

## **LATIN AMERICAN CITIES DECLARATION ON THE COMPACT OF MAYORS**

Acknowledging that tackling climate change is vital to the long-term health and prosperity of cities in Latin America, we, the undersigned cities, are committing to taking action on climate change and publicly reporting on our progress.

We hereby declare our intent to comply with the Compact of Mayors, the world's largest cooperative effort among mayors and city leaders to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, prepare for the impacts of climate change and track progress.

The Compact of Mayors has defined a series of requirements that cities are expected to meet over time, recognizing that each city may be at a different stage of development on the pathway to compliance with the Compact.

By signing this Declaration, we commit to advancing our city along each stage of the Compact of Mayors, with the goal of becoming fully compliant with all the requirements within three years.

Specifically, the undersigned Mayors pledge to undertake the following for each of our cities:

- Develop and publicly report a greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions inventory that is consistent with the Global Protocol for Community-Scale Greenhouse Gas Emission Inventories (GPC), before the end of 2016
- Identify and publicly report on climate hazards before the end of 2016
- Set and publicly report a target to reduce GHG emissions, before the end of 2017
- Assess and publicly report on climate vulnerabilities, before the end of 2017
- Publishing plans to address climate change mitigation and adaptation before the end of 2018

We call on cities around the world to make similar commitments to the largest global demonstration of climate action by city mayors, in advance of the UNFCCC Conference of Parties (COP) 21 in December this year.

### **Signed in alphabetical order of the committed cities:**

Asunción  
Belo Horizonte  
Bogotá  
Buenos Aires  
Cali  
Caracas  
Cordoba

Curitiba  
Fortaleza  
La Paz  
Lima  
Mexico City  
Panama  
Quito

Rio de Janeiro  
San José  
Santiago  
Santo Domingo  
São Paulo  
Tegucigalpa  
Valparaíso