**UCLG-MEWA**

**EXECUTIVE BUREAU AND COUNCIL JOINT MEETING**

**19-20th December 2013**

**KONYA, TURKEY**

**DRAFT PROGRAM**

**18th December 2013, Wednesday**

Arrival of Participants to Konya

19:30 Dinner

**19th December 2013, Thursday**

08:30 -09:30 Registration

09:30 – 11:30 **Opening Session**

Sand Art Performance

*Remarks By:*

* Mehmet DUMAN

UCLG-MEWA Secretary General

* Tahir AKYUREK

Mayor of Konya

Co-President of UCLG-MEWA

* Keynote Speaker
* Dr. Mohammad Bager QALIBAF

Mayor of Tehran

President of UCLG-MEWA

Vice-President of UCLG

* Dr. Kadir TOPBAS

Mayor of Istanbul

President of UCLG

* Dr. Ahmet DAVUTOGLU

Minister of Foreign Affairs, Turkey

11:45 – 13:00 Lunch

13:00 – 15:00 **UCLG-MEWA EXECUTIVE BUREAU AND COUNCIL JOINT MEETING**

15:30 -18:00 UCLG-MEWA ‘Working Group of Culture’ Meeting

16:00 -19:00 “Sister City Relations Between Turkish and Palestinian Municipalities” Meeting

15:00- 15:45 Visit of ASLIM Solid Waste Area and Power Plant

16:00 – 17:00 Visit of historical Bazaar

17:00 -18:00 Visit of Mevlana Museum

**Note:** For those who cannot participate in the meetings between 15.00 and 18.00 hours; visits to ASLIM Solid Waste Site and Power Plant, to Bazaar and Mevlana Museum will be organized in parallel.

18:15 Dinner

20:30 Whirling Dervish Ceremony - Mevlana Cultural Center

**20th December 2013, Friday**

09:00 – 10:15  **Working Session 1:**

“CONTRIBUTIONS OF LOCAL DIPLOMACY TO REGIONAL AND WORLD PEACE’’

Presentations and Discussions

10:15 – 10:30 Coffee Break

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14.00 – 15.30 **Working Session 2:**

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**21th December 2013, Saturday**

09:00 – 09:45 Hill of Aladdin

10:00 – 11:00 İnce Minaret and Karatay Museum

11:15 – 12:00 Monuments of Independence and War Martyrs

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch

Departure of Participants from Konya