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**GLOBAL CONFERENCE OF LOCAL ELECTED WOMEN**  
"Gender Equality, a Priority for Global Development"

30 JANUARY-1 FEBRUARY 2013, PARIS

SPEAKERS DRAFT PROGRAMME

\* TO BE CONFIRMED

**Wednesday 30 January 2013**

**19:00** Welcome Reception at the Gaité Lyrique

**Thursday 31 January 2013**

**08:30** Registration

**Opening Session**

**9:30-11:00**

- **Bertrand Delanoë**, Mayor of Paris, France, Founding President of Honour of UCLG
- **Michelle Bachelet**, Executive Director of UN Women, UN Under-Secretary-General  
*(Video message)*
- **Joan Clos**, Executive Director of UN-Habitat, UN Under-Secretary-General
- **Anne Hidalgo**, 1<sup>st</sup> Deputy Mayor of Paris, France, Chair of UCLG Standing Committee on Gender Equality

**11:15-12:45**

**Opening Round Table: Participation of women in decision-making**

- **Begoña Lasagabaster**, Chief of Leadership and Governance of UN Women, Special Envoy for Ms Michelle Bachelet
- **Anne Lauvergeon**, President of ALP, France
- **Esther Mwaura-Muiru**, Founder of Groots Kenya, Representative of Huairou Commission

Facilitator:

Elisabeth Gateau, Former Secretary General of UCLG

- **Anne Hidalgo**, 1<sup>st</sup> Deputy Mayor of Paris, France, Chair of UCLG Standing Committee on Gender Equality
- **Annemarie Jorritsma**, Mayor of Almere, President of Association of Netherlands Municipalities (VNG), 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President of CEMR
- **Reta Jo Lewis**, Special Representative for Global Intergovernmental Affairs of US Department of State
- **Carolina Tohá**, Mayor of Santiago, Chile

**14:30-16:00**

**Round Table 1: Participation of women in local decision-making**

Facilitator:

Françoise Gaspard, Former Mayor of Dreux, Former Parliamentarian, International

- **Djemila Benhabib**, Writer, Winner of the Prix internationale de la Laïcité 2012, Canada
- **Ewa Samuelsson**, Deputy Mayor of Stockholm, Sweden, President of the CEMR Gender Equality Committee
- **Ayla Serpil Bagriacik**, Metropolitan Councilor and President of the Commission for European Union and Foreign Affairs of Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality, Turkey, CEMR Policy Committee Member
- **Serly Figueroa**, Councillor of Cuzco, Executive Secretary of Red Nacional de Mujeres

UCLG Sections



**HUAIROU COMMISSION**  
Women, Homes & Community

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Expert on Gender

Autoridades Locales del Perú (RENAMA), Peru, Representative of RedLamugol (Red Latinoamericana y del Caribe de Asociaciones de Mujeres Autoridades Electas de Gobiernos Locales)

- **Karen Leibovici**, Councillor of Edmonton, President of Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM)
- **Fatimetou Mint Abdel Malick**, Mayor of Tevragh-zeina, President of NLEWA (Network of Local Elected Women of Africa), Mauritania

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**16:15-18:00**

Facilitator:  
Philippe Dessaint,  
Journalist of TV5 Monde

**Round Table 2: The role of women in innovative financing and access to basic services**

- **Gunn Marit Helgesen**, President of Norwegian Association of Local and Regional Authorities (NALRA)
- **Ghazi Hidouci**, Expert on Development Economy, Former Minister of Economy and Finance, Algeria
- **Célestine Ketcha-Courtes**, Mayor of Bangangté, Cameroon
- **Pierre Schapira**, Deputy Mayor of Paris on International Relations, France, Spokesperson of Platforma
- **Francina Vila**, Councillor on Women and Civil Rights of Barcelona, Spain
- **Yaba Catherine Zouzoua**, Councillor of District of Abidjan, Coordinator of Metropolis Women International Network, Ivory Coast

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## Friday 1 February 2013

**08:30**                      **Registration**

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**9:00-11:00**

Facilitator:  
Philippe Dessaint,  
Journalist of TV5 Monde

**Round Table 3: Safer cities for women**

- **Souhayr Belhassen**, President of International Federation for Human Rights (FIDH)
- **Anastasia Posadskaya**, Safe Cities Global Initiatives Manager of UN Women
- **Ibone Bengoetxea**, Deputy Mayor of Bilbao, President of the Association of Basque Municipalities, Spain
- **Vandana Chavan**, President of Nationalist Congress Party of Pune, India, Coordinator of Metropolis Women International Network Forum in Pune
- **Fatima-Zahra Mansouri**, Mayor of Marrakech, Morocco, Parliamentarian
- **Hope Tumukunde**, Vice Mayor on Social Affairs of Kigali, Rwanda
- **Daysi Torres**, Mayor of Managua, Nicaragua
- **Evelyn Uy**, Mayor of Dipolog, Member of League of Cities of the Philippines (LCP)

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**11:15-12:15**

**Closing Session and Final Declaration**

- **Kadir Topbaş**, Mayor of Istanbul, Turkey, President of UCLG (*Video message*)
- **Hauwa Ibrahim**, Honorary Citizen of Paris, Human Rights Lawyer, Nigeria
- **Federico Mayor Zaragoza**, Former Director of UNESCO, President of Peace Foundation
- **Elisabeth Guigou**, President of Committee on Foreign Affairs of National Assembly of France, Former Minister
- **\*Suhair Atassi**, Vice President of National Coalition for Syria
- **Anne Hidalgo**, 1<sup>st</sup> Deputy Mayor of Paris, France, Chair of UCLG Standing Committee on Gender Equality

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**12:15**                      **Closing Reception and Press Conference**

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