

<b>Side Event: Towards Human Rights Cities In The New Habitat Agenda</b>	
ORGANIZATION (PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS)	<p><b>Global Platform for the Right to the City</b>  <b>Polis Institute</b>  <b>Habitat International Coalition</b>  <b>INFID - International NGO Forum for Indonesian Development</b>  <b>UCLG Committee on Social Inclusion, Participatory Democracy and Human Rights</b>            UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights            Kota Kita Foundation (Indonesia/Sukarta)            Huairou Comission (International)            ActionAid (International)            WIEGO – Women in Informal Employment: Globalizing and Organizing (international)            The New School</p>
DATE/TIME	26 July, 8:30 a.m.- 9:30 a.m.
VENUE	Crystal 5
DESCRIPTION	<p>Cross-sector dialogue of international civil society organizations and local government networks with national authorities, international networks and UN representatives.</p> <p>Objectives will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Address the challenges of Urbanization in terms of Human Rights and discuss the Right to the City in the New Urban Agenda: the state of the debate in face of the most recent debates and negotiations around the latest version of the New Urban Agenda draft;</li> <li>• Produce clear subsidies in order to strengthen the Right to the City concept and make concrete recommendations to strengthen Human Rights approach in the text of the New Urban Agenda;</li> <li>• Spread and strengthen the Human Rights Cities Network around the world in cooperation with UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and Civil Society;</li> <li>• Structure guidelines for a proposal of an International Observatory of the Right to the City in the implementation of the New Urban Agenda, to be developed and launched during the Habitat III Conference, in Quito.</li> <li>• Map experiences and lessons learned of local authorities in implementing the Right to the City principles for vulnerable groups, such as non-citizen population</li> </ul>

