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PRAGUE 16-18 MARCH 2016



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HABITAT III

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Tuesday, March 15, 2016		
TIME	ACTIVITY	
12:00-20:00	Arrival of participants Information points at the Václav Havel Airport Prague Arrival – Registration – Accreditation Congress Centre registration point 5. května 65, Prague 4 (metro line “C” red, metro stop “Vyšehrad”)	
DAY I, Wednesday, March 16, 2016		
8:00-10:00	Arrival – Registration – Accreditation	
10:00-12:30	Opening session “Forum Hall”	
12:30-14:00	Noon break	Side events block I
14:00-15:30	Plenary and High-level Discussions I <i>Room: “Forum Hall”</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Panel discussion on Urban Governance• Country statements and presentations• stakeholders statements	
15:30-16:00	Break	
16:00-16:30	Prague Declaration Introduction <i>Room: “Forum Hall”</i>	
16:30-17:30	Plenary and High-level Discussions II <i>Room: “Forum Hall”</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Panel discussion on Urban Economy and Development, and Creation of Jobs• Country statements and presentations• stakeholders statements	
16:00-17:30	Side events block II	
16:30-19:00	Working Group meeting I (A and B in parallel) <i>Rooms:</i> <i>A: Small Hall</i> <i>B: Panorama Hall</i>	
17:30-19:00	Side events block III	
DAY II, Thursday, March 17, 2016		
8:00-9:00	Arrival – Registration – Accreditation	
9:00-10:30	Side events block IV	Working Group meeting II (A and B in parallel) <i>Rooms:</i> <i>A: Small Hall</i> <i>B: Panorama Hall</i>



TIME	ACTIVITY
10:30-11:00	Break
11:00-12:30	Plenary and High-level Discussions III Room: "Forum Hall" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panel discussion on Urban Housing and Public Services • Country statements and presentations • stakeholders statements Working Group meeting III (A and B in parallel) <i>Rooms:</i> <i>A: Small Hall</i> <i>B: Panorama Hall</i>
12:30-14:00	Noon Break <div>Side events block V</div>
14:00-17:30	Plenary and High-level Discussions IV Room: "Forum Hall" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panel discussion on Social Cohesion and Equity • Country statements and presentations • stakeholders statements Working Group: Final meeting (A and B together) <i>Room: Small Hall</i>
15:30-16:00	Break
16:00-17:30	High-level Round Table on Cities for Future Generations Room: "Forum Hall"
17:30-19:00	Side events block VI
DAY III, Friday, March 18, 2016	
8:00-9:00	Arrival – Registration – Accreditation
9:00-10:30	Plenary and High-level Discussions V Room: "Forum Hall" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panel discussion on Urban Environment and Resilience • Country statements and presentations • Stakeholders addresses Side events block VII
10:30-11:00	Break
11:00-12:30	Final Plenary Session - Adoption of the Prague Declaration & Closing remarks Room: "Forum Hall"
13:00-15:00	wine reception
15:00	Departure



• • • TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 2016 • • •

6:00-24:00	Arrival of participants Information points and shuttle service at the Vaclav Havel Airport Prague
12:00-20:00	Registration Prague Congress Centre registration area

• • • WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 2016 • • •

08:00–20:00	Forum Hall	Registration
10:00–12:30		Opening Session <i>Moderator: Mr Jakub Železný, journalist</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome video • Opening address by Ms Karla Šlechtová, Minister of Regional Development of the Czech Republic • Welcoming address by Ms Adriana Krnáčová, Lord Mayor of the City of Prague • Keynote address by Mr Joan Clos, Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III) • High-level keynote presentation on the issue of liveable cities – Mr Jan Gehl, Danish architect and urban design consultant focused on improving the quality of urban life, Denmark • Statement by Ms Maryse Gautier, Co-chair of the Bureau of the Preparatory Committee of the “Habitat III” conference • Statement by Ms Eugenie Birch, President of the Global Assembly of Partners
12:30-13:00	Club B	Press Conference – Event Launch <i>(by invitation only)</i>
12:30-14:00		Break
12:30-14:00	Small Hall	Side Event Inclusive and liveable cities: challenges of segregation <i>Organized by: Office of the Government of the Czech Republic</i>
12:30-14:00	Meeting Hall I	Side Event Ending Homelessness in Cities, and the Prospects of Social Housing <i>Organized by: Institute for Politics and Society</i>
12:30-14:00	Club E	Side Event How to govern land use in metropolitan areas? <i>Organized by: OECD in cooperation with Lincoln Institute</i>
12:30–14:00	Club H	Side Event Implementation of the 2030 Agenda and achieving the SDGs towards the New Urban Agenda <i>Organized by: Joint UNECE/UN-Habitat</i>
12:30–14:00	North Hall	Side Event The Straight Path to Habitat III: Part I. Decentralization in the New Urban Agenda <i>Organized by: GAP of Four Partner Constituent Groups</i>
12:30–14:00	Terrace I	Side Event Delivering Global Goals in human settlements and city regions by 2030 through partnerships <i>Organized by: The Ecological Sequestration Trust</i>



12:30–14:00	Terrace II	Side Event Europe: Legal way towards Habitat III <i>Organized by: CNJUR International, ILO, UN Habitat</i>
12:30–14:00	Meeting Hall IV	Side Event Age-Friendly Communities: how do we re-shape today's urban areas for all of tomorrow's citizens? <i>Organized by: Circle Housing Group</i>
12:30–14:00	Meeting Hall V	Side Event Urbanizing for a Re-Energized Europe: Youth and Sustainable Urban Development <i>Organized by: UN Major Group for Children and Youth, Pax Romana (ECOSOC NGO), UN-Habitat, Youth Advisory Board, World Vision</i>
12:30–14:00	Conference Hall	Side Event Global Grassroots Lessons for Europe: Engaging Local Government for Participatory Governance and Inclusive Cities <i>Organized by: Women in Informal Employment: Globalizing and Organizing (WIEGO), Huairou Commission (HC), Slum/Shack Dwellers International (SDI)</i>
12:30–19:00	Chamber Hall	Movie Theater
14:00–15:30	Forum Hall	Plenary and High-level Discussions I <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panel discussion on Urban Governance • Introduction • Panel discussion bringing together delegates from national as well as regional and local governments, civil society and experts • Introductory remarks by moderator • Topics to be discussed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> // legislation and rules // spatial and integrated planning and design // land policy and public spaces • Country statements and presentations • stakeholders statements
14:00–17:00	South Hall	Parallel Event V4 Forum on Future of Housing Estates <i>Organized by: The Czech Technical University in Prague, Faculty of Architecture</i>
14:00–17:30	Club D	Parallel Event HPF Meeting <i>(by invitation only)</i>
15:30–16:00		Break
16:00–16:30	Forum Hall	Prague Declaration Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft of the Prague Declaration – introductory meeting
16:00–17:30	Meeting Hall I	Side Event Cities in motion of energy transition: how technology and data help urban development <i>Organized by: Office of the Government of the Czech Republic</i>



16:00–17:30	Club E	Side Event National Urban Policies: a key driver of the New Urban Agenda Organized by: OECD, in cooperation with UN Habitat and the Cities Alliance
16:00–17:30	Club H	Side Event Shaping Smart Sustainable Cities for the new urban agenda Organized by: <i>Joint UNECE/ITU</i>
16:00–17:30	North Hall	Side Event Potential of Moravian-Silesian Region Organized by: <i>Moravian Silesian Region</i>
16:00–17:30	Terrace I	Side Event Sustainable housing policies in the New Urban Agenda: experiences of Eco-districts in an international context Organized by: <i>Ministry of Housing and Sustainable Habitat of France</i>
16:00–17:30	Terrace II	Side Event The ABC for Sustainable Cities Organized by: <i>United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)</i>
16:00–17:30	Meeting Hall IV	Side Event Debating urban knowledge: Learnings for Europe Organized by: <i>Institute for Housing and Urban Development Studies (IHS)</i>
16:00–17:30	Conference Hall	Side Event Importance of tourism for urban development Organized by: <i>Ministry of Regional Development of the Czech Republic</i>
16:30–17:30	Forum Hall	Plenary and High-level Discussions II <i>Panel discussion on Urban Economy and Development, and Creation of Jobs</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction • Panel discussion bringing together delegates from national as well as regional and local governments, civil society and experts • Introductory remarks by moderator • Topics to be discussed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> // local economy and fi nance // public – private partnership // jobs and livelihoods • Country statements and presentations • Stakeholders statements
16:30–19:00	Small Hall	Working group meeting I (A) A – national delegations
16:30–19:00	Panorama Hall	Working group meeting I (B) B – stakeholders
17:30–19:00	Club E	Side Event Management of the settlements-municipalities activity in the space between land planning and private business Organized by: <i>Municipality Veselí nad Moravou, Czech Republic</i>
17:30–19:00	Club H	Side Event Why do children and youth voices matter in the New Urban Agenda? Organized by: <i>UN-HABITAT</i>



17:30–19:00	North Hall	Side Event Ostrava City <i>Organized by: Office municipal district Moravian Ostrava and Privoz</i>
17:30–19:00	Terrace I	Side Event Innovation and collaboration: the role of philanthropies in the architecture of the New Urban Agenda <i>Organized by: Fundación Avina</i>
17:30–19:00	Terrace II	Side Event Transport in action: boosting the take-up of sustainable urban mobility <i>Organized by: Wuppertal Institute for Climate, Environment and Energy</i>
17:30–19:00	Meeting Hall IV	Side Event Sustainable and Clean Mobility for the New Urban Agenda <i>Organized by: UITP, ECF, Polis</i>
17:30–19:00	Meeting Hall V	Side Event Equality, Independence and Community: Creating Sustainable Housing Options in Cities for Persons with Disabilities <i>Organized by: Community Access, Inc.</i>
17:30–19:00	Conference Hall	Side Event The Economic Aspects of Sustainable Development – Prague & Czech Republic in comparison <i>Organized by: The Czech Chamber of Commerce, Section for Sustainable Development</i>
18:00–20:00	Meeting Hall I	14th World Urban Campaign Steering Committee Meeting (SCM 14) (by invitation only)
19:00–22:00		City of Prague Gala Dinner <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By invitation only • Hosted by Ms Adriana Krnáčová, Lord Mayor of the City of Prague • Please check your ticket for information about transportation.







••• THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 2016 •••

08:00–20:00		Registration
09:00–10:30	Small Hall	Working group meeting II (A) A – Government delegations
09:00–10:30	Panorama Hall	Working group meeting II (B) B – Stakeholders
09:00–10:30	Meeting Hall I	Side Event Affordable social and private rental housing-A necessity for Europe and beyond <i>Organized by: International Union of Tenants Housing Europe</i>
09:00–10:30	Club D	Side Event Civil Society's proposals for Habitat III <i>Organized by: HIC Habitat International coalition, Habitat Netz</i>
09:00–10:30	Club E	Side Event Towards decarbonised and resilient cities: The Covenant of Mayors on Climate and Energy <i>Organized by: EUROCITIES / MAYORS ADAPT office</i>
09:00–10:30	Club H	Side Event Towards Affordable Cities with the Private Sector <i>Organized by: DREI, FIABCI, ISOCARP</i>
09:00–10:30	North Hall	Side Event Roles and Potential of Integrated Approaches to Sustainable Urban Development <i>Organized by: Ministry of Regional Development of the Czech Republic</i>
09:00–10:30	Meeting Hall V	Side Event Integrating the human mobility factor into sustainable urban development <i>Organized by: UNITAR, KNOMAD, IOM</i>
09:00–10:30	Conference Hall	Side Event Linking Habitat III to the 2030 Agenda: How can municipalities promote the sustainable development in their territories? <i>Organized by: Union of towns and municipalities of the Czech Republic, Council of European Municipalities and Regions – Global Task Force</i>
09:00–12:30	South Hall	Parallel Event Urban Journalist Academy <i>Organized by: Habitat III Secretariat</i>
09:00–14:30	Terrace I	Parallel Event Academy of Free and Active Citizenship <i>Organized by: Czech Network of Mother Centers</i>
09:00–19:00	Chamber Hall	Movie Theater
09:30–12:00	Terrace II	Parallel Event Twenty Years of the Village of the Year in the Czech Republic <i>Organized by: Ministry of Regional Development of the Czech Republic</i>
10:30–11:00		Break



11:00–12:30	Forum Hall	Plenary and High-level Discussions III Panel discussion on Urban Housing and Public services Video Message by the UN Special Rapporteur on Affordable Housing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction • Panel discussion bringing together delegates from national as well as regional and local governments, civil society and experts • Introductory remarks by moderator • Topics to be discussed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> // security of tenure // housing availability and affordability // specific housing needs // public services and infrastructure // informal settlements // transport and mobility • Country statements and presentations • Stakeholders statements
11:00–12:30	Small Hall	Working group meeting III (A) A – Government delegations
11:00–12:30	Panorama Hall	Working group meeting III (B) B – Stakeholders
10:30–11:00		Break
12:30–14:00	Meeting Hall I	Side Event European Settlement Map: Data and Applications <i>Organized by: European Commission, Joint Research Centre</i>
12:30–14:00	Club D	Side Event Energy efficient and affordable housing for low-income population - Exploring the challenges through a project <i>Organized by: Ministry of Urban Development & National Housing Agency Albania</i>
12:30–14:00	Club E	Side Event Implementing Land Value Capture to Finance the SDGs and the Habitat Agenda <i>Organized by: The International Union for Land Value Taxation and Free Trade</i>
12:30–14:00	Club H	Side Event Emerging trends and challenges to sustainable urban development in the CIS countries <i>Organized by: CIS</i>
12:30–14:00	North Hall	Side Event The Straight Path to Habitat III: Part II. Balanced Territorial Development in the New Urban Agenda <i>Organized by: GAP of Four Partner Constituent Groups</i>
12:30–14:00	Terrace II	Side Event Social and Economic Responsibility in Master Planning <i>Organized by: Association for Real Estate Market Development</i>
12:30–14:00	Meeting Hall IV	Side Event Urban sustainability transformations in European Cities <i>Organized by: Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research – UFZ</i>
12:30–14:00	Meeting Hall V	Side Event Public Transport System in Prague <i>Organized by: Prague Public Transport Company</i>

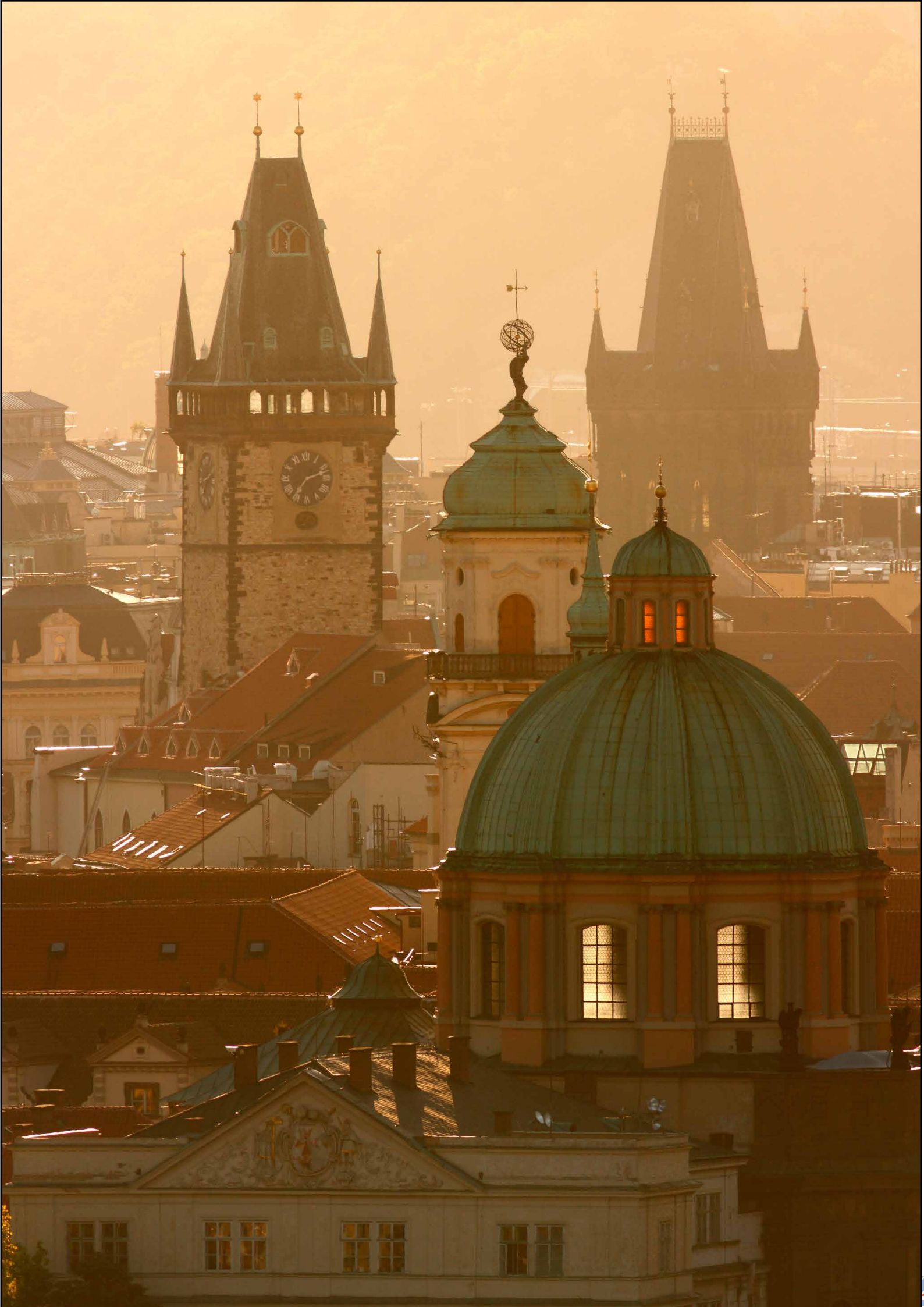


12:30–19:00	Panorama Hall	Parallel Event WIN-WIN Private-Public Partnerships in the 21st Century <i>Organized by: reSIDE</i>
14:00–15:30	Forum Hall	Plenary and High-level Discussions IV Panel discussion on Social Cohesion and Equality <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction • Panel discussion bringing together delegates from delegates from national as well as regional and local governments, civil society and experts • Introductory remarks by moderator • Topics to be discussed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> // inclusive cities – ageing population, gender, youth // socio-economic equity // migration and refugees in urban areas // culture and heritage • Country statements and presentations • Stakeholder statements
14:00–16:00	South Hall	Parallel Event State Housing Support in the Czech Republic <i>Organized by: Ministry of Regional Development of the Czech Republic</i>
14:00–18:00	Small Hall	Working group joint meeting (A and B together)
14:30–17:30	Conference Hall	Parallel Event V4 Forum <i>(by invitation only)</i> <i>Organized by:</i>
15:30–16:00		Break
16:00–17:30	Forum Hall	High-level Round table on Cities for Future Generations Panel discussion on Social Cohesion and Equality <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction • Introductory remarks by moderator • Topics to be discussed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> // right to the city // visions of future cities // future of metropolitan cities // e-cities // cultural adequacy
17:30–19:00	Meeting Hall I	Side Event How Urban Planning can meet Europe's Housing Needs <i>Organized by: Royal Town Planning Institute, European Council of Town Planners</i>
17:30–19:00	Club D	Side Event How do we call the urban change? The case of Central and Eastern Europe <i>Organized by: French Research Center in Social Sciences (CEFRES)</i>
17:30–19:00	Club E	Side Event Civic-public partnerships for a more sustainable and inclusive habitat: towards a common platform on community-led housing in Europe <i>Organized by: urbaMond</i>



17:30–19:00	North Hall	Side Event The Straight Road to Habitat III: Part III. Knowledge Platform for the New Urban Agenda <i>Organized by: GAP of Five Partner Constituent Groups</i>
17:30–19:00	Terrace I	Side Event KOLONIE: Flexible Housing Models for the Sustainable Redensification of the City <i>Organized by: PLANE-SITE, Harvard Graduate School of Design</i>
17:30–19:00	Terrace II	Side Event Urban networking organization for the implementation of the new Global urban agenda <i>Organized by: Institut d'Aménagement et d'urbanisme d'Ile-de-France</i>
17:30–19:00	Meeting Hall IV	Side Event Addressing housing affordability issues in the UNECE Region in the context of economic, financial and migration crises <i>Organized by: UNECE</i>
17:30–19:00	Meeting Hall V	Side Event Presentation of the Public Report of the Institute for Urban Economics on New Housing Strategy of the Russian Federation <i>Organized by: Institute for Urban Economics (IUE)</i>
17:30–19:00	South Hall	Side Event The City We Need is a Regenerative City <i>Organized by: World Future Council (WFC)</i>
19:00–21:00		European Habitat Gala Dinner <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •By invitation only •Hosted by the Ministry of Regional Development of the Czech Republic, Ms Karla Šlechtová •Please check your ticket for information about transportation
20:00–23:00		European Habitat River Cruise <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •By invitation only •Hosted by the Ministry of Regional Development of the Czech Republic, Ms Karla Šlechtová •Please check your ticket for information about transportation.





• • • FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 2016 • • •

08:00–15:00		Registration
09:00–10:30	Forum Hall	Plenary and High-level Discussions V Forum Hall <i>Panel discussion on Urban Environment and Resilience</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction • Panel discussion bringing together delegates from national as well as regional and local governments, civil society and experts • Introductory remarks by moderator • Topics to be discussed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> // healthy and resilient cities // energy efficiency // climate neutrality // ecosystems and resource management // disaster risk management • Country statements and presentations • Stakeholders statements
09:00–10:30	Small Hall	Side Event A Citizen Movement for Low Carbon Cities <i>Organized by: Low Carbon City Forum</i>
09:00–10:30	Meeting Hall I	Side Event Sustainable municipalities as one of key-priorities of national strategy for sustainable development <i>Organized by: Office of the Government of the Czech Republic</i>
09:00–10:30	Club D	Side Event Transforming Illegal Buildings and Settlements into legal and Sustainable Urban Developing Areas <i>Organized by: Association of Novi Sad Architects</i>
09:00–10:30	Club E	Side Event Engendering “The City We Need” <i>Organized by: genderSTE</i>
09:00–10:30	Club H	Side Event Planners’ Profession and Future Sustainable Urban Habitats <i>Organized by: International Society of City and Regional Planners (ISOCARP)</i>
09:00–10:30	North Hall	Side Event Gender/climate Change and the Urban Agenda <i>Organized by: Women Transforming Cities International Society</i>
09:00–10:30	Terrace I	Side Event Smart Citizens: The Core of the Smart City Concept <i>Organized by: University Centre for Energy Efficient Buildings of Technical University in Prague</i>
09:00–10:30	Meeting Hall IV	Side Event Arising Prague, From Charles IV. to 2030 <i>Organized by: Czech Chamber of Commerce</i>
09:00–10:30	Meeting Hall V	Side Event Current challenges and perspectives on city governance, housing and planning policies and informality in the cities of the Global South. A researchers’ viewpoint <i>Organized by: Network-Association of European Researchers on Urbanization in the South (N-AERUS)</i>



09:00-10:30	Conference Hall	Side Event Impact of EU's Structural Funds on urban development in Sofia and other Bulgarian cities <i>Organized by: Spasi Sofia</i>
09:00-10:30	Terrace II	Side Event Working Group of Higher Education for Urban Sustainability <i>Organized by: Habitat University Network Initiative (UNI), Global Universities Partnership on Environment and Sustainability (GUPES)</i>
09:00-12:00	South Hall	Parallel Event Public spaces – planning and management <i>Organized by: The Czech Technical University in Prague</i>
09:00-12:00	Chamber Hall	Movie theatre
10:30-11:00		Break
11:00-12:30	Forum Hall	Final plenary session - Adoption of the Prague Declaration <i>Moderator: Jakub Železný</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Report of the Advisory Board</i> • <i>Final statements</i> • <i>Closing address by Ms Maryse Gautier, Co-chair of the Bureau of the Preparatory Committee of the "Habitat III" conference</i> • <i>Closing address by Ms Karla Šlechtová, Minister of Regional Development of the Czech Republic</i> • <i>Closing address by Mr. Joan Clos, Secretary-General of the "Habitat III" conference, Executive Director of the UN-Habitat and Under-Secretary of the United Nations</i> • <i>Closing video</i>
12:30-13:00	Club B	Closing Press Conference
13:00-15:00	Foyer 2nd Floor	Wine reception





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HABITAT III REGIONAL MEETING EUROPE

Thursday, 17 March
09:00 - 12:30

The Urban Journalism Academy (UJA) is a pioneering and innovative initiative to train journalists and media professionals interested or involved in urban development with reference to social, economic and economic issues facing cities in the 21st Century. Media and communications professionals' role is crucial to expand the level of awareness of the wider audience. Communications professionals have the opportunity to spread knowledge and share reflections on urban issues.

Journalists are already the ones who chronicle life in the city, who give voice to urban changes and who describe the urban reality from different points of view. Now is the time to encourage a more proactive and substantive role of media in the development of the city, at international, national and local levels. During this global change it is, in fact, crucial that the media features in-depth analyses of the opportunities, challenges and solutions found across over the urban framework. Moreover, by managing research and interpretation tools media could become spokespersons of sustainable urban development. Finally, to train journalists and communication professionals means moving towards greater democratization, encouraging transparency and participations of those usually not involved in the debate on cities. This session of the Urban Journalism Academies is organized by Habitat III Secretariat (United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development), and co-hosted by the the Ministry of Regional Development, Czech Republic.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION ON THE URBAN JOURNALISM ACADEMY

WHEN: 17 March 09:00 - 12:30

WHERE: Congress Center Prague, 5. května 65, Prague, Czech Republic

WHO: Journalists and communications professionals

REGISTRATION and CONTACT: habitat3media@un.org

PROGRAMME

09:00	Welcome by the facilitator, <i>Simone d'Antonio</i> , Communication and Dissemination Officer at <i>Associazione Italiana dei Comuni Italiani (ANCI)</i> and by <i>Tobias Kettner</i> , Habitat III Outreach and Liaison Officer in Europe
09:10	Round Table on 'Challenges for Urban Journalism in Europe on the way to the New Urban Agenda' <i>Simone d'Antonio</i> , Italian Association of Cities and Municipalities (ANCI) <i>Mike Herd</i> , Guardian Cities <i>Greg Scruggs</i> , Citiscope <i>Jenny Koutsoumarkou</i> , URBACT Secretariat
10:30 - 10:45	Coffee break
10:45 - 12:15	Urban Journalism in Eastern Europe <i>Marko Peterlin</i> – Director IPop – Institute for Spatial Policies (Slovenia) <i>Adam Gebrian</i> – Blogger and Architect (Czech Republic) <i>Levente Polyak</i> , Researcher and Urban Planner, Eutroplan (Hungary-Austria) <i>Zuzana Moravkova</i> , Era 21 (Czech Republic)
12:15	Wrap up and End of the session

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