



United Cities and Local Governments  
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**UCLG Statutory Meetings**  
27-30 November 2008  
Istanbul, Turkey

## DRAFT PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

### Meetings Venue:

#### **Hilton Convention and Exhibition Center**

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Thursday 27 November			
09:00	<i>Registration</i>		
10:00-12:30	Information Society Committee	Urban Mobility Committee	Millennium Development Goals Committee
12:30-14:00	<i>Free lunch</i>		
14:00-15:30	<b>Financial Management Committee</b> By invitation	Committee meeting tbc	French-Turkish decentralised co-operation meeting (CUF-MEWA)
15.30-16:00	<i>Break</i>		
16:00-17:30	<b>Financial Management Committee</b> By invitation	Committee meeting tbc	French-Turkish decentralised co-operation meeting (CUF-MEWA)
17:30-19:30	<b>Meeting of Secretaries General of the Associations and Directors of International Relations of members of the World Council</b>		
20:00	<i>Free evening</i>		

Friday 28 November			
09:00-10:30	Decentralisation and Local Self-Government Committee	Mediterranean Interregional Committee	Urban Strategic Planning Committee
10:30-11:00	<i>Break</i>		
11:00-12:30	<b>UCLG Roundtable on Regional Authorities</b> By invitation	CIB working group	Preparatory meeting By invitation
12:30-14:00	<i>Free Lunch</i>		
14:00-15:30	<b>Committee on Statutory Issues</b> By invitation	Committee on Culture	Decentralised Cooperation Committee
15:30-16:00	<i>Break</i>		
16:00-17:30	<b>Committee on Statutory Issues</b> By invitation	Symposium on Agenda 21 Culture	Local Finance and Development Committee
17:30-18:30	<b>Introduction to Proceedings of the UCLG World Council for New World Council Members</b>	<b>UCLG Sections and Secretariats of Committees</b>	
20.00	<b>Welcome Reception</b> Venue: Rahmi M. Koc Museum		

Saturday 29 November		
8:30-10:00	<b>Municipal Alliance for Peace (MAP) Steering Committee</b> by invitation only	
10:00-12:30	<b>Executive Bureau &amp; World Council Meeting</b> <b>Political Debate on Risk Prevention (tbc)</b>	
12:30-14:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
14:00-15:30	<b>Executive Bureau Meeting</b>	
15.30-16:00	<i>Break</i>	
16:00-18:30	<b>UNACLA 16<sup>th</sup> Regular Meeting</b> by invitation only	City Diplomacy, Peace Building and Human Rights Committee Social Inclusion and Participatory Democracy Committee
20:00	<b>Gala Dinner</b> Venue: Ciragan Palace Kempinski Istanbul	

Sunday 30 November		
10:00-12:30	<b>Executive Bureau &amp; World Council Meeting</b> <b>Political Debate on Local Social Inclusion Policies (tbc)</b>	
12:30-14:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
14:00-18:00	<b>World Council Meeting</b>	
	<i>Free evening</i>	