



United Nations Expert Group Meeting
New York, 15 - 16 May 2018
"Family policies for inclusive societies"



INCLUSIVE CITIES FOR SUSTAINABLE FAMILIES

BACKGROUND 0

UN Conference Habitat III (Quito)

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October 17th-20th, 2016.



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BACKGROUND 1

High-Level Panel at UN HQ

United Nations Department
of Economic and Social Affairs
Division for Social Policy and Development



February 6th, 2017



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BACKGROUND 2

WCD Official Observance at UN HQ



October 31st, 2017



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Division for Social Policy and Development



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BACKGROUND 3

Meeting to organize the launching of the project in Venice



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BACKGROUND 4

Focus Group to design the Contents in Venice



January 8th, 2018



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CONTENTS 1

Housing



Cities design should include all family situations and social groups, flexible urban and environmentally sustainable planning, and social services to meet every need.



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CONTENTS 2

New Technologies



The need of connecting people through new technologies should be also included to ensure social inclusion, to bridge the digital gap via training of seniors, professional carers and socially disadvantaged families.



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CONTENTS 3

Education



Inclusive and quality education for all and promotion of lifelong learning (SDG 4) should lead to the improvement of *accessible and affordable childcare facilities in locations close to the residence or workplace of parents, parenting education, participation of older persons in educational activities for the younger, intergenerational meeting places for cultural and leisure activities, youth integration practices as well as second chance schools and chances to reintegrate in society.*



CONTENTS 4

Healthcare



Organization of campaigns to promote healthy habits and lifestyles, especially those targeted to prevent mental disorders and to meet the needs of senior citizens, setting the necessary structure to stimulate innovation and human relations in hospitals as well as medical attention of visitors and tourists.



CONTENTS 5

Safety



Creation of a welcoming environment in the streets based on solidarity, mutual support and social interaction, through instruments like promoting volunteers, a neighbourhood police, the use of cameras and public lightning, information and training on how to behave in case of natural disasters, terrorist attacks, etc.



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Clean Air



Creation of as many green areas as possible, tax benefits for garden buildings, progressive reduction of pollution produced by public transportation, increase of charging points for electric cars and support for circular economy.



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CONTENTS 7

Transportation



Design of a plan to make public transportation more rational and accessible, to dissuade citizens to use private cars, and to take advantage of teleworking as much as possible.



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Affordability



Plan to facilitate access to housing for the most *disadvantaged citizens*, including promotion of smart cohousing solutions for different target groups with common use of services, efficient energy-saving and flexible buildings, and intergenerational arrangements to provide care for the elder and cheaper housing for the younger.



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Leisure and Tourism



Foster of active engagement in the volunteering sector to conserve and restore the cultural and touristic of the city, as well as tools to facilitate access to cultural activities for all through special prices and adhoc exhibitions and locations for museums, theatres, etc.



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Vulnerable Families



Establish specific programs to recognize the value of unpaid work and care, and address the needs of families in vulnerable situations, including single-parent families, large families, migrant families, etc. and social services to meet every need.



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UPDATED INFORMATION

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