

## Porto Alegre Local Authorities Forum for Social Inclusion (FAL): Results, Current Experiences and Proposals for Future Action

### Description of event:

Presentation of the results and the dynamics of the FAL that took place parallel to the World Social Forum in Porto Alegre. Presentations and debate on the conclusion of 4th FAL in Barcelona (May 2004). Links with the newly created CGLU Organisation with social movements and with networks cities.

Future steps and agenda for the 5th FAL planned for January 2005, during the next World Social Forum.

### Name of organization:

Porto Alegre Local Authorities Forum for Social Inclusion  
Cities members of the Internal Committee  
Municipality of Badalona

### Description of organization:

The FAL is a network of cities struggling against exclusion and which are reflecting and strategizing on the role of cities in the context of the negative effects of neo-liberal globalization. During the last FAL, thousands of participants from hundreds of cities exchanged their experiences on the various aspects of social inclusion. Participation and Participatory Democracy are key elements in the strategy for social inclusion.

### Partner organizations:

URBAL network 9 (local finance and participatory budget), URBAL network 10 (Poverty) CIGU (International Centre of Urban Management) and Urban Management Programme, Co-ordinator for Latin America and the Caribbean (UN- HABITAT), CGLU, Confederation of Spanish Funds, RETIS, PDM, Spanish Government Secretary of Co-operation, ACSUR, International Secretariat of WSF

### Confirmed speakers:

Hon. Mr. Joan Clos, Mayor of Barcelona, Spain  
Hon. Mr. Joao Verle, Mayor of Porto Alegre, Brazil  
Hon. Mr. Patrick Braouzec, Mayor of Saint Denis, France  
Hon. Ms. Rosa Aguilar, Mayor of Cordoba, Spain  
Mr. Carles Riera, Member of International Council of World Social Forum  
Ms. Leire Pajin, Spanish Government Secretary of International Cooperation  
Mr. Francisco Pulido Muños, President of FAMSI, Spain  
Mr. Yves Cabannes, Director of Document of results - IV FAL  
Ms. Vanessa Marx, Director of IV FAL/Technical and Executive Secretary of FAL  
Mr. Kjeld Jakobsen, Coordinator of 10 Network of URBAL Programme, Sao Paulo, Brazil

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