Wednesday, November 4th, 2009 (continued)

9:20am-9:40am Internal Cooperation: Exchanges between Israeli Local Authorities

Participants: *Nazih Massarwa*, Mayor of the Qufr Qara Local Council, *Hanan Erez*, President of the Megido Regional Council

9:40am-10:20am City Diplomacy

Participants: *Marie-Pierre Bresson*, Deputy Mayor of Lille, in charge of decentralized cooperation, *Patricia Cereijo*, Regional Councilor, Regional Council of Pays de la Loire, *Christian Dupuy*, Mayor of Suresnes

10:20am-10:40am Floor Debate

Round Table 5 - Youth 10:40 - 12:10 pm

Moderator: Ilan Shohat, Mayor of Safed

10:40am-11:50am Youth

Participants: *Simcha Jusifov*, Mayor of Or Akiva, *Alain Levy*, Deputy Mayor of Issy-les-Moulineaux, in charge of international relations, *Xavier Barès*, Director of international relations of Grenoble, *Fabiola Rivas*, Project manager, Youth Department of Cités Unies France, *Bernard Abrignani*, Project manager, in charge of the EuroMed Resource Center of the French Agency for the European Youth Program, *Yann Hernot*, Project manager, in charge of international relations at the Technological University Institute of Bobigny, University of Paris 13

11:50am-12:10pm Floor Debate

Decentralized Cooperation and Culture 12:10pm-12:30pm

Moderator: Bertrand Gallet, Director General of Cités Unies France

Participants: Ron Huldai, Mayor of Tel Aviv, President of the Forum of the 15 largest cities of Israel, Pierre Cohen, Mayor of Toulouse

Closing Session 12:30pm-1:00pm

Bertrand Delanoë, Mayor of Paris

His Excellency Daniel Shek, Ambassador of Israel in France

His Excellency Christophe Bigot, Ambassador of France in Israel

Charles Assouline, Deputy Mayor of Créteil, President of the Israel country-group (Cités Unies France)

1:00pm

Closing Cocktail

3:00pm Free afternoon / Visit of the Eiffel Tower

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Place de l'Hôtel de Ville - 75004 Paris Metro station: Hôtel de Ville (lines 1 and 11) Buses: 58, 67, 69, 70, 72, 74, 75, 76, 96



Tuesday, November 3rd, 2009

9:15am

Welcome coffee for participants at the Paris City Hall

Opening Session 9:30am-11:30am

9:30am-9:45am Welcome address speech

Anne Hidalgo, First Deputy Mayor of Paris in charge of urban planning and architecture

Moderator: Bertrand Gallet, Director General of Cités Unies France

9:45am-11:00 am Stock of French-Israeli Decentralized Cooperation

Participants: Charles Josselin, Vice-President of the General Council of Côtes d'Armor, honorary Member of Parliament, former Minister, President of Cités Unies France, Charles Assouline, Deputy Mayor of Créteil, President of the Israel country-group (Cités Unies France), Shlomo Bohbot, President of Union of Local Authorities in Israel Mayor of Ma'alot-Tarshiha, Nicole Guedj, former Minister, President of the France-Israel Foundation, Antoine Joly, Delegate for External Action of Local Authorities, French Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs, Ron Huldai, Mayor of Tel Aviv, President of the Forum of the 15 largest cities of Israel

11:00am-11:30 am Focus on Israeli films: Exchanges on Israeli Society and Culture

Participants: *David Kessler*, Consultantforthe Mayorof Paris, incharge of culture, schools, higher education, and research, *Ariel Schweitzer*, film critic and historian, specialized in Israeli cinema

11:30am-11:40 am Break

Round table 1: Sustainable Development 11:40 am-1:15pm

Moderator: Simon Elfassi, Mayor of Yoqneam

11:40 am-12:20 pm Water

Participants: *Eric Hadad*, Mayor of Kyriat Ekron, *Martine Vassal*, Deputy Mayor of Marseilles, in charge of public spaces, quality of the city and of river management, *Charles-Louis de Maud'huy*, Vice Governor of the World Water Council

12:20pm-1:00pm Urban mobility

Participants: *Gwenaël Guyonvarch*, Delegate in charge of the French Environment and Energy Management Agency (ADEME) Ile-de-France regional section, *Annick Lepetit*, Deputy Mayor of Paris, in charge of mobility, transport and public spaces, *Bernard Baudin*, Deputy Mayor of Nice, in charge of the urban planning and green spaces, mobility, sustainable development and land use planning

1:00pm-	1:15pm	Floor Debate
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1:15pm

Buffet Lunch offered by the Paris City Hall

Round Table 2 - Economic Development 2:30pm-4:10pm

2:30pm-3:40pm Businesses companies and Local Authorities

Moderator: Beni Vaknin, Mayor of Ashkelon

Participants: *Miriam Fierberg-Ikar*, Mayor of Netanya, *Caroline Pozmentier*, President of the Marseille-Provence Delegation of the France-Israel Chamber of Commerce, Deputy Mayor of Marseille, *Gilbert Roger*, Vice-President of the General Council of Seine-Saint Denis, *Hubert Julien-Laferrière*, Vice-President of Grand Lyon in charge of decentralized cooperation, City Counselor of Lyon, Chamber of Commerce France-Israël Rhone-Alpes

3:40pm-4:10pm Floor Debate

4:00pm-4:20pm Break

Round Table 3 - Research and New Technologies 4:20 pm-5:50pm

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Moderator: *Martine Ouaknine*, Deputy Mayor of Nice, in charge of legal affairs, litigation, delegation of public service and contracting authority

Participants: *Muriel Touaty*, General Director of Technion Association, France, *Haim Avitan*, Mayor of Hadera, *Sivan Yechieli*, Mayor of Kfar Vradim, *Pierre Tambourin*, General Director of Genopole in Evry

5:20pm-5:50pm Floor Debate

6:00pm-7:00pm	Tribute to Yltzhak Rabin organized with the "Maison Yltzhak Rabin" in Paris
	Cocktail offered by the Paris City Hall
8:00pm	Reception at the "Forum des Images" (pre-registration required)

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8:30 Welcome Coffee

Round Table 4 - Cooperation, Dialogue, and City Diplomacy 9:00am-10:40am

9:00am-9:20am

Moderators: *Pierre Schapira*, Deputy Mayor of Paris, in charge of international relations, European affairs and the francophone world, *Eli Levy*, President of the International Relations Committee (ULAI), Mayor of Lehavim