

## Committed Cities: Women's Inclusive Practices and Good Urban Policies

### Description of event:

Panelists from Latin America, Europe and Asia will present their reflections and experiences concerning urban policies and its impact on women within the context of economic globalization and cultural changes. The objective is to exchange knowledge and experiences from different cultural contexts as well as to contribute to city planning from a gender-equality perspective.

Presentation of the Women's Safety Awards 2004 and other similar best practices competitions, and the publication, *A City Tailored to Women - the Role of Municipal Governments in Achieving Gender Equality*, designed to elicit and reward good practices and municipal policies relating to women's safety and gender equality. The focus of the Awards is institutional change at the municipal level, through showcasing "good practices and policies" and disseminating information on what works.

The Women's Charter for the Right to the City, presented at the Women's Forum, will be discussed and recommendations drafted.

### Name of organization:

CISCSA –LAC Women and Habitat Network; Huairou Commission, Women in Cities International

### Description of organizations:

CISCSA is an Argentinian NGO, located in the City of Córdoba since 1989. It is the Latin American Coordinator of the Women and Habitat Network. It does research and activities around issues of gender, habitat, public policies, local governments, urban development, among others.

Women in Cities International is an exchange network for various partners concerned with gender equality issues and the place of women in cities on the five continents.

The Huairou Commission is an international network of grassroots women's groups and partners whose mission is to forge strategic partnerships to advance the capacity of grassroots women worldwide to strengthen and create sustainable communities.

### Partner organizations:

Federation of Canadian Municipalities

### Confirmed speakers:

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