Building Human Rights Cities and Communities

**Description of event:**
Presentation of the Human Rights Cities Programme, jointly launched by UNDP and PDHRE. Presenting narratives from Human Rights Cities around the world as well as various methodologies of inhabitants learning about the Human Rights framework as meaningful to their lives; proceeding to use it as a guideline for planning the development of their city. This section will explore the significance of building participatory democracy based on human rights at the community level.

**Name of organization:**
PDHRE – People’s Movement for Human Rights Learning.

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Since 1989, PDHRE, an NGO with consultative status at the UN, has been organizing and facilitating training in learning about human rights as a way of life towards economic and social transformation in more than 60 countries. Women and men, youth and children at the community level, learn to use the holistic framework of Human Rights as a guideline for economic, social and human development and as a powerful organizing tool for action.

**Partner organizations:**
Regional Learning Institutes for Human Rights Education
PDHRE-Africa, Bamako- Mali
YUVA - South Asia- Mumbai, India
PDHRE- Latin America – Rosario – Argentina
ASPIHRE- Asia Pacific – Manila, Philippines
European Training Centre – Graz, Austria

**Confirmed speakers:**
Mr. Minar Pimple, Executive Director, PDHRE; Founder of Youth for Unity and Volunteer Action (YUVA), Mumbai, India
Ms. Susana Chiarotti, Director of Gender, Law and Development, Rosario, Argentina; Coordinator of CLADEM Latin America and Caribbean Committee for the Defense of Human Rights; Facilitator and member of the Committee of the Human Rights City Rosario

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