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**ACREDITACIÓN DE ASOCIACIONES INTERNACIONALES
DE AUTORIDADES LOCALES**

Nota de la secretaría

1. El Comité Preparatorio, durante su segunda reunión sustantiva, adoptó la Decisión II/4 que describe las modalidades para la acreditación y la representación de las autoridades locales a la Conferencia. La Asamblea General, en su decisión 50/100 de 15 de febrero de 1995, adoptó la Decisión II/4 del Comité Preparatorio de la Conferencia. Por consiguiente, el Comité Preparatorio, durante su tercera reunión sustantiva, concedió la acreditación a cuatro asociaciones internacionales de autoridades locales.
2. Se adjunta a la presente nota una lista de asociaciones internacionales que han solicitado acreditación a la Conferencia. La secretaría de la Conferencia, tras haberlas escrutinado, las recomienda a la Conferencia para su acreditación. Una lista adicional de asociaciones internacionales de asociaciones de autoridades locales se incluirá en los addendums a esta nota.

**ACCREDITATION OF
INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES**

International Association of Peace Messenger Cities
(Association Internationale des Villes Messageres de la Paix)

Address : 2, Cour Saint-Pierre
1204 Geneva Switzerland
Telephone : 22 318 14 30, 22 418 24 71
Telefax : 22 311 83 63
Contact : Andre Hediger
Membership : International

Relevance : The organization works in the areas of development, disarmament, environment, human rights, conflict resolution and its principal objective is to achieve peace in the world.

National Association of Counties - NACO
(major Local Government Associations of North America)

Address : 440 First str, NW
Washington, DC 20001 United States of America
Telephone : 1 202 942 4201
Telefax : 1 202 942 4203
Contact : Larry Naake
Membership : National

Relevance : The organization represents county governments in the USA; serves as a liaison with other levels of government, works to improve public understanding of counties, acts as a national advocate for counties and helps counties find innovative methods for meeting the challenges they face. It is also one of the four associations of local authorities that represents the North American region.

United States Conference of Mayors
(major Local Government Associations of North America)

Address : 4th Flr 1620 Eye Str, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006
United States of America
Telephone : 1 202 293 7330
Telefax : 1 202 293 2352
Contact : Eugene Lowe
Membership : National

Relevance : The United States Conference of Mayors is the official nonpartisan organization of cities. It is one of the four associations of local authorities that represent the North American region and undertakes programmes that provide technical assistance to city mayors on a variety of issues, including economic development, crime and violence prevention, housing and economic development and environment protection. It also maintains contacts with the Congress and the President to enact legislation that will meet the needs of local authorities.
