### Access to Basic Services for All

#### Description of event:
The event will particularly focus on the right to water and sanitation. It will discuss options for an international framework allowing access to basic services for all.
1. To present and comment on the new version of the working paper on access to basic services
2. To network with potential partners such as NGOs, governments, the private sector, programmes and agencies of the United Nations to support the initiative
3. To present some concrete case studies where a need for a Declaration of Principles on Access to Basic Services would have been useful
4. Proposition of elements for a Declaration of Principles

#### Name of organization:

#### Description of organization:
United Nations agencies dealing with human rights, human settlements and training.

#### Partner organizations:
Centre on Housing Rights and Evictions (COHRE)

#### Confirmed speakers:
- H.E Ms Nonceba Lindiwe Sisulu, Minister of Housing, South Africa
- H.E Mr Xavier Darcos, French Minister Delegate for Cooperation, Development and Francophony
- H.E Mr Olivio Dutra, Minister of Cities, Brasil or represented by H.E Ms Erminia Maricato, Executive Secretary, Minister of Cities, Brasil
- Ms Mary Jane Ortega, Mayor of San Fernando, Philippines
- Mr Marcel A. Boisard, Executive Director of UNITAR
- Ms Elisabeth Gateau, Secretary General of United Cities and Local Governments
- Mr Yves Berthelot, UNITAR
- Mr Björn Stigson, President of the World Business Council for Sustainable Development (or represented by Mr Robert Martin, Program Director)

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