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Subject: Invitation to UCLG-MEWA Executive Bureau and Council Joint Meeting

Distinguished member of UCLG-MEWA,

Dear Mayor/Governor,

On behalf of the United Cities and Local Governments Middle East and West Asia Section (UCLG-MEWA) and the Konya Metropolitan Municipality, we would like to invite you to participate in the UCLG-MEWA Executive Bureau and Council Joint Meeting to be held on 19-20 December 2013 in Konya, Turkey and to be hosted by Konya Metropolitan Municipality.

In conjunction with the UCLG-MEWA Meeting, please kindly note that there will also be two thematic workshops on the following topics: "Contributions of Local Diplomacy to Regional and World Peace" and "Innovative Practices in Local Governments". We would be pleased to receive the requests of UCLG-MEWA members who would like to make contributions on these topics, until 15 November 2013.

Please find attached the draft program, the attendance form and the presentation request form. Konya Metropolitan Municipality will be pleased to provide accommodation up to two persons from each member local government and also airport-hotel transportation for each participant.

We look forward to seeing you in the UCLG-MEWA Executive Bureau and Council Joint Meeting which is of great importance in terms of sustaining and furthering our efforts towards institutional development and strengthening of UCLG-MEWA.

Sincerely,

Dr. Mohammad Baqer QALIBAF
Mayor of Tehran
UCLG-MEWA President

Mehmet DUMAN
UCLG-MEWA
Secretary General

Tahir AKYÜREK
Mayor of Konya
UCLG-MEWA Co-President

Attachments:

1. Draft Program
2. Attendance Form
3. Presentation Request Form