

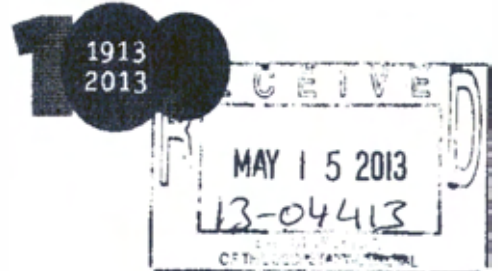
Invitation to Rabat 2013

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World Summit  
of Local  
and Regional Leaders  
Rabat, 1-4 October 2013



Mr. Wu / ASM / LM

Barcelona, 8 May 2013

Noted -

Dear Sir or Madam,

United Cities and Local Governments is organising the World Summit of Local and Regional Leaders and its Fourth Congress in Rabat, Morocco. On this occasion we will also celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the municipal movement, and launch the debate on the Agenda of the Cities and Regions for Post 2015 and Habitat III

As Mayor of Istanbul and President of UCLG, and Mayor of Rabat and 4th Host of the UCLG Congress, we are pleased to invite you to participate in this Summit.

The central theme of the Congress, "Imagine Society, Build Democracy", will allow for the aspirations of local and regional governments to be heard, and will highlight their role in the reinforcement of local government, as well as their contributions to global governance. Within this central theme, we will discuss a number of issues in which local and regional governments play a vital role:

- **Fostering wellbeing**
- **Strengthening solidarity among territories**
- **Supporting new local governance and the dynamics of change**
- **Promoting diversity**

Two special plenary sessions will be dedicated to the Post-2015 Development Goals and Habitat III.

It would be our pleasure to welcome you to Rabat, where you will have the opportunity to share your experiences, and to meet and exchange ideas with other elected representatives, local government practitioners, and representatives of international

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organisations and civil society.

You can register to the event through the Congress website [www.uclg.org/rabat2013](http://www.uclg.org/rabat2013), which also provides general information about the event. The UCLG World Secretariat remains at your disposal to answer any questions you may have.

Yours sincerely,



**Kadir Topbas**  
**Mayor of Istanbul**  
**President of CGLU**



**Fathallah Oualalou**  
**Mayor of Rabat**  
**Host of the 4<sup>th</sup> UCLG World**  
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