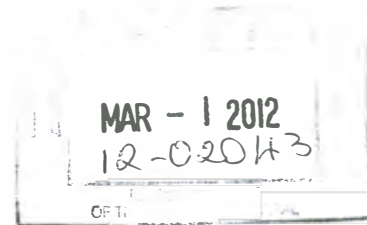


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Dear Secretary General,

At a year when we will be discussing the sustainability of our planet and the future we want, I am writing to you to request you receive a high level delegation of Mayors and Regional Authorities in New York on 23 April 2012.


United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG), gathering subnational governments from over 140 countries is together with UN Habitat calling a meeting of selected partners in New York that will allow us to present to you our views for the Rio+20 conference.

Colleague Mayors from Mexico City, Lisbon, Dakar, Rabat, and many others will be joining us in this event co-organised with Under Secretary General Joan CLOS.

We would like to count with your support to hold this highly symbolic meeting at the UN headquarters and would like to ensure your availability on this date. Additional information on the programme will be sent to you as soon as your possibility to participate is confirmed.

We very much look forward to your positive response and remain available for any additional information you might need.

Yours sincerely,


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Dear Toni

I hope you are doing well. I am writing to you from the global organization of cities to forward a

letter from our Chair , the Mayor of Istanbul, inviting the Secretary General to an event on 23 April in New York.

We would be most grateful if you could help us confirm the availability of the Secretary General.

Should I need to forward this to someone else, please let me know.

Thank you in advance and warm regards

Emilia

Emilia Saiz Carracedo

Director of Cabinet

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