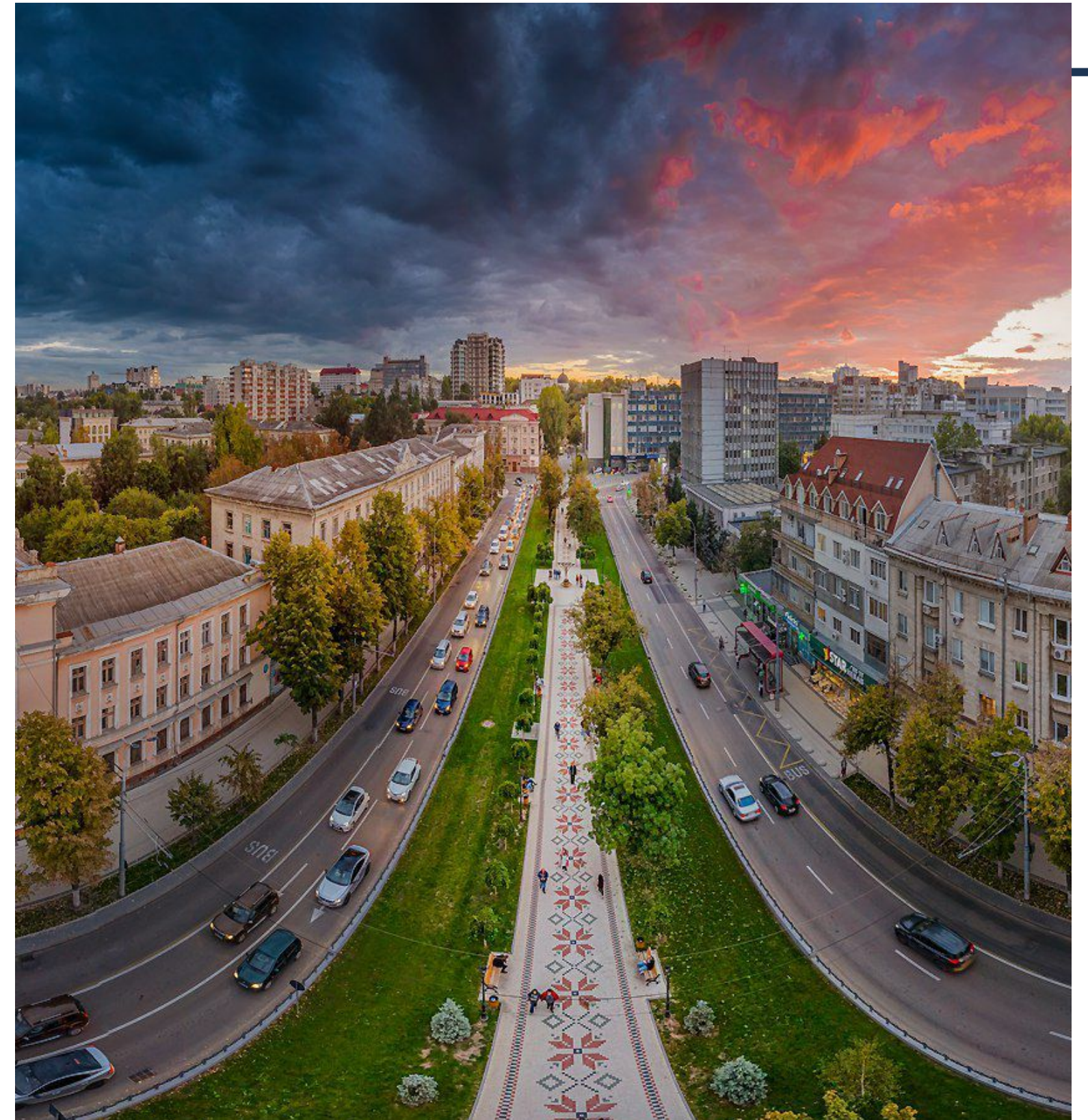




CHISINAU SOCIAL URBAN FORUM 2023

Period: 04 - 06.05.2023

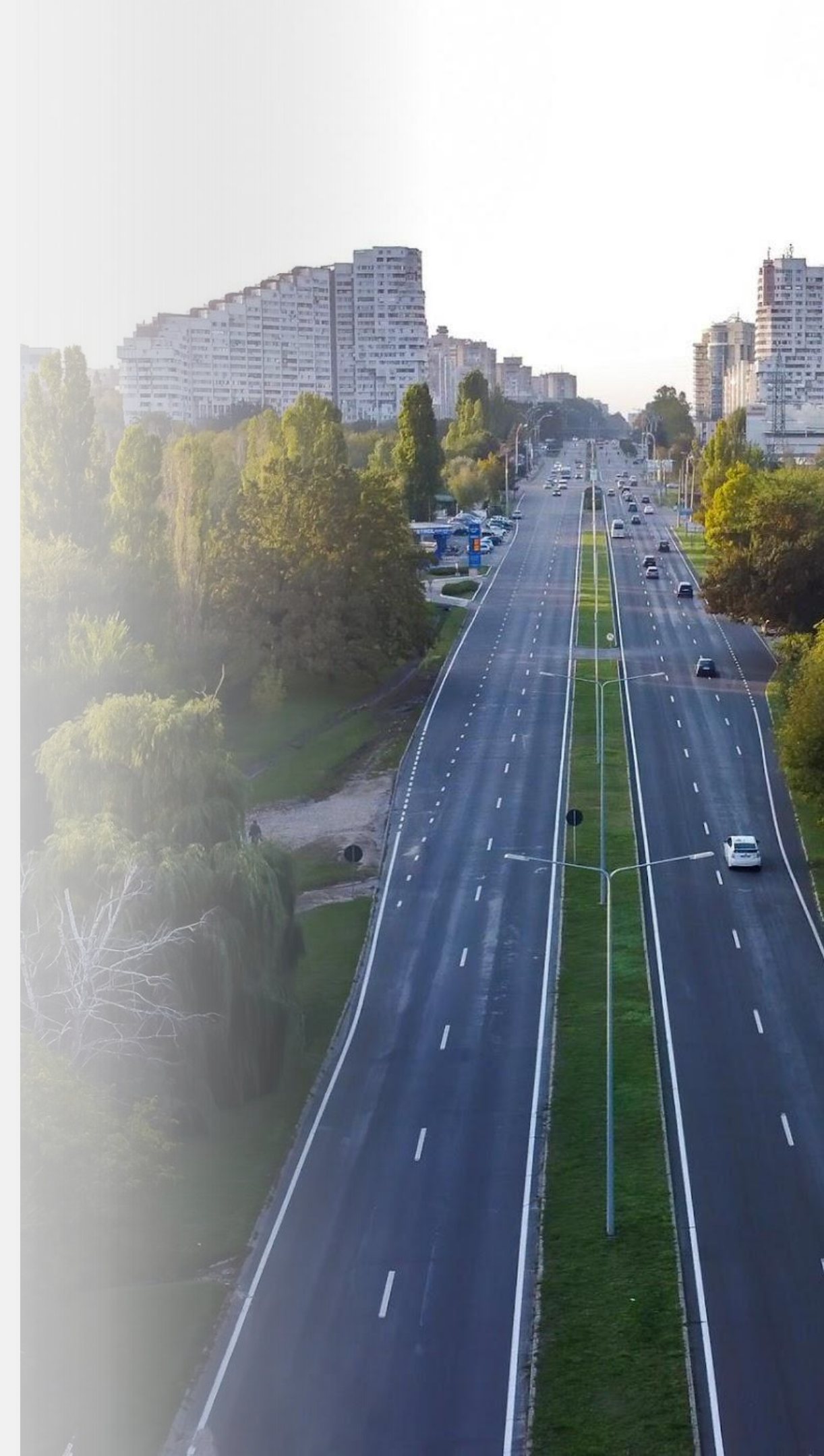
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Chisinau Social Urban Forum – 2023

A platform providing an open and inclusive space for discussions with the participation of relevant public authorities, non-governmental organizations, professional associations, local and international experts, companies providing socially relevant services, investors and development partners, but also of every Chisinau inhabitant who is socially involved and cares about the future of our city.

We wish for a city where every citizen feels safe, where one's rights are observed, and everyone has access to needed social infrastructure and services, an inclusive and equitable city.



Goal

Maintaining healthy cities, by consistently applying simple solutions for the improvement of the environment and the social environment:

- developing an efficient public transport
- infrastructure for alternative transport
- arranging green spaces
- development of sports infrastructure etc.

Experts will guide the local public authority to place subjects related to health on the main urban development agenda.

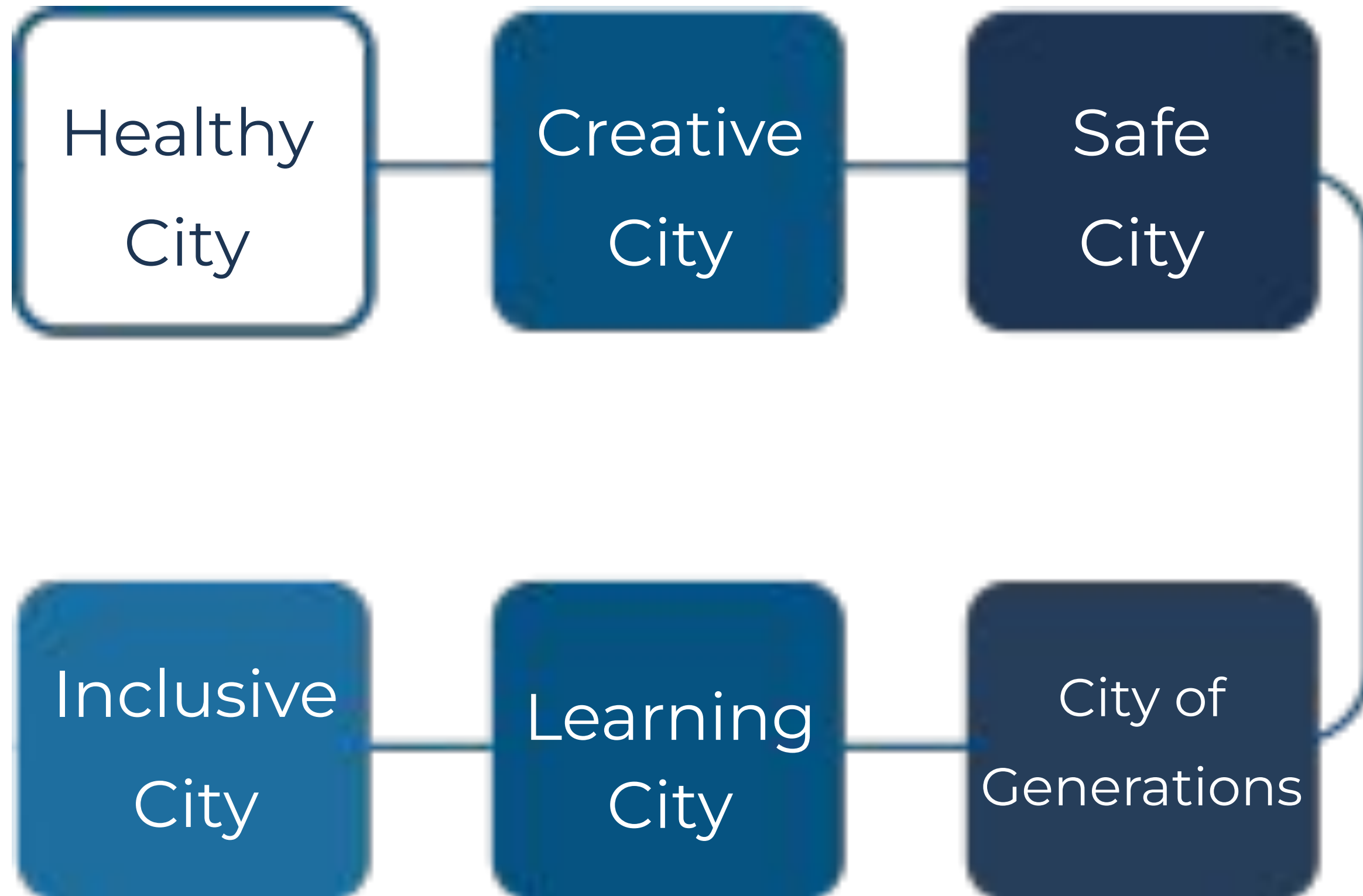
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Chisinau Social Urban Forum has a **special** significance in the context of the **Global Agenda 2030**, restating Chisinau City Hall's engagement to take all necessary actions for the achievement of sustainable development goals.



Chisinau Social Urban Forum – 2023 will discuss 6 main subjects referring to the transformation of Chisinau into a:



Healthy city

Maintaining healthy cities, by consistently applying simple solutions for the improvement of the environment and the social environment:

- developing an efficient public transport;
- infrastructure for alternative transport;
- arranging green spaces;
- development of sports infrastructure etc;
- tackling the Covid 19 pandemic.

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Creative city

Creative city is a concept that supports creativity as a strategic factor for urban development, this being an essential element in the process of city transformation and adjustment to the new circumstances and needs of inhabitants.

A creative city promotes urban creativity, mass art, and a creative economy. It also facilitates the establishment and development of creation hubs, inspired urban design, special locations, organization of festivals, and participation of the creative community and people in the transformation of the city.



Safe city

One of the main priorities of each modern city, continuously growing and changing is to guarantee the safety of its citizen. Within the Social Urban Forum risk management mechanisms will be established, but also actions necessary for a safe, resilient and sustainable city capable of responding to the current energy crisis.

Chisinau Municipality is one of the first members of the recently established initiative "Making Cities Resilient 2030" carried out in partnership with the UN Agency for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR).



Inclusive city

An inclusive city is a city projected to ensure urban life quality and fulfill the needs of all inhabitants, irrespective of age, health condition, gender, ethnicity, and other criteria. Also an inclusive city is one that can cope with unexpected situations such as the refugee crisis.

In this respect, actions are necessary for the elimination of movement barriers, access to public and dwelling buildings, provision of access to adjusted sanitary facilities, well maintained and located in convenient places, to diversified and reliable public transportation, accessible in all areas and to everyone, these being the main conditions for the creation of a friendly city.



Learning city

In order to support Chisinau City Hall in becoming a competitive and dynamic city, lifelong learning has become a main priority, in synergy with relevant elements of policies regarding youth, employment, social inclusion, and research.

In 2020 Chisinau City Hall became an active member of the International Learning Cities Network, under UNESCO Learning cities auspices. In 2022 the official collaboration with DVV International was initiated with the purpose of opening the first Adult Learning and Education Center in Chisinau.

In this context, the Forum agenda will include subjects related to lifelong learning, but also best practices of European countries.



City of generations

Chisinau intends to become an inter-generational city, friendly for youth and elderly people, through synergic initiatives and programs aimed at creating an urban society for all ages.

Chisinau City Hall deems it essential to implement programs that increase interaction, cooperation, and experience exchange between people of different generations, allowing them to share their talents, resources, and mutual support in continuous relations concentrated on the needs of all city inhabitants.



Day I

Date: 04.05.2023

Time: 09:00-16:00

09:00 - 10:00	Registration of participants
10:00 - 10:30	Official opening
10:30 - 12:30	Main panel: Motivation of the Social-Urban Forum <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chisinau Municipality social services mapping• Discussion panel
12:30 - 13:00	Joint Panel: City of cohesion and wellbeing
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch Break
14:00 - 16:00	Thematic panels Healthy city Inclusive city <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Healthy city• Inclusive city• Learning city

Day II

Date: 05.05.2023

Time: 09:00-16:00

09:00 - 09:30

Registration of participants

09:30 - 10:30

Joint Panel: City of opportunities

10:30 - 11:00

Networking coffee break

11:00 - 13:00

Theme panels

- Creative city
- City of generations
- Safe city

13:00 - 14:00

Lunch Break

14:00 - 16:00

Theme panels

- Risk prevention and child protection programs
- Youth programs
- Active aging

Day III

Date: 06.05.2023

Time: 10:00

10:00

Site visits



THANK YOU IN ADVANCE

We will highly appreciate having you as partners in this initiative which aims to contribute to the development, transformation, and alignment of Chisinau Municipality with the best European practices.

