Press Release

Signing Ceremony of Cooperation & Partnership Agreements between ALGA and its Academic Partners

Followed by a Conference on “The Quality and Excellence in Training and Capacity Building for Local Governments”

Facilitated by Professor Allan Rosenbaum, President of the International Commission on Accreditation of Public Administration Education and Training (ICAPA), Member of the United Nations Committee of Experts on Public Administration-USA

Wednesday, December 21, 2016 at 9:00 AM
Venue: The International University of Rabat, Amphitheatre 7-Building III Technopolis, Sala Al Jadida, Morocco

The International University of Rabat (IUR), United Cities and Local Governments of Africa (UCLG Africa) and the African Local Governments Academy (ALGA) are organizing the official signing ceremony of the Memorandums of Understanding and the Partnerships Agreements with the Anchor Institutions and ALGA Academic Partners.

In this 1st step, the anchor institutions of ALGA are, representing the North Africa Region, the IUR, Kingdom of Morocco; for the Southern Africa Region, The Municipal Institute of Learning (MILE), ETHekwini Municipal Academy of Durban, South Africa; for the East Africa Region, The Ethiopian Civil Service University (ECSU), Addis Ababa, Ethiopia; for the West and Central Francophone Africa Region: Ouagadougou Municipality in charge of steering the International Center for Local Governments Training (CIFAL), Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso; for the English speaking West Africa Region, the Institute of Local Government Studies (ILGS) and Urban Management Institute (UMI), Accra, Ghana.

ALGA will also establish partnerships with the International Commission on Accreditation of Public Administration Education and Training (ICAPA), which falls under the International Association of Schools and Institutes of Administration (IASIA), the African Association for Public Administration and Management (AAPAM), the African Training and Research Centre in Administration for Development (CAFRAD) and the African Union of Architects.

The signing ceremony will be followed by a conference on the theme: “How to Promote Quality and Excellence in Training and Capacity Building for Local Governments?” that the eminent Professor Mr. Allan Rosenbaum, ICAPA President, will moderate.

In addition to the fact that training, capacity building, support to the decentralization process and the support to local authorities in Africa and their national associations are the raison d’être of UCLG Africa and ALGA, Africa is a priority of the Kingdom of Morocco which has set for itself the strategic goal of raising relations and cooperation with the African countries to the level of a true active and solidarity-based partnership. The same applies to the UIR which keeps the African dimension in its strategic vision and this, in the continuity of the African impulse given by His Majesty King Mohammed VI./.

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