

Mexico City participates in Habitat III, held in Quito, Ecuador

From Sunday 16 to Thursday 20 October, the Mayor of Mexico City, Miguel Angel Mancera, participated in Habitat III - United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development, which took place in the city of Quito, Ecuador, along with mayors of cities from all regions of the world, Heads of State, members of the UN and international cities networks.



He attended at the Second World Assembly Local Government, organized by the Global Network of United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG) in presence of Mr. Ban Ki Moon, Secretary General of the United Nations, Mr. Rafael Correa, President of Ecuador and mayors of Quito, Montreal, Seoul, Barcelona, Guangzhou, Madrid, and Buenos Aires. Miguel Angel Mancera spoke about the Right to the City “for all cities and territories” and he signed the ‘Declaration of the Assembly’.

He and the Executive Director of C40, Mark Watts, chaired the Press Conference

of C40 Mayors in order to urge international community to finance municipal infrastructure, introduce measures related to the climate of cities and invite the press to the Sixth Biennial C40 Mayors Summit, to be held in Mexico City November 30 to December 2.

The inaugural event of the Habitat III Conference brought together Heads of State, mayors and specialists in urban development. They worked to strengthen the global commitment to sustainable urban development, seek joint solutions on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development, equity

in the ‘Sustainable Development Agenda’, and enhance institutional arrangements with Habitat III outcomes to ensure the new urban policy effectiveness.

Finally, the Mayor of Mexico City participated in as a speaker a session on Municipal Finance, organized by the Lincoln Institute and the World Bank, with the theme ‘Intergovernmental Transfers: addressing vertical and horizontal imbalances’ in which he emphasized that without governmental intermediaries, Green Funds should reach the cities directly.

Mexico City participates in the 5° UCGL Congress

From October 12 to 15, in Bogota, Colombia, the World Summit of Local and Regional Leaders took place within the framework of the 5th UCLG Congress, where a delegation led by Cuauhtémoc Cardenas, Coordinator General of International Affairs, participated on behalf of the Mexico City Government.

The event brought together international leaders and aimed to discuss social, environmental, economic and cultural impact of cities; defined recommendations

of local and regional governments towards Habitat III and strengthened the global network of local and regional leaders.

In the working sessions, they exchanged knowledge and experiences related to the ‘New Urban Agenda’, housing and sustainable development. This resulted in the signing of ‘The Commitment of Bogota’, a document that details the main strategies that mayors and local authorities can implement to place cities in the center of a sustainable global future.



MEXICO CITY RECEIVES A MILAN FOOD POLICY AWARD

On October 14, in Rome, Italy, within the framework of World Food Day and the Second Summit of Mayors of Milan Urban Food Policy Pact, the Ministry of Social Development, Jose Ramon Amieva, received the award on behalf of the Mayor of Mexico City, Miguel Angel Mancera.

Ministry Amieva highlighted the commitment of our capital on food security before Mayors and representatives of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO). Mexico City was the winner in the category ‘Defiant Environment Award’, which is given to practices that score higher in:

adaptability, integration, innovation, impact, inclusion and adversity.

The three Mexico City’s programs nominated were: the Healthy Recipe Book for the Community Dining Rooms of Mexico City; the Community Dining Rooms Program; and the Food Pension Program for the Elderly.