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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE MEETING ORGANISED DURING THE
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Dear Committee Members,

We are very pleased to forward you the results of the Committee session that was held on 28 October 2007 in Jeju (Korea) during the UCLG World Congress, and in particular to inform you on the election of the new President of the UCLG Committee on Local Finance and Development, Mr. Eneas Comiche, Mayor of Maputo.

During this fruitful Congress, where the Committee also organised a parallel session "Financing Urban Explosion: Local Governments Vision", the UCLG Executive Bureau adopted the UCLG Policy Paper on Local Finance, key document suggesting 25 concrete recommendations to boost local public infrastructure financing. The document can be found on line.

Moreover, the Committee is proud to present you *Local Governments in the World, Basic Facts on 82 Selected Countries*, the first database containing key indicators on local governments and local finance, realised with the support of DEXIA. You can consult these key indicators on the UCLG Gold Website (http://www.cities-localgovernments.org/gold/indicators_keys.asp). We welcome you to provide us with the necessary data so that we could include your country in this database.

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Yours sincerely,

UCLG World Secretariat on behalf of UCLG Committee on Local Finance and Development