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Rabat 2013 in Figures

26 UCLG Congress	41-24 October 2013	CGUJ	1,000 Cities
2,500 Participants	210 Speakers	120 Countries	120 Localities
100 Media	10 Days of Activity	100 Experts invited to the "Stage"	12 National Associations

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 UCLG in the voice of local governments, decentralization and local democracy
 Building the proximity democracy



WOMEN IN FIGURES

10 countries out of 215 cities are managed by women, which is 4.7%	15 countries have laws which do not allow women to take on responsibility in their countries, that of their countries are in the Middle East, North Africa, sub-Saharan Africa, East Asia and Oceania are also concerned.
12.7% of over 2 million local units of UCLG are managed by women, representing 6.3 %	
100 UCLG units need to increase in the world. 100 regions were UCLG in 2012, the highest number was in Thailand with 17 UCLG units.	

Focus On Kadir Toprak : « to address the crisis, we need to innovate, seek alternatives, and strengthen solidarity »
 Interview with F. Ouldabou : UCLG is the voice of local governments, decentralization and local democracy
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RABAT DECLARATION

We, mayors and representatives of towns, cities, local and regional governments the world over, from small, medium-sized and large towns and cities, from metropolitan areas and regions, at the service of rural and urban communities, come together from the 1st to the 4th October 2013 in Rabat, the Kingdom of Morocco, on the occasion of the 4th World Congress of United Cities and Local Governments:

REAFFIRMING the importance of the opinion of the urban communities of the world, its contribution to local democracy and the strengthening of their authorities on the global scene, in particular through its decisive role along with the United Nations Organisation and Assembly in the foundation of UCLG in 2004;

REAFFIRMING that the founding values of peace, dialogue and understanding among peoples and languages between local authorities are as relevant today as ever;

ACKNOWLEDGING that already in all its dimensions it is an asset for society and a source of development;

CONSIDERING its role, small, medium and large towns, cities, local and regional authorities, throughout the world and its progress on the global and national (starting from the effects of climate change, food resources, and of housing, security, culture, education) and social transition that encourages our efforts to imagine the future and build democracy;

REITERATING its resolve to which the global crisis continues to respond on an urgent and an essential manner and to which, although not at the origin of the crisis, local authorities in many regions, in particular in Europe, are directly

being the consequence of systems that have a direct effect on the status of the present to their citizens, employees and housing, making them into a state of economic and social crisis;

RECOGNISING the need to enter efforts with all members of local authorities and organisations, in particular with the urban citizens and their nearby organisations, to promote peace in the world and to define an international agenda that will help overcome the current situation in which half of humanity cannot benefit from the economic living standards;

REITERATING that Municipal International Cooperation and International Cooperation, gathering international local government agencies, today cities, towns, and rural authorities through capacity-building programmes and international municipal authority initiatives and a strict collaboration in the construction of a peaceful and sustainable development world;

REITERATING the irreplaceable positive role of local authorities, in particular, promoters of peace and dialogue among people and related relations;

CALL FOR A WORLD AT PEACE

Rabat Declaration

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The City of 2030 - Our Manifesto

Adopted in Mexico City, 29 November 2010

We have met here in Mexico City at a time when local and regional governments across the world face severe challenges and crises. Nonetheless we have a clear responsibility to look ahead and create the conditions for a better future for all.

Our future is not only globally intertwined, but increasingly urban. In the next 20 years Africa and Asia will see by far the fastest growth in urban settlements. In Africa alone, the growth in population will equal the current entire population of the USA.

It is the world's medium and smaller towns and cities, far more than the largest cities, which will be responsible for receiving and looking after these millions of new urban dwellers. Moreover, as the world's urban population grows, the interdependence of towns and countryside become even tighter.

We know of course that the challenges facing city leaders differ from region to region, from country to country, and that those in low-income countries face stresses and problems on a vastly greater scale. But we share many common goals as well as problems, and are united in a common determination to make our urban world a better, more inclusive world. Here, therefore, is our Manifesto for the City of 2030.

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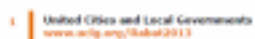
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