

Policy Council:

Opportunities for All, Culture and City Diplomacy: Keys to Sustainable Development and Peace

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BRIEFING

The Policy Council on Opportunities for All, Culture and City Diplomacy: Keys to Sustainable Development and Peace has brought the views on culture as the fourth pillar of sustainable development, protecting its core value, and fostering city diplomacy and dialogue as a way to promote peace.

The work done through the UCLG Culture Committee on the Rome Charter on cultural rights will be a key supportive policy document to drive the change in many different aspects of our life post-COVID and for the agenda of the Policy Council, for its 2021 mandate.

Inequalities have been defined as being the key issue around which the next GOLD report will be focusing. This Policy Council will also allow nurtured debates through the orientations of the drafting of the Report.

City diplomacy has a particular role in the pandemic and post-pandemic times: the role of the networks and peer-relationship between cities is critical in shaping the future of multilateralism, and building a recovery that offers opportunities for all.