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Mayor Akel Biltaji, Amman

In September of 2013 the Prime Minister appointed Akel Biltaji as Mayor of Amman.

Akel Biltaji sits on the boards of a number of national and international organizations and institutions, including the C40 Cities Climate Leadership Group. He has served as the Country's Minister of Tourism and Antiquities, Chief Commissioner for the Aqaba Special Economic Zone Authority, His Majesty's Advisor on Tourism Promotion, Foreign Direct Investment and Country Branding, and a member of the House of Senate. Akel Biltaji has been decorated with the highest orders by the heads of State of Japan, Norway, France, Spain, Austria, Germany, Chile, Ukraine and at home.



Mayor Patricia de Lille, Cape Town

Patricia de Lille was elected Mayor of Cape Town in 2011. She has fought injustice for more than 40 years through her involvement in politics. Mayor de Lille has served as Vice-President of the National Council of Trade Unions (NACTU), a Member of the South African Parliament, and Minister of Social Development in the Western Cape Government.

She was named the world's best mayor for the May 2013 by City Mayors, a publication that monitors the work of mayors "who have served their communities well and who have made contributions to the well-being of cities nationally and internationally."

Mayor de Lille currently serves in several leadership positions such as the Trustee of the Nelson Mandela Children's Fund, an Honorary Colonel in the South African Defense Force and as a former Chancellor of the Durban Institute of Technology



Mayor Khalifa Ababacar Sall, Dakar

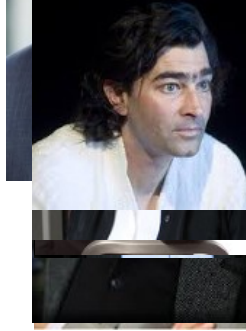
Ababacar Khalifa Sall was the Former Minister of Economy and has served as Mayor of Dakar since April 2009, re-elected in June 2014.

Mayor Sall strives to promote good governance with the aim of a municipal public service quality provided to citizens following the highest standards of transparency and to foster a participatory democracy through new inclusive dynamics to create cadres of mobilization of a vigilant and active citizenship.



Mayor Peter Kurz, Mannheim

Peter Kurz was elected Lord Mayor of Mannheim in 2007 and re-elected in 2015. As Mayor he has worked to modernize Mannheim and promote tolerance and coexistence. Mayor Kurz has instituted a municipal policy that relies on the participation of



The Global Partnership of Mayors (GPM) is a global network of mayors and local government leaders working together to address global challenges. The GPM was established in 2012 and has since grown to include over 100 members from more than 50 countries. The GPM's mission is to promote sustainable development, improve the quality of life for all, and build a more just and equitable world. The GPM has a number of key priorities, including: climate change, sustainable energy, water and sanitation, and social justice. The GPM is currently working on a number of projects, including: the Global Compact on Migration, the Global Compact on Refugees, and the Global Compact on Disaster Risk Reduction. The GPM is also working to improve the lives of people in some of the world's most vulnerable regions, including: the Horn of Africa, the Sahel, and South Asia. The GPM is a proud member of the United Nations Global Compact and is committed to the principles of the Compact. The GPM is also a member of the Global Infrastructure Anti-Corruption Centre (GIACC) and is committed to the principles of the GIACC. The GPM is a global leader in the fight against corruption and is committed to the principles of the GIACC. The GPM is a global leader in the fight against corruption and is committed to the principles of the GIACC.

The GPM was represented at their Winter Conference in January 2015 by Dr Barber, and in the Summer Conference in San Francisco by Eileen Haring Woods. For details of the agendas, participants and followups to these Conferences visit www.usmayors.org

In March 2015, the USCM formally announced their support for the GPM and our intention is work together to deliver the inaugural GPM.

Mayor Rawlings-Blake is the current President of the USCM.