo, Mayor of Johannesburg, South Africa, Co-President of UCLG Wan Qingliang, Mayor of Guangzhou, China, Co-President of UCLG José Narro Robles, Rector of the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM) Oh Se-hoon, Mayor of Seoul, Rep. of Korea David Cadman, Councillor of Vancouver, President of ICLEI</p> <p>Moderator: Carmen Aristegui, CNN Anchorwoman</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Rapporteur: Rodolfo García del Castillo, Department of Management, UAM-Azcapotzalco</p>
<p>12:45-13:00 <i>Teatro Metropolitan</i></p>	<p>Launch of II GOLD report</p> <p>Jordi Laboria, Councillor of the Province of Barcelona, Chair of the UCLG Committee on Decentralization and Local Self-Government, Spain Fathallah Oualalou, Mayor of Rabat, Chair of the UCLG Committee on Local Finances, Morocco</p>
<p>13:30-15:30 <i>Hilton Reforma Hotel</i></p>	<p>Lunch</p>
<p>16:00-18:00</p>	<p>PARALLEL SESSIONS Sub-theme: Innovating in a cold economic climate</p>
<p>1.1 <i>Centro Cultural del México Contemporáneo</i></p>	<p>Intermediate cities: Working together for a sustainable future <i>Under the coordination of the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)</i></p> <p>Environmental and fiscal sustainability, integrated urban development and governance represent major challenges for intermediate cities. To address these issues at the local level they must be analyzed through a horizontal approach. In order to share different experiences and exchange best practices, mayors and officials from intermediate cities of Latin America and Europe will discuss the challenges of building a sustainable city.</p> <p>César Acuña Peralta, Mayor of Trujillo, Perú Fernando Vargas Mendoza, Mayor of Bucaramanga, Colombia Eduardo Rivera, Elected Mayor of Puebla, Mexico Amazonino Mendes Mayor of Manaus, Brasil Patricia Torres Urban Development specialist, IDB</p> <p>Moderator: Juan Ellis, IDB Representative, IDB</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Rapporteur: Clemente Ruiz Durán Coordinator of the Post Graduate Program of Economics - UNAM</p>
<p>1.2 <i>Museo Interactivo de Economía</i></p>	<p>New approaches to public services Center for Scientific and Humanistic Interdisciplinary Research - UNAM</p>

	<p>This session will examine the issue of how, in an age of rapid change and of tight finances, local and regional governments can protect, develop and organise front-line public services. Has the economic downturn already generated good examples of successful innovation in public service? How can new technologies be used to improve the citizen's experience as well as to increase efficiency? Can different sections of the public sector work together better to provide fuller, more accessible service? Can and should users of public services have a bigger role in designing and managing them?</p> <p>Marco Antonio Adame Castillo, Governor of the State of Morelos, Mexico Marie-Thèrese Mbailemdana, Mayor of Ndjamena, President of Association of Local Governments of Chad Mikhail Chernyshev, Mayor of Rostov-na-Donu, Russia Erwin Dolmans, Global Strategic Marketing Director, Phillips Paul Granda, Mayor of Cuenca, President of Ecuadorian Association of Municipalities Jacques Labre, Director of statutory issues and European affairs, Suez Environnement, France Enrique Peña Nieto, Governor of the State of Mexico, Mexico Jean-Marie Tétart, Mayor of Houdan, Vice-President of the Yvelines Department, France, Special advisor of the <i>Institut de la Gestion Déléguée</i></p> <p>Moderator: Frédéric Vallier, Secretary General, Council of European Municipalities and Regions (CEMR) Rapporteur: Lucía Álvarez Enríquez Center for Scientific and Humanistic Interdisciplinary Research - UNAM</p>
<p>1.3 Palacio de la Escuela de Medicina</p>	<p>Facing the financial squeeze – towards re- or de-centralisation? (II GOLD report) <i>Under the coordination of the UCLG Decentralisation and Local Self-Government Committee</i></p> <p>This session intends to debate the conclusions of the Second Global Report on Decentralizations, in which the structural problems of local government finance in the different world regions are analyzed. While local governments have significantly increased their responsibilities over the last years, and as a result their respective weights in total public spending, the multiple crises (economic and financial, environmental, energy, food, etc.), have affected growth models and have obliged States to rethink their relationships with local and regional governments. In this context: how should local governments react to pressures from central governments? How can relationships between local and regional governments evolve? Are central governments implementing recentralization measures in an attempt to control finances and reduce the autonomy of local government? Or on the contrary, are central governments continuing with their decentralization policies? What strategies or innovations are local governments implementing to respond to the needs of their constituencies despite limited resources, and in particular towards attaining the Millennium Development Goals?</p> <p>Jordi Labòria, Councillor the Province of Barcelona, Chair of the Committee on Decentralization and Local Self-Government, Spain Cecilia Martínez, Directora Oficina Regional para América Latina y el Caribe, ONU-Habitat Muchadeyi Masunda, Mayor of Harare, Zimbabwe Louis Le Pensec, Deputy Mayor of Mellac, President of the AFCCRE, France Krishna Prasad Jaishi, Association of District Development Committees of Nepal, Co-President of UCLG ASPAC, Nepal Rafael Flores Mendoza, Mayor of Guadalupe, Zacatecas, Mexico Jorge Martinez-Vazquez, Regents Professor and Director (ISP), Georgia State University, USA Paul Smoke, Professor of Public Finance and Planning and Director of International Programs, Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service, New York University, USA</p> <p>Moderator: Enrique Cabrero, General Director of the Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económica, CIDE, Mexico Rapporteur: José Octavio Acosta Arévalo Secretary General of the National Conference of Municipalities, Civil Association.</p>
<p>1.4 Teatro de la Ciudad</p>	<p>Fighting social exclusion – the right to the city and to solidarity-based metropolis <i>Under the coordination of the UCLG Social Inclusion and Participatory Democracy Committee</i></p> <p>Promoting social inclusion has long been one of the main challenges of local governments across the world. But increasing urbanisation, together with the current economic context, has tended to make it more difficult for local governments to fight exclusion. This session looks at how cities and regions are, despite the difficulties, finding positive ways to implement the right to the city and to build solidarity-based metropolis.</p> <p>Eduardo Tadeu Pereira, Mayor of Várzea Paulista, Brazil Fatoumata Doumbia Konté, Mayor of the Bamako 1, Mali Enrique Ortiz, Former President, Habitat International Coalition (HIC) Ivonne Ortega, Governor of Yucatan, Mexico, President of UCLG Working Group on Sustainable Tourism Alicia Ziccardi, Director of the Programa Universitario de Estudios sobre la Ciudad, National Autonomous University of Mexico (PUEC-UNAM)</p> <p>Moderator: Patrick Braouezec, President of the Urban Community of <i>La Plaine-Commune</i>, France, Vice-Président of UCLG Committee on Social Inclusion and Participative Democracy Rapporteur: Guillermo M. Cejudo Division of Public Administration, CIDE</p>

<p>1.5 <i>Colegio de San Ildefonso</i></p>	<p>Building Cities and Citizenship <i>Organized by Cities Alliance</i></p> <p>This session will focus on the Latin American experience of enabling the rights of all citizens to the city, the political will and the participatory urban reform processes that enable this, with a particular focus on the City Statute of Brazil, one of the most far reaching urban policy reform measures introduced in recent years. Invited Speakers will present lessons learned and recommendations from their own local experiences of these processes. The key message is the right of all citizenry to a safe, sound and equitable urban life, and on the important role of municipalities in drawing up the requisite urban policies and programmes that will ensure this.</p> <p>William Cobbett, Manager of Cities Alliance Mario Realli, Mayor of Diadema, Brazil Azucena Olivares, Mayor of Naucalpan de Juárez, Mexico, President of AMMAC Inês Magalhães, National Secretary of Housing, Brazil Luis Nhaca, Councillor for Urban Planning and Environment, Maputo Municipal Council, Mozambique</p> <p>Moderator: Jean Pierre Elong Mbassi, Secretary General UCLGA</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Rapporteur: Ma. Cristina Sánchez Mejorada Social Sciences and Humanities Division, UAM - Azcapotzalco</p>
<p>20:30-22:30 <i>Colegio de Vizcaínas</i></p>	<p>Gala Dinner</p>
<p>Friday 19 November</p>	
<p>09:00-19:00 <i>Palacio de Minería</i></p>	<p>Registration</p>
<p>9:00-10:30 <i>Teatro Metropolitan</i></p>	<p>PLENARY 2: The Cities of 2030</p> <p>The 2nd plenary session aims to stimulate and challenge us in our thinking about our urban future, if our urban areas (large and small, north and south) are to be built on a sustainable basis? It will look at issues of urban design, footprint and spatial planning, at the diversity of functional relationships between the urban core and the periphery, the city and the metropolitan region. It will also look at demographic trends, at new ways of living and working in the city, at urban governance and inclusion and at creating a world of liveable cities, a world of cities without slums. Future changes may be radical or more incremental – but they need to be based on a holistic concept or vision.</p> <p>Sergei Sobyenin, Mayor of Moscow, Russia Augusto Barrera, Mayor of Quito, Ecuador, Co-President of UCLG Marcelo Ebrard Casaubon, Mayor of Mexico City, Mexico John Gordon, Director of IBM Global Smarter Cities Initiative Khalifa Sall, Mayor of Dakar, Senegal Ingrid Srinath, Secretary General and Chief Executive Officer, CIVICUS, World Alliance for Citizen Participation Kadir Topbas, Mayor of Istanbul, Turkey, Co-President of UCLG Margareta Wahlström, Special Representative of the UN Secretary General for the implementation of the International Strategy for Disaster Reduction</p> <p>Moderator: Carol Coletta, Chief Executive Officer, CEOs for Cities, USA</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Rapporteur: Patricia Ramírez Kuri Institute for Social Research - UNAM</p>
<p>11:00-13:00</p>	<p>PARALLEL SESSIONS Sub-theme: A local vision for a global future</p>
<p>2.1 <i>Centro Cultural del México Contemporáneo</i></p>	<p>Living in the City <i>Under the coordination of the Educating Cities</i></p> <p>By “living in the city” we mean not just residing (though a decent home is a right for all), but the whole experience of personal and collective life, the place for developing democracy, a space in which the concept of citizenship becomes meaningful and where identities are built. Knowledge, culture and art, recreation and sport, enjoyment of public space become priority factors.</p> <p>This session will look at how to develop the city’s “liveability”, both for its own sake and as part of its overall attractiveness. How should our cities integrate cultural creativity? How can dialogue, diversity and changes in lifestyles be integrated in the physical and social fabric of tomorrow’s city? How can a city grow in a sustainable way and without jeopardizing the future of the coming generations?</p> <p>Eruviel Avila Villegas, Mayor of Ecatepec, President of FENAMM Hugh Mulcahey, Director Asset Strategy, Happold Consulting Vitor Lippi, Mayor of Sorocaba, Brasil Sandrine Salerno, Mayor of Geneva, Switzerland Yasuhiro Yamazaki, Vice-Mayor of Hamamatsu, Japan Yuri Zabolev, Mayor of Yakutsk, Russia</p>

	<p>Chen Haosu, President of CPAFFC Moderator: Konrad Otto Zimmerman, Secretary General of ICLEI</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Rapporteur: Eduardo Nivón Bolán Department of Anthropology -UAM Iztapalapa</p>
<p>2.2 <i>Museo Interactivo de Economía</i></p>	<p>Working in the City</p> <p>The aim of this session is twofold. First, to look at what sort of jobs, in what sort of economies, and in what sort of conditions, our citizens are likely to be working in, 20 years from now, taking into account technological change, lifestyle shifts etc. And how far can city governments help to ensure that these are jobs of decent quality, as well as quantity, and openness to all?</p> <p>Second, to discuss how the fabric of the city needs to evolve – or be re-constituted – to meet the new requirements. Do we envisage a “greener” local economy with more mixed-use quarters? Or on the contrary, will we see a greater division between the urban or extra-urban “workspace” and the rest of the city’s physical and social fabric (apart from service jobs which underpin the city centre economies). Will there be a greater emphasis on local jobs for local people, or greater migrations of workers (within or across national borders)? And how far will city economies depend on their synergies with nearby towns and on inter-linked “clusters” of service or manufacturing industries?</p> <p>Claudio Arriagada, Mayor of La Granja, President of Chilean Association of Municipalities Ibone Bengoetxea, Deputy-Mayor of Bilbao, Spain William Cobbett, Manager of Cities Alliance Michel Destot, Mayor of Grenoble, President of the French Large Cities Association (AMGVF) Genie Birch, Co-director Penn Institute for Urban Research, USA Krisel Lagman Luistro, Mayor of Tabaco City, Philippines Cassam Uteem, Former President of Mauritius, Co-Chair of Shared Societies Project (SSP), Club de Madrid</p> <p>Moderator: Carl Wright, Secretary-General of Commonwealth Local Government Forum CLGF</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Rapporteur: Priscilla Conolly Dietrichsen Metropolitan Planning and Policy, UAM-Azcapotzalco</p>
<p>2.3 <i>Palacio de la Escuela de Medicina</i></p>	<p>Moving in the City <i>In coordination with UCLG Urban Mobility Committee</i></p> <p>Transport and mobility – these are fundamental to our vision of the city of 2030. Movement around the city, between home, work and play, but also movement into and out of the city, connecting to neighbouring and “peripheral” suburbs and towns, the region and the wider world are crucial to a city’s competitiveness and efficiency as well as to the wider enjoyment and well-being of its people. Transport infrastructure also shapes the city’s physical development – do we have, do we want, can we control urban sprawl, suburban utopia, out-of-town shopping malls?</p> <p>This session will pose and try to answer some key questions. What is the future of the car in the city? Which predominant kinds of urban mobility will shape the future? More priority for public transport? And what sort of public transport will we need? Is public transport something for the poor or for all? How best to bring goods and supplies into the city, and what distribution systems should be prioritized? And what about the economics of urban transport?</p> <p>Walter Hook, Executive Director of Institute for Transportation and Development Policy (ITDP) Francisco León de la Riva, Mayor of Valladolid, Spain Claudio Fantoni, Deputy Mayor Florence Italy Rudolf Schicker, Councillor for Mobility of Vienna, Austria</p> <p>Moderator: Mohamed Sajid, Mayor of Casablanca, Morocco</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Rapporteur: Bernardo Baranda Director for Latin America, ITDP</p>
<p>2.4 <i>Teatro de la Ciudad</i></p>	<p>Shaping the City <i>Under the coordination of the UCLG Urban Strategic Planning Committee</i></p> <p>The city has a physical shape, distribution and appearance, reflecting its economy, mix of uses, design, and the connectivity between its parts. There is in many countries a long tradition – with greater or lesser commitment or success - of consulting the public on the overall urban plan and on major new planning proposals. But the city is of course more than this – it is about the relationships between people and communities, about inclusion and participation.... about developing what is called “the right to the city”.</p> <p>This session therefore focuses on the issue of urban governance. In addition to the vertical and horizontal relationships with other spheres of government, and with neighbouring towns and provinces comprising the geo-economic region, there is the inner relationship between the city and its people. A well-run and well-running city experiments and builds diverse forms of participation – city-wide and in neighbourhoods or communities of interest – as well as structures and measures for inclusion and integration.</p> <p>Johnny Araya Monge, Mayor of San José, Costa Rica, Vice President of UCLG</p>

	<p>Pedro Castro, Mayor of Getafe, President of Spanish Federation of Municipalities and Provinces (FEMP) Patrick Jarry, Mayor of Nanterre, France Jürgen Roters, Mayor of Cologne, Germany Nader Ghazal, Maire de Tripoli and President of the Urban Community of d’Al Fayhaa (Liban) Jaime Vallis Esponda, Mayor of Tuxtla Gutierrez, Chiapas, Mexico, President of AALMAC</p> <p>Moderator: Michael Sutcliffe, CEO/City Manager, Durban, South Africa, Vice President of the UCLG Committee on Strategic Planning.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Rapporteur: Arturo Mier y Terán Ordiales Department of Architecture of the Universidad Iberoamericana</p>
<p>2.5 <i>Colegio de San Ildefonso</i></p>	<p>Investing in the City <i>Under the coordination of the UCLG Local Finances Committee</i></p> <p>However creative city governments are, there can be no successful future without investment in that future. Whilst the private sector has a vital role, through its investments, the city government and the public sector have an equally essential part to play, through well-planned infrastructure investment and capital investment in public services and buildings. But there remain many challenges in accessing such investment funding, especially but not only in developing countries where cities face the biggest inward migrations. This session looks at how cities can work with investors, donors and development banks and agencies.</p> <p>Adriana de Aguinaga, Program Manager, Public-Private Infrastructure Advisory Facility (PPIAF) Roberdo Carvalho, Deputy Mayor of Belo Horizonte, Brazil David Wilk Graber, Advisor on Sustainable Cities in the Infrastructure Division, Inter-American Development Bank Nathalie Le Denmat, Chief of Local Governments and Urban Development Unit, French Development Agency (AFD), France Michael Penfold, Director of Public Policies and Competitiveness of the <i>Corporación Andina de Fomento</i> (CAF), Venezuela Li Yongjin, Former Mayor of Dalian, President of Dalian Association for Friendship, China</p> <p>Moderator: Thierry Paulais, Senior Urban Finance Specialist, Cities Alliance</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Rapporteur: Juan Sherwell Cabello Director of the School for Management Graduates, ITESM-EDOMEX</p>
<p>13:30-15:00 <i>Hilton Reforma Hotel</i></p>	<p>Lunch</p>
<p>15:30-17:00 <i>Teatro Metropolitan</i></p>	<p>PLENARY 3: Local and Regional Governments – Partners in the new Global Governance</p> <p>The modern world brings amazing new opportunities and technological developments to many of us, but also many challenges and crises, which no longer respect national boundaries. The nation state remains essential in protecting citizens, but increasingly the world depends on transnational, world regional and global structures to tackle these big issues. But even with these structures, nation states cannot deliver effective results on the ground unless their local and regional/provincial levels of government are involved – not just as implementers, but as partners in shaping those decisions. Plenary Session 3 is therefore dedicated to these issues of multi-level governance. Speakers will look at current trends in global and world- regional structures, new ideas for international governance on climate change and other issues, the role of continental structures like the AU, EU, ASEAN, UNASUR etc., and how local governments are, or should be involved, as partners in a new global and continental governance.</p> <p>Bertrand Delanoë, Mayor of Paris, France, President of UCLG Alejandro Encinas Rodríguez, Former Mayor of Mexico City, Coordinator of the PRD parliamentary group at Mexico’s National Chamber of Deputies Reta Jo Lewis, Special Representative for Global Intergovernmental Affairs, US Department of State, Washington DC, USA Hamidou Yaya Marafa, President of All Africa Ministerial Conference on Decentralization and Local Government (AMCOD), Minister of State, Minister of Territorial Administration and Decentralization of Cameroon (tbc) Gerald Tremblay, Mayor of Montreal, Canada, Vice President of UCLG David Morrison Executive Secretary, United Nations Capital Development Fund (UNCDF) Wolfgang Schuster, Mayor of Stuttgart, Germany, Vice President of UCLG Pedro Miranda, Head of Siemens One</p> <p>Moderator: Jordi Borja, Urbanist, Director of City and Urbanism Studies, UOC, Spain</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Rapporteur: Leonardo Díaz Abraham Department of Social Sciences, UAM-Cuajimalpa</p>
<p>17:30-19:30</p>	<p>PARALLEL SESSIONS Sub-theme: Towards a mature partnership in decision-making</p>
<p>3.1 <i>Centro Cultural</i></p>	<p>Partners in international development <i>Under the coordination of the UCLG CIB Working Group</i></p>

<p><i>del México Contemporáneo</i></p>	<p>In recent years, local governments have been more explicitly recognized as actors or partners in international development, for example by the European Union and the African Caribbean Pacific (ACP) states as well as in international debates on “aid effectiveness”.</p> <p>Local governments and their associations have been increasingly involved in decentralized cooperation initiatives to contribute to strengthening local governments across the world to improve service delivery and achieve poverty alleviation.</p> <p>A policy paper is being developed to demonstrate the effectiveness and impact of local government capacity building cooperation and complementarities with other actors. This session will focus on informing the preparation of this paper, in particular through ensuring that southern voices feed into the discussion.</p> <p>Zoubida Allaoua, Director of the Finance, Economics and Urban Department, World Bank Hubert Julien-Laferrrière, Vice-President in charge of International Solidarity and Cooperation, Urban Community of Grand-Lyon, France Jordi Martí, Councillor for culture, City of Barcelona, Spain Nissay Sam, Senior Advisor of the National League of Communes/Sangkats (NLC/S), Cambodia Habraham Shamumoyo, Executive Director of the Association of Local Authorities of Tanzania (ALAT) Carlos Pinto, Secretary General, COMURES, El Salvador</p> <p>Moderator: Berry Vrbanovic, 1st Vice-President of Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM), Councillor of Kitchener</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Rapporteur: Esther Ponce Adame Consultant in the Area of International Collaboration and Public Management for Local Development</p>
<p>3.2 <i>Museo Interactivo de Economía</i></p>	<p>Partners in global solutions <i>Under the coordination of the UCLG City Diplomacy Committee</i></p> <p>Cities and local governments play an active role in helping to solve or mitigate many of the biggest problems facing the world. This session will showcase examples of our action in city diplomacy, the role of local governments in peace-building and promoting social cohesion. The session will also look at how far we have been successful – or not – in having the international community recognizes our contribution, and work with us as partners.</p> <p>François Amichia, Mayor of Treichville, President of Union of Cities and Municipalities of Côte d'Ivoire Jean-Marc Ayrault, Mayor of Nantes, France Leonel Godoy Rangel, Governor of the State of Michoacan, Mexico Bashir Hangi, District Information Officer, Isingiro District Local Government, Uganda Omerkulov Isa, Mayor of Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan Charles Josselin, President of United Cities France Norbert Mao, Mayor of Gulu, Uganda Enelia Salinas Chivatá, Mayor of Caldosó, Colombia</p> <p>Moderator: Anne-Marie Jorritsma, Mayor of Almere, President of Association of Netherlands Municipalities (VNG)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Rapporteur: José Luis Lezama de la Torre Center for Urban, Environmental and Demographic Studies - COLMEX</p>
<p>3.3 <i>Palacio de la Escuela de Medicina</i></p>	<p>Partners in regional integration</p> <p>There are moves towards greater economic, and in some cases political, integration in most continental regions. The aim of this session is to learn what is going on in the different world regions, and to discuss strategies for enhancing our role and impact in these increasingly important international organisations.</p> <p>Mohamed Boudra, Co-President of ARLEM, President of Taza-Al Hoceima– Taounate Region, Morocco Rodolfo Valdez Guterrez, Mayor of Mexicali Baja California, Mexico Bernard Soulage, Vice-President of Rhone-Alpes Region, France Kelvin Mmangisa, CEO Lilongwe City Assembly, Malawi Michel Vauzelle, President of the Alpes - Côte d'Azur Region, President of FOGAR, France</p> <p>Moderator: Sari Raassina, Chair, City Board of Kuopio, Finland</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Rapporteur: Jorge A. Schiavon Uriegas Division of Foreign Relations - CIDE</p>
<p>3.4 <i>Teatro de la Ciudad</i></p>	<p>Women's rights in local Governance <i>In coordination with FLACMA, CEMR, INSTRAW, IDRC, and Mexico City's Women's Institute</i></p> <p>Gender equality is essential, whether viewed as a matter of justice, democracy or inclusion. In many parts of the world, governments and political parties have taken important steps to ensure a more balanced participation of women and men in political life at all levels, but the picture remains very patchy. Moreover, public policies – international, national and local – need to have a strong gender focus if a good level of social and economic development is to be achieved. This session looks at how we can strengthen the role and place of women as true and equal partners in governance at all levels.</p>

	<p>Anne Hidalgo, 1st Deputy Mayor of Paris, France Celestine Ketcha Courtes, Mayor of Bangangté, Cameroon Alba Márquez, Mayor of Ilopango, San Salvador Janet Michael, Mayor of Ramallah, Palestine Martha Lucía Mícher Camarena, Executive Director of Mexico City's Women's Institute Edibe Sahin, Mayor of Tunceli, Turkey</p> <p>Moderator: Ana Falú, Former Director of Women and Habitat Network</p> <p>Rapporteur: María Isabel Belausteguigoitia Rius Director of the University Program for Gender Studies, UNAM</p>
<p>3.5 <i>Colegio de San Ildefonso</i></p>	<p>A world shaped by global cities <i>Organized by Metropolis</i></p> <p>Cities now need to permanently evolve and continue their development. For this they need to innovate in all matters that touch them. This session is driven by this general theme; that is, to tap into the many different types of innovations that take place every day in major cities. As we will see, these can often be carried out by inhabitants themselves, or by large companies providing solutions to support the daily administration of cities. Innovation can also come from local authorities themselves and their associations at the national, regional or worldwide level, or by these partnering with different types of service providers.</p> <p>Fernando Gama, Vice-President, Evenson Dodge Jose Fortunati Mayor of Porto Alegre, Treasurer, FMDV Yves Cabannes, Chair of Development Planning, Development Planning Unit, University College London Sandra Magalhaes, Project officer, Palmas Banco, Brasil Josep Roig, Secretary General Metropolis</p> <p>Moderator: Alain Lesaux, Director of the Global Fund for the Development of City (FMDV)</p> <p>Rapporteur: Luis Jaime Sobrino Figueroa Coordinator, PhD Program for Urban and Environmental Studies - COLMEX</p>
<p>20:00-22:00 <i>Plaza de Garibaldi</i></p>	<p>Fiesta Mexicana</p>

Saturday 20 November

17:00-18:30
Teatro de la Ciudad

CLOSING CEREMONY

Guest Speaker:
Carlos Fuentes, Mexican novelist

Antonio Villaraigosa, Mayor of Los Angeles
Marcelo Ebrard Casaubon, Mayor of Mexico City
New Presidency of UCLG

Celebration marking the Centennial of the Mexican Revolution

Sunday 21 November

Mayors' Climate Change World Summit
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