



## Samenvatting

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In het kader daarvan is aan de burgemeester gevraagd de VNG te vertegenwoordigen tijdens de komende Europese Habitat III conferentie van 16-18 maart 2016 in Praag, in aanloop naar de mondiale conferentie later dit jaar in Quito, Ecuador.

## Beslispunten

Het college van burgemeester en wethouders verleent toestemming aan burgemeester Penn-te Strake voor het maken van een buitenlandse dienstreis in het kader van haar lidmaatschap van de VNG commissie Europa en Internationaal.

De dienstreis betreft de deelname van de burgemeester aan de Europese Habitat III conferentie van 16-18 maart 2016 in Praag, in aanloop naar de mondiale conferentie later dit jaar in Quito, Ecuador.

## Besluit Burgemeester en Wethouders d.d. 8 maart 2016:



1. **Aanleiding**
2. **Context**
3. **Gewenste situatie**

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De agenda van de conferentie in Praag is als bijlage bij dit collegevoorstel bijgevoegd.

### ***Achtergrond Habitat III***

De nieuwe stedelijke agenda, Habitat III, was onderwerp van de derde VN-conferentie over Housing and Sustainable Urban Development in Nairobi. Het was de tweede keer dat werd gesproken over de Habitat III agenda, die vastgesteld wordt in oktober 2016 in Quito.

De voorganger van Habitat III, Habitat II, stamt uit 1996. Sindsdien is er nogal wat veranderd:

- urbanisatie is een van de meest significante globale trends van de 21ste eeuw, de stedelijke bevolking is verdubbeld naar 54%, terwijl extreme armoede met de helft is verminderd;
- de scheiding tussen urbaan en ruraal is steeds minder duidelijk gemarkeerd;
- steden worden steeds ongelijker en de impact van klimaatverandering op stedelijk niveau wordt steeds meer voelbaar;
- huidige urbanisatiemodellen worden steeds minder houdbaar.



Een mondiale stedelijke agenda is dus nodig. Ook in Nederland en Europa is de stedelijke agenda een actueel thema. In Nederland wordt er momenteel gewerkt aan de Agenda Stad met de bijbehorende Citydeals, en op Europees niveau probeert Nederland als huidig EU-voorzitter een Europese Urban Agenda tot stand te brengen.

**4. Effect op duurzaamheid en/of gezondheid**

Niet van toepassing.

**5. Effect op de openbare ruimte**

Niet van toepassing.

**6. Personeel en organisatie**

Niet van toepassing.

**7. Informatiemanagement en automatisering**

Niet van toepassing.

**8. Financiën**

De kosten van deze dienstreis worden volledig door de VNG vergoed.

**9. Aanbestedingen**

Niet van toepassing.

**10. Participatie tot heden**

Tot op heden zijn de raad en belanghebbenden (extern) niet betrokken geweest bij dit voorstel. In de paragraaf "Communicatie" wordt aangegeven hoe dit traject wordt gestart.

**11. Voorstel**

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## **12. Uitvoering, evaluatie en vervolg**

Medewerkers van VNG International bereiden de conferentiedeelname voor de burgemeester voor en maken een verslag van de conferentie. In aanloop naar de mondiale conferentie later dit jaar in Quito, Ecuador zal de VNG het voortouw nemen in de nadere VNG standpuntbepaling (mede op basis van de Europese conferentie in Praag) en de voorbereiding van de burgemeester voor die conferentie. Dit gebeurt in nauwe samenspraak met de burgemeester en het team Bestuurszaken en Externe Betrekkingen van de gemeente Maastricht.

Collegevoorstel



# EUROPEAN HABITAT

**16 – 18 March 2016**  
Prague Congress Centre  
Prague, Czech Republic

# AGENDA



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## Wednesday, March 16, 2016

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	Forum Hall (Second Floor)	Small Hall (Ground Floor)	Panorama Hall (First Floor)	Meeting Hall I (First Floor)	Club B (First Floor)	Club D (First Floor)	Club E (First Floor)	Club H (First Floor)
09:00–09:30								
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10:00–10:30	<b>Opening Session</b>							
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12:30–13:00	<b>Break</b>	<b>SIDE EVENT</b> Inclusive and liveable cities: challenges of segregation	<b>Break</b>	<b>SIDE EVENT</b> Ending Homelessness in Cities, and the Prospects of Social Housing	<b>Press Conference – Event Launching</b> (by invitation only)	<b>Break</b>	<b>SIDE EVENT</b> How to govern land use in metropolitan areas?	<b>SIDE EVENT</b> Implementation of the 2030 agenda and achieving the SDGs towards the New Urban Agenda
13:00–13:30					<b>Break</b>			
13:30–14:00								
14:00–14:30	<b>Plenary and High-level Discussions I</b>							
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15:30–16:00	<b>Break</b>					<b>HPF Meeting</b> (by invitation only)	<b>Break</b>	
16:00–16:30	<b>Prague Declaration Introduction</b>			<b>SIDE EVENT</b> Cities in motion of energy transition: how technology and data help urban development			<b>SIDE EVENT</b> National Urban Policies: a key driver of the New Urban Agenda	<b>SIDE EVENT</b> Shaping Smart Sustainable Cities for the new urban agenda
16:30–17:00	<b>Plenary and High-level Discussions II</b>	<b>Working group meeting I (A)</b> (national delegations)	<b>Working group meeting I (B)</b> (stakeholders)					
17:00–17:30								
17:30–18:00				<b>14<sup>th</sup> World Urban Campaign Steering Committee Meeting (SCM 14)</b> (by invitation only)		<b>SIDE EVENT</b> Management of the settlements-municipalities activity in the space between land planning and private business	<b>SIDE EVENT</b> Why do children and youth voices matter in New Urban Agenda?	
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<b>SIDE EVENTS</b> The Straight Road to Habitat III: Part I. Decentralization and the New Urban Agenda	<b>SIDE EVENT</b> Delivering Global Goals in human settlements and city regions by 2030 through partnerships	<b>SIDE EVENT</b> Europe: Legal way towards Habitat III	<b>SIDE EVENT</b> Age-Friendly Communities: how do we re-shape today's urban areas for all of tomorrow's citizens?	<b>SIDE EVENTS</b> Urbanizing for a Re-Energized Europe: Youth and Sustainable Urban Development	<b>Movie Theater</b>	<b>Break</b>	<b>SIDE EVENT</b> Global Grassroots Lessons for Europe: Engaging Local Government for Participatory Governance and Inclusive Cities	12:30–13:00	
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<b>Break</b>							<b>PARALLEL EVENT</b> V4 Forum on Future of Housing Estates	<b>Break</b>	15:30–16:00
<b>SIDE EVENT</b> Potential of Moravian-Silesian Region	<b>SIDE EVENT</b> Sustainable housing policies in the New Urban Agenda: experiences of Eco-districts in an international context	<b>SIDE EVENT</b> The ABC for Sustainable Cities	<b>SIDE EVENT</b> Debating urban knowledge: Learnings for Europe	<b>SIDE EVENTS</b> Sustainable Housing – Perspectives from Asia and Europe				<b>SIDE EVENT</b> Importance of tourism for urban development	16:00–16:30
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## Tuesday, March 15, 2016

**06:00–24:00 Arrivals of participants**  
Information points at the Václav Havel Airport Prague

**12:00–20:00 Registration**  
Prague Congress Centre registration area

## Wednesday, March 16, 2016

**08:00–20:00 Registration**

**10:00–12:30 Opening Session** **Forum Hall**

*Moderator: Mr Jakub Železný, journalist*

- Welcome video
- Opening address by Ms Karla Šlechtová, Minister of Regional Development of the Czech Republic
- Welcoming address by Ms Adriana Krnáčová, Lord Mayor of the City of Prague
- Key-note address by Mr Joan Clos, Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III)
- High-level key-note presentation on the issue of liveable cities – Mr Jan Gehl, Danish architect and urban design consultant focused on improving the quality of urban life, Denmark
- Address by Ms María Duarte, Co-chair of the Bureau of the Preparatory Committee of the “Habitat III” conference and Minister of Urban Development and Housing, Ecuador
- Address by Ms Maryse Gautier, Co-chair of the Bureau of the Preparatory Committee of the “Habitat III” conference
- Address by Ms Eugenie Birch, President of the Global Assembly of Partners

**12:30–13:00 Press Conference – Event Launching** **Club B**  
*(by invitation only)*

**12:30–14:00 Break**

**12:30–14:00 Side Event** **Small Hall**  
Inclusive and liveable cities: challenges of segregation  
*Organized by: Office of the Government of the Czech Republic*

**12:30 – 14:00 Side Event** **Meeting Hall I**  
Ending Homelessness in Cities, and the Prospects of Social Housing  
*Organized by: Institute for Politics and Society*

**12:30–14:00 Side Event** **Club E**  
How to govern land use in metropolitan areas?  
*Organized by: OECD*

**12:30–14:00 Side Event** **Club H**  
Implementation of the 2030 agenda and achieving the SDGs towards the New Urban Agenda  
*Organized by: Joint UNECE/UN-Habitat*

**12:30–14:00 Side Event** **North Hall**  
The Straight Road to Habitat III: Part I. Decentralization and the New Urban Agenda  
*Organized by: GAP of Four Partner Constituent Groups*

**12:30–14:00 Side Event** **Terrace I**  
Delivering Global Goals in human settlements and city regions by 2030 through partnerships  
*Organized by: The Ecological Sequestration Trust*

**12:30–14:00 Side Event** **Terrace II**  
Europe: Legal way towards Habitat III  
*Organized by: CNJUR International, ILO, UN Habitat México*

**12:30–14:00 Side Event** **Meeting Hall IV**  
Age-Friendly Communities: how do we re-shape today’s urban areas for all of tomorrow’s citizens?  
*Organized by: Circle Housing Group*





12:30–14:00	<b>Side Event</b> Urbanizing for a Re-Energized Europe: Youth and Sustainable Urban Development <i>Organized by: UN Major Group for Children and Youth, Pax Romana (ECOSOC NGO), UN-Habitat, Youth Advisory Board, World Vision</i>	Meeting Hall V
12:30–14:00	<b>Side Event</b> Global Grassroots Lessons for Europe: Engaging Local Government for Participatory Governance and Inclusive Cities <i>Organized by: Women in Informal Employment: Globalizing and Organizing (WIEGO), Huairou Commission (HC), Slum/Shack Dwellers International (SDI)</i>	Conference Hall
12:30–19:00	<b>Movie Theater</b>	Chamber Hall
14:00–15:30	<b>Plenary and High-level Discussions I</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Panel discussion on Urban Governance</li> <li>■ Introduction</li> <li>■ Panel discussion bringing together delegates from national as well as regional and local governments, civil society and experts</li> <li>■ Moderator</li> <li>■ Discussed topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ legislation and rules</li> <li>■ spatial and integrated planning and design</li> <li>■ land policy and public spaces</li> </ul> </li> <li>■ Country statements and presentations</li> <li>■ Stakeholders addresses</li> </ul>	Forum Hall
14:00–17:00	<b>Parallel Event</b> V4 Forum on Future of Housing Estates <i>Organized by: The Czech Technical University in Prague, Faculty of Architecture</i>	South Hall
14:00–17:30	<b>Parallel Event</b> HPF Meeting <i>(by invitation only)</i>	Club D
15:30–16:00	<b>Break</b>	
16:00–16:30	<b>Prague Declaration Introduction</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Draft of the Prague Declaration – introductory</li> </ul>	Forum Hall
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16:00–17:30	<b>Side Event</b> Potential of Moravian-Silesian Region <i>Organized by: Moravian Silesian Region</i>	North Hall
16:00–17:30	<b>Side Event</b> Sustainable housing policies in the New Urban Agenda: experiences of Eco-districts in an international context <i>Organized by: French Ministry of Housing and Sustainable Habitat</i>	Terrace I
16:00–17:30	<b>Side Event</b> The ABC for Sustainable Cities <i>Organized by: United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)</i>	Terrace II
16:00–17:30	<b>Side Event</b> Debating urban knowledge: Learnings for Europe <i>Organized by: Institute for Housing and Urban Development Studies (IHS)</i>	Meeting Hall IV



16:00–17:30	<p><b>Side Event</b> Sustainable Housing – Perspectives from Asia and Europe <i>Organized by: ASEFUAN</i></p>	Meeting Hall V
16:00–17:30	<p><b>Side Event</b> Importance of tourism for urban development <i>Organized by: Ministry of Regional Development</i></p>	Conference Hall
16:30–17:30	<p><b>Plenary and High-level Discussions II</b> <b>Panel discussion on Urban Economy and Development, and Creation of Jobs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Introduction</li> <li>■ Panel discussion bringing together delegates from national as well as regional and local governments, civil society and experts</li> <li>■ Moderator</li> <li>■ Discussed topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ local economy and finance</li> <li>■ public – private partnership</li> <li>■ jobs and livelihoods</li> </ul> </li> <li>■ Country statements and presentations</li> <li>■ Stakeholders addresses</li> </ul>	Forum Hall
16:30–19:00	<p><b>Working group meeting I (A)</b> A – national delegations</p>	Small Hall
16:30–19:00	<p><b>Working group meeting I (B)</b> B – stakeholders</p>	Panorama Hall
17:30–19:00	<p><b>Side Event</b> Management of the settlements-municipalities activity in the space between land planning and private business <i>Organized by: Municipality Veselí nad Moravou, Czech Republic</i></p>	Club E
17:30–19:00	<p><b>Side Event</b> Why do children and youth voices matter in New Urban Agenda? <i>Organized by: UN-HABITAT</i></p>	Club H
17:30–19:00	<p><b>Side Event</b> Ostrava <i>Organized by: Office municipal district Moravian Ostrava and Privoz</i></p>	North Hall
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17:30–19:00	<p><b>Side Event</b> Equality, Independence and Community: Creating Sustainable Housing Options in Cities for Persons with Disabilities <i>Organized by: Community Access, Inc., Ministry of Ecuador</i></p>	Meeting Hall V
17:30–19:00	<p><b>Side Event</b> The Economic Aspects of Sustainable Development – Prague &amp; Czech Republic in comparison <i>Organized by: The Czech Chamber of Commerce, Section for Sustainable Development</i></p>	Conference Hall
18:00–20:00	<p><b>14<sup>th</sup> World Urban Campaign Steering Committee Meeting (SCM 14)</b> <i>(by invitation only)</i></p>	Meeting Hall I

19:00–22:00

**City of Prague Gala Dinner**

- By invitation only
- Hosted by Ms Adriana Krnáčová, Lord Mayor of the City of Prague
- Please check your ticket for information about transfer.



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09:00–09:30		Working group meeting II (A) (national delegations)	Working group meeting II (B) (stakeholders)	SIDE EVENT Affordable social and private rental housing—a necessity for Europe and beyond	Press Conferences	SIDE EVENT Civil Society's proposals for Habitat III	SIDE EVENT Towards decarbonised and resilient cities: The Covenant of Mayors on Climate and Energy	SIDE EVENT Towards Affordable Cities with the Private Sector			
09:30–10:00											
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10:30–11:00	Break					Break					
11:00–11:30	Plenary and High-level Discussions III	Working group meeting III (A) (national delegations)	Working group meeting III (B) (stakeholders)								
11:30–12:00											
12:00–12:30											
12:30–13:00	Break			SIDE EVENT European Settlement Map: Data and Applications		Press Conferences	SIDE EVENT Energy efficient and affordable housing for low-income population—exploring the challenges through a project	SIDE EVENT Implementing Land Value Capture to Finance the SDGs and the Habitat Agenda	SIDE EVENT Emerging trends and challenges to sustainable urban development in the CIS countries		
13:00–13:30	Break										
13:30–14:00	Break										
14:00–14:30	Plenary and High-level Discussions IV	Working group joint meeting (A and B together)	PARALLEL EVENT WIN-WIN Private Public Partnerships in the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century								
14:30–15:00											
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15:30–16:00					Break		Break				
16:00–16:30	High-level Round table on Cities for Future Generations										
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17:30–18:00				SIDE EVENT How Urban Planning can meet Europe's Housing Needs	Press Conferences	SIDE EVENT How do we call the urban change? The case of Central and Eastern Europe	SIDE EVENT Civic-public partnerships for a more sustainable and inclusive habitat: towards a common platform on community-led housing in Europe	SIDE EVENT Provision of Affordable Social Housing for Orphans in Albania			
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<b>SIDE EVENT</b> Roles and Potential of Integrated Approaches to Sustainable Urban Development	<b>PARALLEL EVENT</b> Academy of Free and Active Citizenship		<b>SIDE EVENTS</b> Poverty in urban areas: public dialogue towards integrated approach	<b>SIDE EVENT</b> Integrating the human mobility factor into sustainable urban development	<b>Movie Theater</b>	<b>PARALLEL EVENT</b> Urban Journalist Academy	<b>SIDE EVENT</b> Linking Habitat III to the 2030 Agenda: How can municipalities promote the sustainable development in their territories?	09:00–09:30			
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<b>Break</b>			<b>PARALLEL EVENT</b> Twenty Years of the Village of the Year in the Czech Republic	<b>Break</b>				<b>Break</b>	10:30–11:00		
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<b>SIDE EVENTS</b> The Straight Road to Habitat III: Part II. Integrated Territorial Development and the New Urban Agenda			<b>SIDE EVENT</b> Social and Economic Responsibility in Master Planning	<b>SIDE EVENT</b> Urban sustainability transformations in European Cities			<b>SIDE EVENTS</b> Public Transport System in Prague				13:00–13:30
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								14:00–14:30			
						<b>SIDE EVENT</b> State Housing Support in the Czech Republic		14:30–15:00			
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<b>Break</b>						<b>Break</b>	<b>PARALLEL EVENT</b> V4 Forum (closed door)	15:30–16:00			
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<b>SIDE EVENT</b> The Straight Road to Habitat III: Part III. A Knowledge Platform for the New Urban Agenda	<b>SIDE EVENT</b> KOLONIE: Flexible Housing Models for the Sustainable Redensification of the City	<b>SIDE EVENT</b> Urban networking organization for the implementation of the new Global urban agenda	<b>SIDE EVENT</b> Addressing housing affordability issues in the UNECE Region in the context of economic, financial and migration crises	<b>SIDE EVENT</b> Presentation of the Public Report of the Institute for Urban Economics on New Housing Strategy of the Russian Federation				17:30–18:00			
						<b>SIDE EVENT</b> The City We Need is a Regenerative City		18:00–18:30			
								18:30–19:00			



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<b>08:00–20:00</b>	<b>Registration</b>	
<b>09:00–10:30</b>	<b>Working group meeting II (A)</b> A – national delegations	<b>Small Hall</b>
<b>09:00–10:30</b>	<b>Working group meeting II (B)</b> B – stakeholders	<b>Panorama Hall</b>
<b>09:00–10:30</b>	<b>Side Event</b> Affordable social and private rental housing-a necessity for Europe and beyond <i>Organized by: International Union of Tenants Housing Europe</i>	<b>Meeting Hall I</b>
<b>09:00–10:30</b>	<b>Side Event</b> Civil Society’s proposals for Habitat III <i>Organized by: HIC Habitat International coalition, Habitat Netz</i>	<b>Club D</b>
<b>09:00–10:30</b>	<b>Side Event</b> Towards decarbonised and resilient cities: The Covenant of Mayors on Climate and Energy <i>Organized by: EUROCITIES / MAYORS ADAPT office</i>	<b>Club E</b>
<b>09:00–10:30</b>	<b>Side Event</b> Towards Affordable Cities with the Private Sector <i>Organized by: DREI FIABCI ISOCARP</i>	<b>Club H</b>
<b>09:00–10:30</b>	<b>Side Event</b> Roles and Potential of Integrated Approaches to Sustainable Urban Development <i>Organized by: Ministry of Regional Development</i>	<b>North Hall</b>
<b>09:00–10:30</b>	<b>Side Event</b> Poverty in urban areas: public dialogue towards integrated approach <i>Organized by: City of Vienna</i>	<b>Meeting Hall IV</b>
<b>09:00–10:30</b>	<b>Side Event</b> Integrating the human mobility factor into sustainable urban development <i>Organized by: UNITAR, KNOMAD, IOM</i>	<b>Meeting Hall V</b>
<b>09:00–10:30</b>	<b>Side Event</b> Linking Habitat III to the 2030 Agenda: How can municipalities promote the sustainable development in their territories? <i>Organized by: Union of towns and municipalities of the Czech Republic, Council of European Municipalities and Regions – Global Task Force</i>	<b>Conference Hall</b>
<b>09:00–12:30</b>	<b>Parallel Event</b> Urban Journalist Academy <i>Organized by:</i>	<b>South Hall</b>
<b>09:00–14:30</b>	<b>Parallel Event</b> Academy of Free and Active Citizenship <i>Organized by:</i>	<b>Terrace I</b>
<b>09:00–19:00</b>	<b>Movie Theater</b>	<b>Chamber Hall</b>
<b>09:30–12:00</b>	<b>Parallel Event</b> Twenty Years of the Village of the Year in the Czech Republic <i>Organized by: Ministry of Regional Development of the Czech Republic</i>	<b>Terrace II</b>
<b>10:30–11:00</b>	<b>Break</b>	



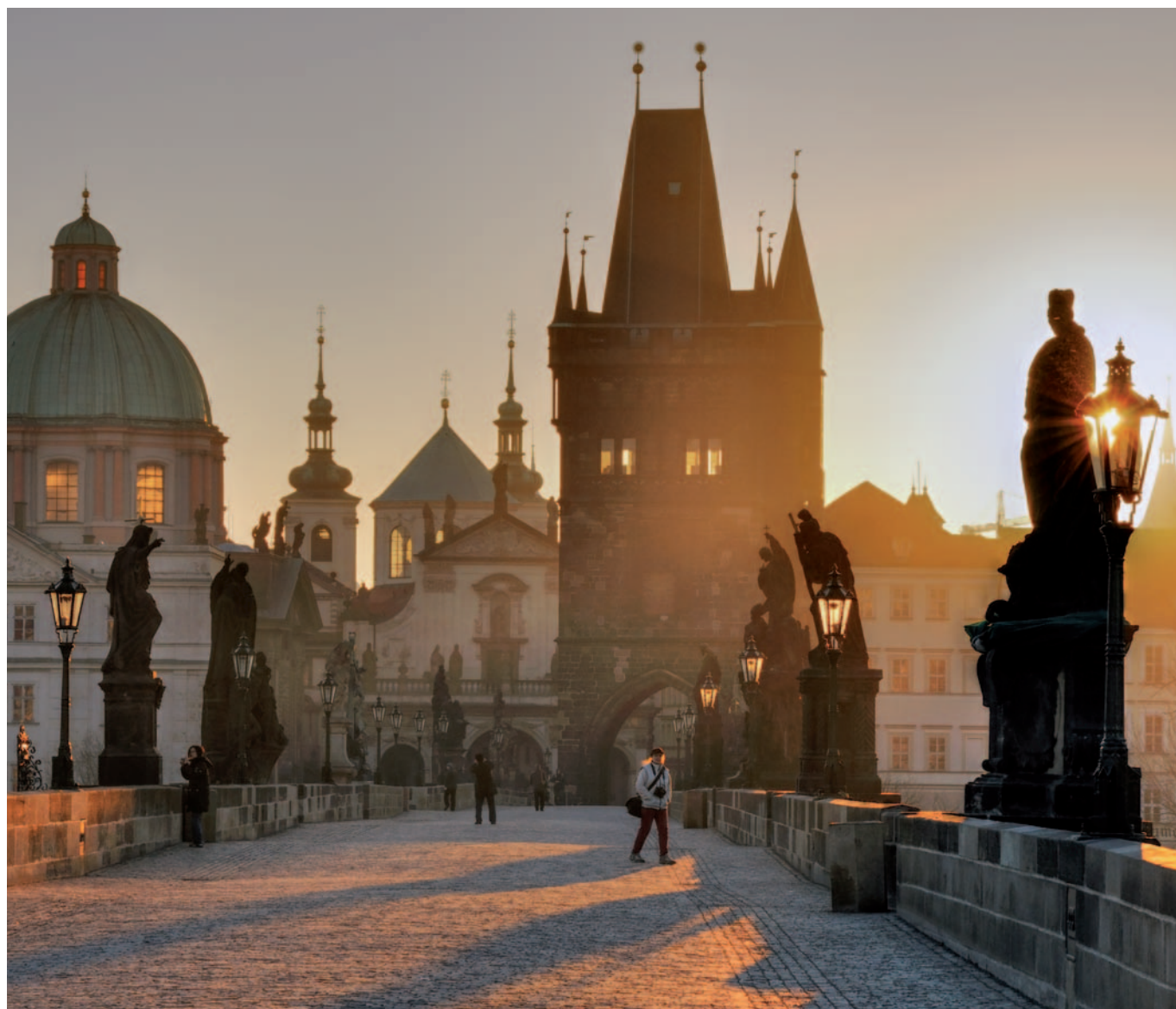
11:00–12:30	<b>Plenary and High-level Discussions III</b> <b>Panel discussion on Urban Housing and Public services</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Video Message by the UN Special Rapporteur on Affordable Housing</li><li>■ Introduction</li><li>■ Panel discussion bringing together delegates from national as well as regional and local governments, civil society and experts</li><li>■ Moderator</li><li>■ Discussed topics:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ security of tenure</li><li>■ housing availability and affordability</li><li>■ specific housing needs</li><li>■ public services and infrastructure</li><li>■ informal settlements</li><li>■ transport and mobility</li></ul></li><li>■ Country statements and presentations</li><li>■ Stakeholders addresses</li></ul>	<b>Forum Hall</b>
11:00–12:30	<b>Working group meeting III (A)</b> A – national delegations	<b>Small Hall</b>
11:00–12:30	<b>Working group meeting III (B)</b> B – stakeholders	<b>Panorama Hall</b>
12:30–14:00	<b>Break</b>	
12:30–14:00	<b>Side Event</b> European Settlement Map: Data and Applications <i>Organized by: European Commission, Joint Research Centre</i>	<b>Meeting Hall I</b>
12:30–14:00	<b>Side Event</b> Energy efficient and affordable housing for low-income population-exploring the challenges through a project <i>Organized by: Ministry of Regional Development Czech Republic</i>	<b>Club D</b>
12:30–14:00	<b>Side Event</b> Implementing Land Value Capture to Finance the SDGs and the Habitat Agenda <i>Organized by: The International Union for Land Value Taxation and Free Trade</i>	<b>Club E</b>
12:30–14:00	<b>Side Event</b> Emerging trends and challenges to sustainable urban development in the CIS countries <i>Organized by: CIS</i>	<b>Club H</b>
12:30–14:00	<b>Side Event</b> The Straight Road to Habitat III: Part II. Integrated Territorial Development and the New Urban Agenda <i>Organized by: GAP of Four Partner Constituent Groups</i>	<b>North Hall</b>
12:30–14:00	<b>Side Event</b> Social and Economic Responsibility in Master Planning <i>Organized by: Association for Real Estate Market Development</i>	<b>Terrace II</b>
12:30–14:00	<b>Side Event</b> Urban sustainability transformations in European Cities <i>Organized by: Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research – UFZ</i>	<b>Meeting Hall IV</b>
12:30–14:00	<b>Side Event</b> Public Transport System in Prague <i>Organized by: Prague Public Transport Company</i>	<b>Meeting Hall V</b>
12:30–19:00	<b>Parallel Event</b> WIN-WIN Private-Public Partnerships in the 21st Century <i>Organized by: reSIDE</i>	<b>Panorama Hall</b>

<b>14:00–15:30</b>	<p><b>Plenary and High-level Discussions IV</b></p> <p><b>Panel discussion on Social Cohesion and Equality</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Introduction</li> <li>■ Panel discussion bringing together delegates from national as well as regional and local governments, civil society and experts</li> <li>■ Moderator</li> <li>■ Discussed topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ inclusive cities – ageing population, gender, youth</li> <li>■ socio-economic equity</li> <li>■ migration and refugees in urban areas</li> <li>■ culture and heritage</li> </ul> </li> <li>■ Country statements and presentations</li> <li>■ Stakeholders addresses</li> </ul>	<b>Forum Hall</b>
<b>14:00–15:30</b>	<p><b>Side Event</b></p> <p>State Housing Support in the Czech Republic <i>Organized by: Ministry of Regional Development of the Czech Republic</i></p>	<b>South Hall</b>
<b>14:00–18:00</b>	<p><b>Working group joint meeting (A and B together)</b></p>	<b>Small Hall</b>
<b>14:30–17:30</b>	<p><b>Parallel Event</b></p> <p>V4 Forum <i>(by invitation only)</i> <i>Organized by:</i></p>	<b>Conference Hall</b>
<b>15:30–16:00</b>	<p><b>Break</b></p>	
<b>16:00–17:30</b>	<p><b>High-level Round table on Cities for Future Generations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Introduction</li> <li>■ Moderator</li> <li>■ Discussed topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ right to the city</li> <li>■ visions of future cities</li> <li>■ future of metropolitan cities</li> <li>■ e-cities</li> <li>■ cultural adequacy</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<b>Forum Hall</b>
<b>17:30–19:00</b>	<p><b>Side Event</b></p> <p>How Urban Planning can meet Europe's Housing Needs <i>Organized by: Royal Town Planning Institute, European Council of Town Planners</i></p>	<b>Meeting Hall I</b>
<b>17:30–19:00</b>	<p><b>Side Event</b></p> <p>How do we call the urban change? The case of Central and Eastern Europe <i>Organized by: French Research Center in Social Sciences (CEFRES)</i></p>	<b>Club D</b>
<b>17:30–19:00</b>	<p><b>Side Event</b></p> <p>Civic-public partnerships for a more sustainable and inclusive habitat: towards a common platform on community-led housing in Europe <i>Organized by: urbaMonde</i></p>	<b>Club E</b>
<b>17:30–19:00</b>	<p><b>Side Event</b></p> <p>Provision of Affordable Social Housing for Orphans in Albania <i>Organized by: Ministry of Urban Development Republic of Albania</i></p>	<b>Club H</b>
<b>17:30–19:00</b>	<p><b>Side Event</b></p> <p>The Straight Road to Habitat III: Part III. A Knowledge Platform for the New Urban Agenda <i>Organized by: GAP of Five Partner Constituent Groups</i></p>	<b>North Hall</b>
<b>17:30–19:00</b>	<p><b>Side Event</b></p> <p>KOLONIE: Flexible Housing Models for the Sustainable Redensification of the City <i>Organized by: PLANE-SITE, Harvard Graduate School of Design</i></p>	<b>Terrace I</b>
<b>17:30–19:00</b>	<p><b>Side Event</b></p> <p>Urban networking organization for the implementation of the new Global urban agenda <i>Organized by: Institut d'Aménagement et d'urbanisme d'Ile-de-France</i></p>	<b>Terrace II</b>





- 17:30–19:00**    **Side Event**    **Meeting Hall IV**  
Addressing housing affordability issues in the UNECE Region in the context of economic, financial and migration crises  
*Organized by: UNECE*
- 17:30–19:00**    **Side Event**    **Meeting Hall V**  
Presentation of the Public Report of the Institute for Urban Economics on New Housing Strategy of the Russian Federation  
*Organized by: Institute for Urban Economics (IUE)*
- 17:30–19:00**    **Side Event**    **South Hall**  
The City We Need is a Regenerative City  
*Organized by: World Future Council (WFC)*
- 19:00–21:00**    **European Habitat Gala Dinner**  
■ By invitation only  
■ Hosted by the ministry of Regional Development of the Czech Republic, Ms Karla Šlechtová  
■ Please check your ticket for information about transfer.
- 20:00–23:00**    **European Habitat River Cruise**  
■ By invitation only  
■ Hosted by the ministry of Regional Development of the Czech Republic, Ms Karla Šlechtová  
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	Forum Hall (Second Floor)	Small Hall (Ground Floor)	Meeting Hall I (First Floor)	Club B (First Floor)	Club D (First Floor)	Club E (First Floor)	Club H (First Floor)	North Hall (Second Floor)
09:00–09:30	<b>Plenary and High-level Discussions V</b>	<b>SIDE EVENT</b> A Citizen Movement for Low Carbon Cities	<b>SIDE EVENT</b> Sustainable municipalities as one of key-priorities of national strategy for sustainable development		<b>SIDE EVENT</b> Transforming Illegal Buildings and Settlements into legal and Sustainable Urban Developing Areas	<b>SIDE EVENT</b> Engendering „The City We Need“	<b>SIDE EVENT</b> Planners' Profession and Future Sustainable Urban Habitats	<b>SIDE EVENT</b> Gender/climate Change and the Urban Agenda
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10:30–11:00	<b>Break</b>			<b>Press Conferences</b>	<b>Break</b>			
11:00–11:30	<b>Final plenary session Approval of the Prague Declaration</b>							
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12:30–13:00				<b>Closing Press Conference</b>				
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Terrace I (Second Floor)	Terrace II (Second Floor)	Meeting Hall IV (Second Floor)	Meeting Hall V (Second Floor)	Chamber Hall (Third Floor)	South Hall (Third Floor)	Conference Hall (Fourth Floor)			
<b>SIDE EVENT</b> Smart Citizens: The Core of the Smart City Concept		<b>SIDE EVENT</b> Arising Prague, From Charles IV. to 2030	<b>SIDE EVENT</b> Current challenges and perspectives on city governance, housing and planning policies and informality in the cities of the Global South. A researchers' viewpoint	<b>Movie Theater</b>	<b>PARALLEL EVENT</b> Public spaces – planning and management	<b>SIDE EVENT</b> Impact of EU's Structural Funds on urban development in Sofia and other Bulgarian cities	09:00–09:30		
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<b>Break</b>								<b>Break</b>	10:00–10:30
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<b>Closing glass of wine (foyer – 2<sup>nd</sup> floor)</b>							13:00–15:00		



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<b>08:00–15:00</b>	<b>Registration</b>	
<b>09:00–10:30</b>	<b>Plenary and High-level Discussions V</b> <b>Panel discussion on Urban Environment and Resilience</b>	<b>Forum Hall</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Introduction</li> <li>■ Panel discussion bringing together delegates from national as well as regional and local governments, civil society and experts</li> <li>■ Moderator</li> <li>■ Discussed topics:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ healthy and resilient cities</li> <li>■ energy efficiency</li> <li>■ climate neutrality</li> <li>■ ecosystems and resource management</li> <li>■ disaster risk management</li> </ul> </li> <li>■ Country statements and presentations</li> <li>■ Stakeholders addresses</li> </ul>	
<b>09:00–10:30</b>	<b>Side Event</b> A Citizen Movement for Low Carbon Cities <i>Organized by: Low Carbon City Forum</i>	<b>Small Hall</b>
<b>09:00–10:30</b>	<b>Side Event</b> Sustainable municipalities as one of key-priorities of national strategy for sustainable development <i>Organized by: Office of the Government of the Czech Republic</i>	<b>Meeting Hall I</b>
<b>09:00–10:30</b>	<b>Side Event</b> Transforming Illegal Buildings and Settlements into legal and Sustainable Urban Developing Areas <i>Organized by: Association of Novi Sad Architects</i>	<b>Club D</b>
<b>09:00–10:30</b>	<b>Side Event</b> Engendering “The City We Need” <i>Organized by: genderSTE</i>	<b>Club E</b>
<b>09:00–10:30</b>	<b>Side Event</b> Planners’ Profession and Future Sustainable Urban Habitats <i>Organized by: International Society of City and Regional Planners (ISOCARP)</i>	<b>Club H</b>
<b>09:00–10:30</b>	<b>Side Event</b> Gender/climate Change and the Urban Agenda <i>Organized by: Women Transforming Cities International Society</i>	<b>North Hall</b>
<b>09:00–10:30</b>	<b>Side Event</b> Smart Citizens: The Core of the Smart City Concept <i>Organized by: University Centre for Energy Efficient Buildings of Technical University in Prague</i>	<b>Terrace I</b>
<b>09:00–10:30</b>	<b>Side Event</b> Arising Prague, From Charles IV. to 2030 <i>Organized by: Czech Chamber of Commerce</i>	<b>Meeting Hall IV</b>
<b>09:00–10:30</b>	<b>Side Event</b> Current challenges and perspectives on city governance, housing and planning policies and informality in the cities of the Global South. A researchers’ viewpoint <i>Organized by: Network-Association of European Researchers on Urbanization in the South (N-AERUS)</i>	<b>Meeting Hall V</b>
<b>09:00–10:30</b>	<b>Side Event</b> Impact of EU’s Structural Funds on urban development in Sofia and other Bulgarian cities <i>Organized by: Spasi Sofia</i>	<b>Conference Hall</b>
<b>09:00–12:00</b>	<b>Parallel Event</b> Public spaces – planning and management <i>Organized by: The Czech Technical University in Prague</i>	<b>South Hall</b>
<b>09:00–12:00</b>	<b>Moving theatre</b>	<b>Chamber Hall</b>



10:30–11:00	Break	
11:00–12:30	<b>Final plenary session Approval of the Prague Declaration</b> <i>Moderator: Jakub Železný</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Report of the Advisory Board</li><li>■ Final statements</li><li>■ Closing address by Ms María Duarte, Co-chair of the Bureau of the Preparatory Committee of the “Habitat III” conference</li><li>■ Closing address by Ms Maryse Gautier, Co-chair of the Bureau of the Preparatory Committee of the “Habitat III” conference</li><li>■ Closing address by Ms Karla Šlechtová, Minister of Regional Development of the Czech Republic</li><li>■ Closing address by Mr. Joan Clos, Secretary-General of the “Habitat III” conference, Executive Director of the UN-Habitat and Under-Secretary of the United Nations</li><li>■ Closing video</li></ul>	<b>Forum Hall</b>
12:30–13:00	<b>Closing Press Conference</b>	<b>Club B</b>
13:00–15:00	<b>Closing glass of wine</b>	<b>Foyer 2<sup>nd</sup> floor</b>



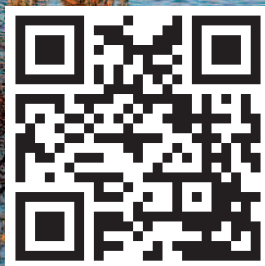




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