

ADVANCE PROGRAMME  
FOR THE RIGHTS TO THE CITY - MOVING TOWARDS NEW "CITYZENSHIP" CITIZENSHIP IN THE CITY  
17 - 18 - 19 - 20 May 2000

**17 May 2:00-5:30 p.m. : The European Charter on Human Rights in the City:**

- 2:00 p.m.:                    **Opening**  
*By Patrick BRAOUEZEC, Member-Mayor of Saint-Denis, José Manuel BANDRES, President of the Human Rights Institute in Catalonia, Selim BESLAGIC, Mayor of Tuzla,, Robert STOKER, Mayor of Belfast , Manuel TORNARE, Vice-Mayor of Geneva, Roser VECIANA, Civil Rights Counsellor at Barcelona City Hall, Janusz SYMONIDES, Director the Department for Peace, Human Rights, Democracy and Tolerance at UNESCO.*
- 3:30 p.m.                    **From the Barcelona Commitment to European Charter on Human Rights in the City -**  
Recalling Barcelona's commitment.  
A Round Table led by Dominique ROUSSET, journalist at France Culture  
*Presentation of the text by the Scientific Committee which wrote it, and current thinking on the mechanisms for following up on the Charter.*  
*By José Manuel BANDRES, President of the Human Rights Institute in Catalonia, Monique CHEMILLIER GENDREAU, Professor of International Law Paris, the Hague Court, Madeleine REBERIOUX, Historian, Human Rights Militant Lorenze MARTIN RETORTILLO, Lecturer in Administrative Law, University Complutense Madrid (Spain), Patrice MEYER BISCH, Co-ordinator of the Interdisciplinary Institute of Ethics and Human Rights, Fribourg (Switzerland) Giovanni PITRUZZELLA, Lecturer in Public Law at the University of Palermo (Italy).*

**18 May 9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.: The Charter: A Tool for Civil Society**

- 9:00 a.m.                    **Session opened by Henri LECLERC, president of the League for Human Rights (France).**  
*Odon ELORZA, Mayor of San Sebastian (Spain)*
- 9:30 a.m.                    **Floor open to local communities, and reports on work done with local populations.**  
*With speeches by Roser VECIANA, Civil Rights Counsellor at the Barcelona Town Hall, Maria José MORUNO LOPEZ, deputy Mayor in Cordoba, Joan-Manuel DEL POZO, deputy Mayor in Girona, Didier CALONNE, Town Counsellor in Lille, Anton COLARIC, vice-Mayor in Ljubljana, Patrick CONNELLY, deputy Mayor in North Lanarkshire and Patrick BRAOUEZEC, Member-Mayor of Saint-Denis.*
- 11:30 a.m.                    Round Table led by Dominique ROUSSET, journalist at France Culture  
**The floor is open to associations and non-governmental organisations**  
*With participation by Mouloud AOUNIT, Secretary-general of M.R.A.P., Julien LAUPRETRE, Secretary-general of the "Secours Populaire Français"(French Public Aid) Jacky MAMOU, President of "Médecins du monde" (Doctors of the World) Juan MARTINEZ, representative of the "Red Ciutadana para la Abolicion de la Deuda Externa", Bernard REBER, President of the "Groupe Interreligieux pour la Paix (93)" (Inter-Religious group for Peace) Maribelle WOLFF, for the collective "Article 1er" Sylvie JAN, president of the F.ID.F (Women's International Democratic Federation) Olivier NODE LANGLOIS, representative of the ATD Quart-Monde movement Francesc CASARES of the NGO Fedèraccio Catalana pels drets Humans (the Catalanian Federation for Human Rights). Valérie BELCHIOR-BELLINO, leader of the French Mission, Action Against Hunger Murveta STEVIC, Member of the "Women of Tuzla" Association, union organiser.*

## **The Charter: Towards a response to the issues of exclusion**

- 2:30 p.m.        **Opening of the session** by Bernard LOCHE, journalist, France 3 / Saga Cités.
- 3:00 p.m.        Round Table led by Dominique ROUSSET, journalist at France Culture  
*Every right for everyone: Values, Hopes, and Means* - Opinions from the intellectuals and the militants  
With Madeleine REBERIOUX, Historian, Human Rights Militant  
Howard BUTEN, **writer, Director of the Adam Shelton Centre**  
A representative of the International Writers' Parliament  
Stanislas NORDEY, Director of the Théâtre Gérard Philipe in Saint-Denis,  
Hamedy DIARRA, Residents' Committee in the Pinel Foyer  
Gisèle HALIMI, Lawyer, President of "Choisir-La-Cause-des-Femmes", ("Choose Women's Cause") writer,  
Jean Michel CARRE, Producer,  
Jack RALITE, Senator-Mayor of Aubervilliers, President of the Estates General of Culture.
- 5:00 p.m.        **Closing Session**  
Conclusions from the discussion, by J.M. BANDRES, President of the Human Rights Institute in Catalonia.
- 7:00 p.m.        **Presentation and public signature of the European Charter for Human Rights in the Cities.**  
**In the presence of Mr. Hubert VEDRINE, Foreign Affairs Minister..**  
Statement by Joan CLOS, Mayor of Barcelona, Patrick Braouezec, Member-Mayor de Saint-Denis,  
Robert STOKER, Mayor of Belfast.  
"Stade de France"- "Chorum"- Access Gate E ("Porte E")- Admission open to all

## **19 May - 9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.: Participatory Citizenship and Democracy: Creating a new distribution to determine a more human future.**

- 9:00 a.m.        **Opening of the conference** by Patrick BRAOUEZEC, Member-Mayor of Saint-Denis and Robert CLEMENT, President of the General Council for Seine-Saint-Denis
- 9:30 a.m.        **Introduction of the theme, of the issues and the stakes**  
Raoul PONT, Mayor of Porto Alegre, Pere ALCOBER, deputy mayor, in charge of local democracy at the Barcelona Town Hall, Bernard CASSEN, Director of the "Monde Diplomatique" and Daby DIAGNE, President of the World Federation of United Cities.
- 10:30 a.m.        **Democracy: a concept that is being re-invented**  
Round Table led by Dominique ROUSSET, journalist at France Culture  
Michel CHARZAT, Mayor of the 20th arrondissement in Paris, Hélène MILLET, deputy mayor of Grenoble, Gilles, POUX, Mayor of la Courneuve, Carlos DE SOUZA, Mayor of Palmela (Portugal), Lounès HOCINE, Mayor of Larbaa Nath Irathen (Algeria), Jean-Claude MAIRAL, President of the General Council of Allier, Djimé CAMARA, Mayor of the rural town of Djelibou, arrondissement of Aourou (Mali), Daniel BREUILLER, Mayor of Arcueil  
Ubiratan DE SOUZA, manager of the Participatory Budget, State of Rio Grande do Sul ,  
Patrick VIVERET, Transversales Science/culture, Director of the Pierre Mendès-France International Centre, Michel FALISE, deputy mayor of Lille, Miguel Saenz VARELA, deputy mayor of San Salvador (Salvador).

Afternoon:        **Participatory democracy: Sharing Experiences and Analyses**

2:00 p.m.        **Opening of the session** by Daby DIAGNE, President of the World Federation of United Cities

## **Workshops - discussions led by the "le Monde Diplomatique"**

Workshop n°1 City - Citizenship: How the city produces democracy - Cities' experiences

*With the participation of Pierre NARING, deputy director of the "Urban Development" program, at the "Caisse des dépôts et consignations", Lounès HOCINE, Mayor of Larbaa Nath Irathen (Algeria), Djimé CAMARA, Mayor of the rural town of Djelibou, arrondissement of Aourou (Mali), Francesc OSAN TORT, director of the Citizen Participation in the city of Barcelona, Claude BREVAN, Interministerial Delegate for the City, Marjolène RAUZE, Mayor of Morsang-sur-Orge.*

Workshop n°2 Participating as citizens: a right, an expectation, and ways

*Confronting Opinions: Associations, the view points of citizens and of elected officials.*

*With the participation of Madame BACHELEZ, Madame PAVILLA, militants with associations and working in the neighbourhoods in Saint-Denis, Sergio BUENO do AMARAL, Councillor for the Participatory budget for the city of Porto Alegre on the theme of the participatory budget, Jordi SOLE, representing the association "Conbseel de la Juventut de Barcelona", Lounis MOHAND, in charge of the village committee in Laarba Nath Irathen, Awni MASHNI and Fatima AL-KHATIB, members of the Rafah Camp Management Council (Palestine), Murveta STEVIC, member of the Tuzla Women's Association, union organiser.*

Workshop n°3 From the neighbourhood to the World: Participatory democracy in the context of globalisation - a utopia ? Led by representative from the ATTAC movement.

5:30 p.m. *Closing of the session*

7:00 p.m. *Public discussion at the "Stade de France" - "Chorum" - Access Gate E- **Open to the public***

*Public debate, with the participation of Patrick BRAOUEZEC, Mayor of Saint-Denis, Raul PONT, Mayor of Porto Alegre, Joan CLOS, Mayor of Barcelona, led by Bernard CASSEN, Managing Director of the "Monde Diplomatique", and President of ATTAC.*

## **20 May-9:00 a.m. to 12:30: Networks of Cities: A Tool for Democracy**

9:00 a.m. *Opening of the session*

9:30 *Reports from the workshops*, co-ordinated by Stéphane PEU, deputy mayor of Saint-Denis and Bernard CASSEN, director of the "Monde Diplomatique"

11:00 Summary of the discussion, and adoption of the text of the charter: support for the network of cities.

12:00 *Closing session* by Monsieur Claude BARTOLONE, Minister of the Cities.

12:45 *Reception*

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