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CONCEPT NOTE

CONFERENCE II: RESOURCES FOR PARTICIPATORY MANAGEMENT FOR COEXISTENCE AND PEACE

Montevideo, due to its history reflected in its political and institutional architecture, has proposed the concept of Participatory Management for Coexistence and Peace for the 5th World Forum of Cities and Territories of Peace (FMCTP). With citizen participation and the generation of agreements deeply rooted in its decision-making processes, this edition of the Forum will shed new light on the enabling dimensions that will allow the thematic agendas discussed and defined in previous Forums to effectively consolidate.

Montevideo's significant contribution to the WFCTP process is its focus on analyzing the conditions that underpin both the successes and challenges of peacebuilding initiatives presented during the Forum. This conference is understood as a space for in-depth dialogue, with the participation of a maximum of three speakers, lasting 45 minutes.

The conference on this topic will shed light on the resources and capabilities needed to prevent and transform conflicts, as well as to reduce violence in territories. The dimensions expected to be addressed by the speaker during their intervention are as follows:

Co-management with the communities of local public budgets. What types of investments promote peace and coexistence, and are best suited for allocation through participatory budgeting or similar participatory mechanisms?

Financing. What barriers impede effective resource allocation for urban peacebuilding and coexistence initiatives at the local government level? How are budgetary priorities for peacebuilding/coexistence balanced against those for security and conflict resolution? How do international development banks incorporate peace, coexistence, and urban violence into their urban investment strategies?

Technology. How do cities reconcile human rights concerns with the use of technology in crime and violence prevention and control? How can fragmented legal jurisdictions be overcome to effectively integrate technological and human approaches to urban security?

Communication. How do media and social networks shape public perceptions of peace and violence in urban settings? What factors influence the willingness and capacity of independent media/social media actors to collaborate with local governments on peacebuilding initiatives?

Urban interventions. How can policy frameworks be designed to effectively prioritize infrastructure investments that promote coexistence and citizen engagement in public spaces?

International cooperation. What is the extent to which international cooperation actors prioritize non-reimbursable financial resources for urban peacebuilding and initiatives promoting social cohesion.