Inclusive and Resilient Cities for Sustainable Families

Presentation of the Venice Declaration

Panel Discussion with audience participation in Observance of the World Cities Day 2018

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the Department of Bouches-du-Rhône (France),
the Regional Union of Municipalities of Attiki (Greece),
the Community of Madrid (Spain)
and the European Local Inclusion and Social Action network (ELISAN).

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ABOUT THE PROJECT

The Regional Council of the Veneto Region has promoted, supporting the proposal of the International Federation for Family Development, a project on Inclusive Cities for Sustainable Families, directed to cities and Regions that wish to actively contribute to “making cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable” (SDG11) and show their commitment by signing the Chart that includes the Venice Declaration. It aims to follow-up on the Sustainable Development Goals and the New Urban Agenda signed in Quito, Ecuador by gathering good practices from local, regional and national authorities on family responsive legislation, into making cities more resilient, inclusive and sustainable for all. It has a family perspective to benefit each and every one of the members of the family as of older persons, parents, children, persons with disabilities and Indigenous people. All the members of the family are related to various social realities so, a family perspective will contribute to a holistic approach of any policy intervention (A/RES/72/145, 8).

The commitment of their members will consist on presenting once a year a report about the results of their work on the following points, included in a Chart to be signed previously by them:

1. Housing.
2. New technologies.
3. Education.
5. Safety.

6. Clean air.
7. Transportation.
8. Affordability.
9. Leisure and tourism.
10. Vulnerable families.
PROGRAMME

Moderator

Ignacio Socías
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Opening Remarks

Helena Yánez Loza
Deputy Permanent Representative
Permanent Mission of Ecuador to the UN

Chris Williams
Director
UN-Habitat New York Office

Keynote Speaker

Bahira Trask
The Role of Families and Family Policies in Achieving Inclusive Societies
Professor and Chair, Human Development & Family Sciences, Delaware (USA)

Regional and local experiences

Hairil Fadzly Md. Akir
Deputy General Director
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Sylvie Carrega
Deputy Mayor, City of Marseille (France)
President of the European Local Inclusion & Social Action Network

Venice Declaration Signing Ceremony

Roberto Ciambetti
President
Regional Council of Veneto (Italy)

Martine Vassal
President
Bouches-du-Rhône Departmental Council (France)

Georgios Ioakimidis
President
Regional Union of Municipalities of Attiki (Greece)

Alberto San Juan
Director General
Family and Childhood, Community of Madrid (Spain)

Closing Remarks

Daniela Bas
Director
United Nations DESA Division for Inclusive Social Development

Q & A