

Item 2

✓ For information

REPORT OF THE POLICY MAKING PROCESSES OF THE SUMMIT

Summary and recommendations

The 2022 World Congress will provide an alternative space for the constituency to organize with stakeholders and prepare inputs, promote policy areas and develop the next steps of the municipal movement. It will consolidate the policies that UCLG has been promoting within its strategic plan, with a strong focus on delivering "Our Common Agenda", redefining the new essential services to leave no one and no place behind, regenerating trust between government and people, and placing local and regional governments as representatives of communities and for communities, and keeping the four UCLG Policy Councils issues as key pillars.

Special attention will be paid to creating a space of structural dialogue with other stakeholders and in particular civil society, aiming at strengthening local democracy, the implementation of the right to the city and the development of an intergenerational agenda for the World Organization.

The outcome of the Summit will not only be a declaration, but a corpus of integrated policy recommendations resulting from a consultation with other stakeholders and offering both bottom-up continental and region-specific priorities. They will come from the four Tracks of the Congress and will feed the **Pact for the Future**.

This item aims at providing an overview of the policy-making processes of the World Summit towards the Pact for the Future.

The General Assembly is invited to:

1. **Take note** of the policy processes.

Overview of the Policy Outcomes

1. The outcome of the **Assembly Track** will be a compendium of Policy Recommendations to the municipal movement, and will be further submitted to the General Assembly.
2. The **Town Hall sessions** will produce a series of recommendations, based on the policy papers drafted by each of the Town Hall, after being submitted to debate. They will then be presented to the General Assembly.
3. The final outcome document of the Summit will be the **Pact for the Future**, and the **political statement** with a long-term vision, setting the scene with the hopes, aspirations and calls for the years to come. This political introduction will reflect



the visions of the UCLG leadership and will serve and be known as the ***Daejeon Political Declaration***. It will further deploy **a narrative and strategy on the three axes** (people, planet and government) of around 10 pages, building on the contributions of the UCLG policy processes leading to the UCLG World Summit. The focus will be on bringing together joint ideas and advocacy that have been carried out throughout the years in key areas of work for the constituency, and will ultimately shape the multi-annual strategic plan of UCLG and work programmes for the years to come.

4. The Pact for the Future of Humanity will further constitute the contribution of the constituency to the United Nations Summit for the Future in 2023, and will be open to endorsement by other local and regional government networks, which are part of the Global Taskforce.

Amendment process

The political statement of the Pact for the Future: The Daejeon Political Declaration

5. Members of the World Council were invited to submit amendments to the political declaration. These amendments could be submitted directly via the UCLGMeets platform, in one of the three working languages of UCLG, by 15 September. Proposals were required to provide concrete wording to be added or deleted from the existing draft.

The narrative and strategy of the Pact for the Future: the multi-annual strategic plan of UCLG

6. Members of the World Council were also invited to present specific motions on the strategy. These motions could be on topics, issues or work that members would propose to include in the strategic work plan of UCLG.
7. Motions were to be submitted directly via the UCLGMeets platform or via email to the Congress coordination team at the World Secretariat, by 15 September. These motions, also to be submitted in one of the three working languages of UCLG, were requested to link the proposal(s) to a specific axis of the Pact for the Future, counting on the support of at least 5 members from 3 different world regions.
8. The amendment process will be open in Daejeon, albeit limitedly considering the extensive co-creation process organized the months before the Congress. The following steps are proposed to be presented to the Executive Bureau:
 - a) Final motions to the strategy of the Pact for the Future can be submitted by leaving a message at the UCLG World Secretariat office in the DCC (room to be announced) or by sending an email to UCLGExBu@uclg.org.
 - b) Motions should be submitted in writing in one of the three working languages of UCLG: English, French or Spanish.
 - c) Motions should consist of concrete proposals on topics, issues or work to include in the strategic work plan of UCLG, explicitly linked to one of the axes of the Pact for the Future.
 - d) Motions should be presented with the support of at least 5 members from 3 different world regions.
 - e) Motions will be accepted until 13 October, 14:00 (Korea Standard Time).
9. The final draft of the Pact and the Declaration will be presented to the World Council on 14 October for adoption.