GLOBAL DECLARATION of MAYORS for DEMOCRACY

Dear Mayor,

In a collaborative effort, the Global Parliament of Mayors, the Pact of Free Cities, and GMF Cities are asking mayors from around the world to endorse the Global Declaration of Mayors for Democracy. The declaration was highlighted in the G7 Communiqué of the Ministerial Meeting on Sustainable Urban Development in September 2022 as an important example of cities taking responsibility in addressing global challenges and playing a critical role in "democratic innovation." We would be thrilled to have you join the mayors from five continents world who have already signed. The declaration and signers will be announced and promoted during the second White House Summit for Democracy taking place March 29-30th, 2023.

Mayors who wish to sign the declaration (or staff members who have explicit authorization to complete the form on their behalf) can do so by filling-out the form linked in the first QR code on the right.

This declaration builds on an ongoing initiative of the mayors of Budapest, Bratislava, Prague, and Warsaw, who saw the growth of illiberal forces eroding democracy in their respective countries and came together to develop the powerful Pact of Free Cities in 2019. All four mayors also signed the Global Declaration of Mayors for Democracy and are joined by dozens of their colleagues across the globe—from Bristol to Buenos Aires and Turin to Taipei.

Signatures will be added on a regular basis. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to get back to Paul Costello (pcostello@gmfus.org) at GMF Cities.







Sincerely,

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