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On 9 June 2016 in Rabat, the capital city of the Kingdom of Morocco, was the signing ceremony of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) concluded between the Islamic Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (ISESCO) and the United Cities and Local Governments of Africa (UCLG-A). The ceremony took place at 12:00 at the ISESCO Headquarters.

The MoU was signed by ISESCO Director General, Dr Abdulaziz Othman Altwaijri, and UCLG Africa Secretary General, Mr. Jean Pierre Elong Mbassi.

The MoU aims at strengthening the cooperation between both organizations in areas related to education of values of peace and intercultural dialogue, gender equality, youth involvement, institutional capacities, urban challenge and the structural transformation of Africa’s development, and promotion of transparency and good governance in the management of public affairs. The Memorandum also aims at promoting collaboration and exchanges in programs, publications, training activities, study tours, peer learning, and in any other activities in the interest of both organizations.

A joint commission will be set up for follow-up and evaluation of the implementation of the MoU provisions.

The Secretary General of UCLG Africa mentioned that the signing of this MoU is approved by the UCLG Africa Executive Committee and its president, Mr. Khalifa Ababacar Sall, mayor of Dakar (Senegal).

About ISESCO: the Islamic Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (ISESCO) is an organization established in May 1979 by the Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC). Its headquarters are based in Rabat (Morocco).

Website: http://www.isesco.org.ma

About UCLG Africa: UCLG Africa is the umbrella organization of African local governments which founding congress was held in the City of Tshwane, South Africa, in May 2005. UCLG-A is headquartered in the City of Rabat, Morocco, since January 2008. It is the Africa section of the World organisation of the United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG)

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