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CONCEPT NOTE CITY DIPLOMACY AND STRATEGIC ARTICULATIONS

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 impact of city diplomacy and strategic multiactor and multinivel coordination to prevent and transform conflicts, as well as to reduce violence in territories. This conversation, in the current context of profound changes in the post-World War II international order, will emphasize the relevance of the contribution of local and regional governments' global action to peace and coexistence from the territories.

The dimensions expected to be addressed by the speaker during their intervention are as follows:

Multi-level management of security and justice. What specific obstacles—legal, political, or administrative—hinder effective collaboration among local, national/federal, and judicial entities in delivering security and justice services? What institutional mechanisms and policy frameworks are most effective in fostering fluid intergovernmental coordination for the delivery of security and justice services?

Multi-stakeholder management to advance the peace and coexistence agendas. What strategies are most effective for fostering collaboration between local governments, the private sector, and civil society to promote peace, coexistence, and address urban violence? What governance structures and mechanisms are most conducive to effective collaboration between local governments, private sector actors, and civil society in peacebuilding initiatives?

Multilateral management of local governments. What is the contribution of inter-city cooperation, within the framework of the global municipalist movement, to collective action promoting global peace and security in the context of contemporary geopolitical shifts? What specific mechanisms or initiatives emerging from the September 2024 Summit of the Future are expected to enhance global governance for peace?