

The metropolitan governance in Africa:

Right to the Metropolitan City in the Framework of the New Urban Agenda and the 2030 Agenda



"Metropolitan Governance in Africa: The Right to the Metropolitan City in the Context of the NUA and the 2030 Agenda".

Friday 29 October 2021, 10:00 - 12:15 CET

The concept of the **Right to the city** is not new but remains fully current. It references **the right to “create” a city as a concern of urban life**. It thus focuses on the capability of the people who live in the city to transform it and for society to be transformed through it.

The preamble to the World Charter for the Right to the city (2004) coordinated by Habitat International Coalition (HIC) references the Right to the city through a series of points that make it possible to analyse it as a complex right, independent on other human rights, into which it is integrated in a new way of strengthening its vindication.

In this sense, it is a territorialised right that nods to the past, through cultural legacies, but also to engagement in the construction of a sustainable future. This explains the **importance of reconsidering the Right to the city in a metropolitan context that reflects the current reality of urban dynamics**.

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