



Pledge submitted by Global Cities Hub to the Human Rights 75 Secretariat
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PLEDGE NUMBER 1: The Global Cities Hub seeks to better connect local and regional governments to multilateral processes. It continues to advocate more strongly in favor of meaningful involvement of LRGs in the UN human rights system, and pledges to upholding human rights at all levels of government by : • Promoting the inclusion of the role and perspectives of LRGs in HRC resolutions, especially on ESCR and SDGs; • Encouraging States to include LRGs into national delegations at the HRC, UPR and Treaty Bodies; to facilitate the participation of LRGs in NMIRF; and to consult their LRGs during the preparation of UPR reports. • Encouraging Special Procedures mandate holders to engage with LRGs during country visits; • Contributing to capacity-building and training to enhance LRGs' capacity to implement human rights at subnational level.

Expected deadline within which pledge will be realised: Dec 31, 2024