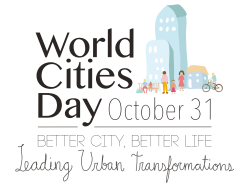




The Permanent Mission of Sri Lanka to the United Nations



The Permanent Mission of Kazakhstan to the United Nations



Save the date

Round-table event to commemorate

“World Cities Day”

October 31, 2014

3:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Conference Room 8, United Nations

A reception will follow

6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

South Delegate’s Dining Room

United Nations

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Background

By its resolution 68/239, the United Nations General Assembly decided to designate 31 October of every year, beginning in 2014, as “World Cities Day”, and invite Member States, the United Nations system, in particular UN- Habitat, relevant international organizations, civil society and all other relevant stakeholders to observe and raise awareness of the Day.

World Cities Day is expected to greatly promote the international community's interest in global urbanization and increase cooperation among countries, in meeting opportunities and challenges in urbanization and contribute to urban sustainable development around the world.

Activities .

A round-table is going to be held on October 31, 2014 from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. at Conference Room 8 and a Reception will follow the round-table from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the South Delegate’s Dining Room, 4th Fl., United Nations.

Program

Theme:

“Promoting a New Urban Agenda of the United Nations towards the building of Human Sustainable Cities”

Moderator:

H.E. Dr. Palita T. B. Kohona, Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka to the United Nations

Panelists:

Mrs. Yamina Djacta, Director New York Office, UN-HABITAT

Ms. Daniela Bas, Director of Social Policy and Development, DESA

Mr. Glenn Camp, CO-Founder, CO-Chairman, CO-CEO Enviro Board Corporation

Mr. Philip Wainwright, Founder & CEO Sparta Matrix

Ms. Jan Peterson, Chair of the Huairou Commission: Women, Homes & Community

H.E. Ambassador Francis Lorenzo, President of International Organization for South-South Cooperation

Prof. Richard A. Plunz, Director of the Urban Design Lab of the Earth Institute at Columbia University

Mrs. Jane-Powers, Founder & President, IFFAMPAC

Mr. Charles Fisher, Founder of the Hip-Hop Summit Youth Council

Mrs. Bircan Unver Founder & President, Light Millennium Organization

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