# Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)

#### **BETWEEN:**

**ANCI,** (Via dei Prefetti 46, Roma) represented by Mr Leonardo Domenici in his capacity of President hereon referred to as "**ANCI**"

AND

**Global Metro City-The Glocal Forum** (Via Gregoriana 5, Roma) represented by Mr Uri Savir in his capacity of President hereon referred to as "**Glocal Forum**"

(Together referred to as "Parties")

# The parties

The **Glocal Forum** is a non-profit organization founded in 2001 that encourages global powers to have broader respect for local powers and cultural diversity in 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 project activity in fields critical for sustainable development and peace. The Glocal Forum brings together mayors, international institutions, private sector leaders, citizens and urban communities in a new global-local coalition of forces. The Glocal Forum has created in partnership with the World Bank Institute a Think Tank on Glocalization and a Glocal Youth Parliament (GYP). The GYP mobilizes youth from cities around the world to develop an Urban Agenda for 2020 and serve as a youth-led lobby in advocating this agenda locally and globally.

**ANCI**, the National Association of Italian Municipalities, is a voluntary, non-profit association, aimed at representing and defending the interests and the rights of local authorities.

ANCI is a nation-wide organization with more than 6,800 associated municipalities, representing a population of 52 million people, i.e. 91% of the Italian population.

# The Agreement

The *parties* agree to collaborate to explore opportunities in city-to-city international cooperation with the objective of setting up projects.

# **Glocal Forum**

- will include Italian cities in the Glocal Forum network
- will assist Italian cities on city-to-city international cooperation
- will invite Italian cities to attend events on Glocalization and to participate in events that the Glocal Forum offers to external partners
- will include Italian cities in the City-Gateways portal and likely in the future in the e-procurement portal
- will send ANCI updates on its activities and its seasonal newsletter

# ANCI

will promote and co-ordinate the international relations of the members and their activities in the field of international development co-operation, such us:

- facilitating and support the involvement of Italian cities in city-to-city international co-operation
- introducing Glocal Forum activities to Italian local authorities
- involving Italian civil society in international awareness-raising campaigns
- involving Italian cities on capacity building initiatives for *We Are The Future* project
- creating school to school projects between Italian cities and *We Are The Future* cities

In witness whereof the parties hereto have entered into this agreement.

**ANCI** Via dei Prefetti 46, Roma **Glocal Forum** Via Gregoriana 5, Roma

**Name** Mr Leonardo Domenici **Name** Mr Uri Savir

**Position** President **Position** President

June, 10th, 2004

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Position President

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