

Urban Social Forum:

The Right to City for the Defense of Common Goods

(Naples, September 3–7, 2012)



We invite local, national, and international inhabitants' organizations, networks and citizens who are involved in the livability of the city and are struggling for rights related to habitat, to participate in the second Urban Social Forum (USF) in Naples, Italy, 3–7, September 2012, which will be held as an alternative to UN-Habitat's World Urban Forum (WUF6).

Naples will represent another milestone in the consolidation of dialogue and alliances to reach a consensus on a platform and program for common action between urban and rural inhabitant movements and all those organizations, networks and institutions that fight for the rights to housing, land, common goods and to the city. These rights can only be protected by building more just, democratic and sustainable territories and by defending inhabitants against attacks stemming from the crisis caused by neoliberal globalization.

In solidarity, we want to contribute to the rebuilding of beautiful and livable cities for all inhabitants, as based on the World Charter for the Right to the City and collective human and environmental rights, with inhabitants assuming prominent roles in the construction of inclusive communities. These are the essential conditions to a sustainable future.

Heed this call and participate!

The USF 2012 Organizing Committee

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