ROUNDTABLE

Right to the City for All – Building a Global Platform toward Habitat III

Tuesday, 16 September 2014, 15.30–17.30pm
Church Center, 8th Floor, 44th St. & 1st Ave, New York City
Open & free admission

This roundtable aims to promote a cross-sector dialogue to strengthen international coordination and mobilization for the construction of a Global Platform for the Right to the City, to influence the definition of the New Habitat and Urban Agenda in the HABITAT III Conference and the Post-2015 Sustainable Development Goals.

In that context, some of the key questions to be addressed include:

- ¿What is the relevance of human rights and right to the city approach & instruments for the Habitat and Urban Agenda of the 21st Century?
- ¿How to articulate and mobilize civil society, social movements and local governments’ networks to build a common action plan toward Habitat III?
- ¿What would be the role of a Global Platform for the Right to the City for All at national and international level?

Participants:

Habitat International Coalition-Latin America (Maria Silvia Emanuelli)
National Forum of Urban Reform & Instituto PÓLIS, Brazil (Nelson Saule Junior)
National Alliance of HUD Tenants, USA (Michael Kane)
Women in Informal Employment Globalizing and Organizing (Sally Roever)
Center for Community Planning & Development, Hunter College & Progressive Planning magazine (Tom Angotti)
Communitas Coalition (Maruxa Cardama and Matt Boms)
Huairou Commission (Jan Peterson and Rachel Wyant)
Habitat for Humanity (Jane Katz)
Habitat International Coalition-Housing and Land Rights Network (Joseph Schechla)
United Cities and Local Governments (TBC)
Ford Foundation (Don Chen and Ana Marie Argilagos)

Moderator: Chris Grove - Economic, Social and Cultural Rights Network

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