



MEETING OF THE UCLG COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL INCLUSION, PARTICIPATORY DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS: CO-CREATING A GLOBAL AGENDA ON HUMAN RIGHTS

Tuesday 18 May – 14:30 a 16:30, Executive Bureau of UCLG

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The UCLG Committee on Social Inclusion, Participatory Democracy and Human Rights has brought together local authorities for twenty years to co-create local approaches to human rights. In this effort, members aimed at putting inhabitants and their needs at the heart of cities in order to build fairer, more sustainable and solidary territories: this is a vision based also on the right to the city.

As the world continues to face the pandemic and its consequences, what added value does the rights-based approach offer to local responses to the current challenges? What existing experiences of member-local governments can be showcased in the context of responses to the crisis, as a way to bridge local and global realities? How to strengthen and make more visible the international movement of local and regional governments in favor of human rights, both as a response to the construction of a “new normality” and to offer concrete alternatives to the challenges of the current and future crisis?

These are questions that many of the local experiences and practices carried out by the members of the UCLG-CSIPDHR Committee address, dealing with a wide range of issues such as the fight against inequality, discrimination, access to fundamental rights, the democratic crisis....

This meeting will be an opportunity to put the initiatives and activities of members and partners in common, and to discuss the actions and events to be taken by the Committee in the coming months - in particular, those related to the celebration of the tenth anniversary of the adoption of the Global Charter Agenda for Human Rights in the City by UCLG and the launch of a review process of the Charter.

Agenda

14:30-35 Opening: Philippe Rio, Mayor of Grigny and Co-Chair of the UCLG-CSIPDHR

14:35 - 15:15: Roundtable on the priorities of co-presidency representatives

- Dr. Shin, Gwangju: Statement on Myanmar and presentation of the WHRCF 2021 Forum
- Hans Sackers, Utrecht: Launch of an international 10, 100, 1000 campaign on cities for rights
- Magali Fricaudet, Seine-Saint-Denis: Launch of the Seine-Saint-Denis international initiative to address violence against women

- Mariana Flores, Mexico City: Agenda for Peace
- Habib Gniengue, Plaine Commune

15:15- 15:30 Presentation of the update process of the Global Charter-Agenda for Human Rights in the City of UCLG and other activities within the UCLG-CSIPDHR agenda

- Amanda Fléty, Coordinator of the UCLG-CSIPDHR

15:30- 16h: Comments and reactions from participants

- Bahram Ghazi, OHCHR: Progress on the agreement between OHCHR and UCLG, ideas for the June meeting on “Local Governments and Human Rights” with the OHCHR’s Deputy High Commissioner

16:25: Closing