

## **Motion on Jerusalem**

United Cities and Local Governments, gathered on the occasion of its World Council meeting in Hangzhou on 9 December 2017, affirms:

- ➤ The recognition of the status of Jerusalem, defined by international law and conforming to different resolutions;
- > The conviction that the wishes of the parties should be taken into account and global solutions negotiated;
- ➤ That any solution proposed should foster peace and cohesion for the inhabitants, and should not feed hate or division;
- ➤ That the peace process should be protected peace process and any measure that would put it in jeopardy should be avoided;
- > That no decision on this topic should be taken unilaterally.

We, local and regional governments gathered in UCLG, reaffirm the supremacy of international law to stabilize international relations, put an end to conflict and maintain the special status of Jerusalem.