

City Diplomacy for Peacebuilding: Strengthening Local Capacities for Peace
Description of event: Round table focusing on the role played by local actors within peace building processes and presentation of the We Are the Future (WAF) initiative as a successful model of City Diplomacy for Peacebuilding.
Name of organization: Global Metro City- THE GLOCAL FORUM
Description of organization: The Glocal Forum is a non-profit organization founded in 2001 that encourages global leaders to include broader space and respect for local powers and for cultural diversity within a process defined as glocalization. Towards this aim, it promotes the role of the city as the meeting point between global trends and local traditions. This forms the basis for city-to-city projects and activities in fields critical to sustainable development and peace. The Glocal Forum brings together mayors, international institutions, private sector leaders, local authorities and civil society in a new global-local coalition of forces. Our projects focus on socio-economic development, tourism, youth, sports, culture, media and information technology through the involvement of civil society.
Partner organizations: The Municipalities of Addis Ababa, Asmara, Freetown, Kabul, Kigali, Nablus The World Bank The Quincy Jones Listen Up Foundation
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