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The Secretary General

Barcelona, 11 December 2009

To the members of UCLG

Subject: Call for candidates for the 4th UCLG World Congress 2013

Dear Mayor, dear President,

We are writing to you on behalf of the members of the UCLG World Council to invite you to submit your candidacy to host the 4th UCLG World Congress in 2013 by 31 March 2010.

The 4th World Congress of our organization will not only mark almost 10 years of activity of United Cities and Local Governments, but it will also mark the 100-year anniversary of the international municipal movement. It is therefore an important event in the life of the World Organization.

The triennial UCLG World Congress is a focal point for the local government world and the primary meeting point for local elected representatives and their partners. It is where mayors, councillors and presidents of regional authorities and their associations come together to set the local government agenda for the next three years and beyond, and to examine and debate key issues at the heart of local democracy and decentralisation in the 21st century.

The members of the UCLG World Council are looking for innovative proposals for hosting this world class event, which will promote partnerships and build synergies. It is with pleasure that we present to you the attached information on the selection process and criteria.

If you think your city or Local Government Association can meet this exciting challenge, we very much look forward to receiving your proposal at our World Secretariat.

Yours faithfully,


Elizabeth Gateau