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

Confirmed speakers:
Hon. Walter Veltroni, Mayor of Rome
Hon. Théoneste Mutsindashyaka, Mayor of Kigali
Mr. Hussein Abdallah Al-Araj, The Acting Mayor of Nablus, Palestine
Mr. Olivier Mugema, Assistant to the Mayor, Kigali
Mr Y.M Kallon, Town Clerk of City Council of Freetown
Ms. Genet Meseret Alemu, Deputy Bureau Head, Education Bureau, Addis Ababa
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