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Invitation to Africities-VI Summit Dakar, 4-8 December 2012

Dear Madam / Dear Sir,

The City of Dakar, Senegal, will be hosting from December 4th to 8th, 2012, the sixth edition of the Africities Summit.

The Africities is the most important platform of dialogue on decentralization and local governance in Africa. During its successive editions the Summit affirmed itself as the place of expression of local Africa stakeholders in their determination to contribute to the unity and development of the continent from the grassroots.

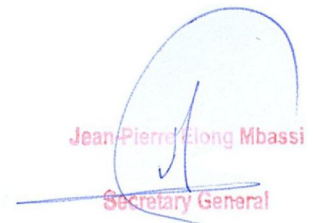
The sixth edition of the Africities Summit has as a theme: **“Building Africa from its territories: which challenges for local governments?”** The Summit will examine the impact of the three dynamics of urbanization, globalization and democratization with its corollary the decentralization, on the reorganization of the settlement and development of the continent, and her inscription in today's and tomorrow's world.

I have the honor to invite you to personally take part in this great event, by registering, either online (www.africities.org/an), or by filling out the form and send it by e-mail (secretariat@africities.org), or by fax (+ 212 537 26 00 60).

While looking forward to hearing from you, I remain.

All Best regards.

For Taraiya OLE KORES
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Secretary General

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