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UCLG Committees and Working Groups

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Committee on Social Inclusion, Participatory Democracy and Human Rights **13th International Congress of Educating Cities**

Dear members,

The Committee on Social Inclusion, Participatory Democracy and Human Rights of United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG) is pleased to inform you about the **13th International Congress of Educating Cities: “An educating city is an inclusive city”**, which will take place in Barcelona (Spain) from the 13th to the 16th of November 2014.

Knowledge and education are key pillars of development and social inclusion in our society. That is why local government, as strategic-territorial goal leader, must take a broad view on education beyond school and based on the idea of an educating city. For an educating city, education becomes a tool for, a driving force to and a lever of personal and collective development, social inclusion and greater community coexistence and solidarity.

Through a comprehensive perspective, the topic “**An educating city is an inclusive city**” will be explored from different angles through conferences, exchange of best practices, study visits or round-tables moderated by mayors and Congress Scientific Committee members, made up by experts in both the academic and professional field.

The contents of the Congress will be dealt with through the following working axes:

- **Inclusion as a right:** The educating city as a promoter of welfare and life opportunities.
- **Citizen participation and commitment:** The educating city as a space for coexistence, dialogue and relationships.
- **Creativity:** The educating city as a space of innovation and creativity.



Please, click on the links below to see the programme and brochure of the event:

- ✓ [Programme](#)
- ✓ [Brochure](#)

For more information, please access the following website: <http://iaec2014.bcn.cat/en> .

Best regards,

The UCLG World Secretariat,

on behalf of the Committee on Social Inclusion, Participatory Democracy and Human Rights