Dear colleagues,

The Peripheral Cities Committee of UCLG organises, jointly with the Peripheral Local Authorities Forum, the 3rd World Congress of Peripheral Cities. It will be held on 11, 12 and 13 of June 2013 in Canoas (Brazil).

In a context of economic, social and political crisis, the conditions of fast urbanization reveal important metropolitan challenges. That is why it has become more essential to exchange and confront our practices to make our respective actions, difficulties and mobilisations visible in this global world.

We believe, with our diverse realities, in this universal, multicultural, human and rational society. The choice of local authorities is meaningful.

Placed under the thematic “Rights and Democracy” for interdependent and sustainable metropolises, the 3rd Peripheral Local Authorities Forum will lean on exchanges of experiences, practices around the questions of social inclusion, sustainable practices, citizen participation, the right to the city and to the metropolis for all. More than 700 participants from 200 cities of 40 countries are expected.

We invite the peripheral and metropolitan local authorities, the local government’s networks, the associative movements, research centres interested in this essential question for the future of our territories and their inhabitants, to participate to the 3rd World Congress of Peripheral Local Authorities in Canoas.

You will find below the program of the event.

While hoping to be able to count on your participation, the Secretariat of the Committee remains at your disposal for any additional information.

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Best regards,
Please click on the link below to access the following document:

- Programme of the 3rd World Congress of Peripheral Local Authorities