I hereby submit my candidature for co-chair of the Media constituency group. The Media CG is not an “interest group” *per se*. Its role is to support other constituency groups and the General Assembly of Partners in communicating with media professionals and media houses. The two co-chairs have, until now, been active with Cities Today, Citiscope (now Thompson Reuters), Next City and the International Mayors’ Communication Center. I also work closely with United Cities and Local Government, Metropolis and ICLEI.

As co-chair, I will continue to help all those constituency groups wishing to expand their outreach to the media as well as to local government. In my capacity as advisor to the Guangzhou Award¹ I will also be mainstreaming lessons learned from the local implementation of the SDGs and the NUA.

Last but not least, I will continue to advise all GAP members on matters of an inter-governmental nature given my past positions with the United Nations and current engagement with international financial institutions.

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