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The Policy Council on Safer, Resilient and Sustainable Cities, Capable of Facing Crises has promoted the role of local governments in creating the Global Alliance on Urban Crises, and has worked to highlight the role local and regional governments can play in carrying out an ecological transition towards global resilience. The Declaration on Humankind Rights, adopted by the World Council in Durban, was first debated by the Policy Council.

For the 2021 mandate, the Policy Council will make a leap forward in UCLG advocacy and strategy on ecological transition for global resilience, with the inclusion of a renewed approach and messages on nature, living systems and climate, as well as models of development, especially in the post-COVID era. It is about approaching the global resilience as the base for transformation, approaching resilience through the humankind way of living, natural systems and rural-urban linkages.

The dissemination of the Declaration on Humankind Rights throughout UCLG membership will be an important supportive mechanism for the Policy Council in 2021. As approved during the 2019 Statutory Meetings, it will allow a local ownership of the Declaration and of its pathways.