

Press call
5th of October, 2016

Presentation of ORU Fogar and the regional governments' position paper in Habitat III

The United Regions Organization (ORU Fogar), the Catalan Government, the Diputació de Barcelona and the Consortium of Ecuadorian Provincial Governments (CONGOPE) call the media to the presentation of the document "[Regional Governments in Habitat III. ORU Fogar's position](#)", on the 17th of October, 2016, in the Habitat III Exposition hall.

This territorial positioning fostered by ORU Fogar, claims a higher inclusion and acknowledgement of regions in the New Urban Agenda and in Habitat III, a debate which will mainly be urban. In the event, ORU Fogar's outgoing president, Paúl Carrasco, and his recently elected successor; the Territory and Sustainability councillor from the Catalan government, Josep Rull; the president of the Diputació de Barcelona, Mercè Conesa and the president of CONGOPE, Gustavo Baroja, will introduce the most relevant points of the document, which argues that the regional governments, as intermediate territorial units between the central and the local power, are a key element in the sustainable development of cities.

The press conference will take place at 13h in Catalonia's stand in the Habitat III Exposition hall.

LOCATION INFORMATION

DAY AND TIME: 17th of October, 2016, at 13h.

LOCATION: Catalonia's stand. Habitat III Exposition hall (B zone, Pavillion 43), Ecuador's National Assembly, Quito.

ATTENDEES: Gustavo Baroja, CONGOPE's president and Pichincha's prefect, Ecuador.
Paúl Carrasco, ORU Fogar's expresident and Azuay's prefect, Ecuador.
ORU Fogar's new president (elected in the General Assembly on October 16th)
Mercè Conesa, President of the Diputació de Barcelona.
Josep Rull, Territory and Sustainability councillor from the Catalan government.

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