INVITATION

“In Celebration of World Cities Day: Partnerships for Resilient Cities”

We are honored to invite you to the NGO Committee on Sustainable Development-NY meeting

hosted by

the Permanent Mission of Germany to the United Nations

together with the Permanent Mission of Slovakia to the United Nations

and UN-Habitat

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the General Assembly of Partners, the Huairou Commission, Global Family,
Montessori MUN: Youth for a Better World, UNA-USA Council of Organizations, CoNGO

and the Habitat Civil Society Working Group

to be held on

Wednesday, October 31, 2018

3:00 PM – 4:30 PM

at the Permanent Mission of Germany

871 First Avenue, NY 10017

(located between 48th & 49th Street)

Please RSVP no later than October 29, to:

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For security purposes we kindly ask you to RSVP in advance. Please present a valid photo ID on arrival in order to gain access to the premises of the German Mission. Registration starts at 2:45 PM.
**Agenda:**

In Celebration of World Cities Day we will focus on partnerships for resilient cities of the past, present and going toward the future for sustainable communities. We can strengthen our cities to be inclusive of all people and cultures with solid infrastructures to last many life times. By working together with UN-Habitat we are forming partnerships with all stakeholders to support the environmental determinate of public health, sustainable growth, innovation with respect for culture.

**Welcome:**

**H.E. Ambassador Dr. Christoph Heusgen**  
Permanent Representative of Germany to the United Nations

**Opening & Moderator:**

**Ms. Margo LaZaro**  
President and Chair  
NGO Committee on Sustainable Development-NY

**H.E. Ambassador Dr. Michal Mlynar**  
Permanent Representative of Slovakia to the United Nations.

Mr. Christopher W. Williams, Ph.D.  
Director of the UN-Habitat New York Liaison Office

Dr. Edward A. Toran, C.Sc.  
Former Scientific Research Member of the Slovak Academy of Sciences in Bratislava, Slovakia  
Theory and History of Art Department, heading the Architectural Research

Dr. Jo Ivey Boufford  
President of the International Society for Urban Health,  
Clinical Professor, College of  
Global Public Health at New York University

Dr. Katherine Kline  
Co-Chair of the General Assembly of Partners (GAP) Older Persons Partner Constituent Group,  
UN Representative of International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse

Ms. Alexandra Hiniker  
Program Director for Global Vision | Urban Action  
NYC Mayor’s Office for International Affairs

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