



## The Tangier Declaration

### Local and Regional Governments Have Joined the Conversation

On the occasion of the UCLG Retreat, in Tangier we, **local and regional leaders, celebrate the decision to hold a consultation** on the future of the world and multilateralism, taking place marking the 75th Anniversary of the United Nations and launched as a global conversation on the role of global cooperation in building the future.

**We, Local and Regional Governments, stress the importance of a networked and inclusive multilateralism as an instrument for transforming peaceful societies.**

The future that we imagine, the way that we will face the global trends that will shape the world in the next 25 years, will be a more equal world, a more peaceful world, with a multilateral system that puts people in the center, to join the conversation.

Our movement is convinced that the transformation that will need to be brought about in the multilateral model will only be possible if it responds to the dreams and expectations of the communities, and only if all stakeholders take collective responsibility.

**We commit to reaching out to communities, to join the conversation**

To achieve this, our movement will be attached to our origins, to protect and foster local democracy, to equality and gender equality in particular. The world that we imagine by 2045 is one that responds to the needs, to the dreams, to the aspirations of our communities.

The question is, now, **what kind of system will be able to guarantee the world that our communities are calling for?** How do we shape this model of governance that allows us to achieve the goals that we set for ourselves five years ago? We imagine a future with a robust local democracy, a more egalitarian planet. A future for, and with, our communities.

In order to achieve this, we will continue fostering accountability and transparency through decentralization and subsidiarity.

**We commit to disseminate the survey to our communities.**

**We commit to gather the visions of mayors and leaders,** providing regional balance and including the visions from our entire constituency to ensure that the vision presented is that of the entire movement.

This future will only be achieved through inclusive and networked multilateral system that is fit for purpose to meet these aspirations. As a municipal movement, we are committed and ready to deliver, to play our part, and to ensure a multilateral system developed in partnership that leaves no one, no place, and no ecosystem behind.

