Attended by almost 3500 participants from 130 countries, the UCLG World Congress entitled “Imagine society, Build democracy” culminated on 4th October with the announcement of a new Presidency for the 2013-2016 mandate for UCLG, the world’s largest organisation of Mayors and local and regional government organisations.

Kadir Topbas, Mayor of Istanbul, Turkey, was re-elected President of the organisation.

The Co-Presidents elected were: **Augusto Barrera**, Mayor of Quito (Ecuador), **Anne Hidalgo**, Deputy Mayor of Paris (France) and President of UCLG Standing Committee on Gender Equality, **Chen Jianhua**, Mayor of Guangzhou (China), **Alain Juppé**, Mayor of Bordeaux (France) and President of the French Association of the Council of European Municipalities and Regions (AFCCRE), **Ilisur Metshin**, Mayor of Kazan (Russia), **Jacqueline Moustache Belle**, Mayor of Victoria and President of the Association of Districts of Victoria (Seychelles).

**Fathallah Oualalou**, Mayor of Rabat (Morocco) was elected Treasurer for UCLG. **Berry Vrbanovic**, Councillor of Kitchener (Canada) and Emeritus President of the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM), was nominated deputy-treasurer.

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