



THE PRESIDENT  
OF THE  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

30 January 2019

Excellency,

I have the honour to inform you that I will be jointly organizing with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations an event on the theme: "From Global Issues to Local Priorities: The role of Cities in the Global Agenda, including Cities for Sustainable Development, Food Security, Nutrition and Climate Change". The Event will be convened on 19 February 2019 from 3-6pm, at the Trusteeship Council Chamber, UN Headquarters.

The purpose of the event is to address from the local perspective the need for multilateral solutions to tackle challenges that are global in nature and to discuss how to implement international outcomes and solutions at the local level, bearing in mind context and priorities of cities and local authorities.

It also aims to give voice to cities from around the world through sharing successful experiences towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and addressing issues related to climate change through innovative action and the sustainability of consumption and production patterns, food and healthy diets.

A draft concept is attached for your information. Further details will be provided in due time.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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