

Ms. Helena Molin Valdes
UNISDR Deputy Director and
Campaign Coordinator

It is with great pleasure that I hereby would like to convey the commitment of the City Council of Lisbon to join in the "*Making Cities Resilient Campaign 2010-2011: My City is Getting Ready!*" taking the necessary efforts to disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation, by signing up the Ten-point checklist – Essentials for making cities resilient.

The Municipality of Lisbon will participate in this Campaign through the Department of Civil Protection, engaging local partnerships on hazard monitoring and risk assessment, creating public and private alliances and promoting good practices among citizens and community groups enabling Lisbon as a city resilient to disasters.

For this reason, it is our great interest to support this major campaign.

Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.

City Hall of Lisbon, the 7th of December 2010

The Mayor

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António Costa