

CONTENTS

Acknowledgments, xi

I. WHY CITIES SHOULD GOVERN GLOBALLY

CHAPTER 1. IF MAYORS RULED THE WORLD Why They Should and How They Already Do, 3

Profile 1. Mayor of the World **MICHAEL BLOOMBERG OF NEW YORK**, 25

CHAPTER 2. THE LAND OF LOST CONTENT Virtue and Vice in the Life of the City, 29

Profile 2. The Incorruptible as Artist **LEOLUCA ORLANDO OF PALERMO**, 50

CHAPTER 3. THE CITY AND DEMOCRACY From Independent Polis to Interdependent Cosmopolis, 53

Profile 3. The Efficient Jester **BORIS JOHNSON OF LONDON**, 79

If Mayors Ruled the World: Dysfunctional Nations, Rising Cities by Benjamin Barber

CHAPTER 4. MAYORS RULE! Is This What Democracy Looks Like?, 83

Profile 4. Governing in Partnership **WOLFGANG SCHUSTER OF STUTTGART, 103**

CHAPTER 5. INTERDEPENDENT CITIES Local Nodes and Global Synapses, 106

Profile 5. The Founder as President and the President as Mayor

LEE KUAN YEW AND TONY TAN OF THE CITY-STATE OF SINGAPORE, 141

CHAPTER 6. CITIES WITHOUT SOVEREIGNTY The Uses of Powerlessness, 145

Profile 6. The (Not Quite) Indestructible **YURY LUZHKOV OF MOSCOW, 172**

CONTENTS

II. HOW IT CAN BE DONE

CHAPTER 7. “PLANET OF SLUMS” The Challenge of Urban Inequality, 177

Profile 7. Megacity Headaches **AYODELE ADEWALE OF LAGOS, 210**

CHAPTER 8. CITY, CURE THYSELF! Mitigating Inequality, 213

Profile 8. Her Honor the Mayor **SHEILA DIKSHIT OF DELHI, 238**

CHAPTER 9. SMART CITIES IN A VIRTUAL WORLD Linking Cities with Digital Technology, 241

Profile 9. The Peacemakers **TEDDY KOLLEK OF JERUSALEM AND QADOURA MOUSSA OF JENIN, 268**

CHAPTER 10. CULTURAL CITIES IN A MULTICULTURAL WORLD The Arts of Interdependence, 271

Profile 10. Civic Comedy and the Art of Citizenship **ANTANAS MOCKUS OF BOGOTÁ, 295**

viii

If Mayors Ruled the World: Dysfunctional Nations, Rising Cities by Benjamin Barber

CHAPTER II. CITIZENS WITHOUT BORDERS Glocal Civil Society and
Confederalism, 299

Profile 11. The Glocal Community Organizer **PARK WON-SOON OF SEOUL**, 333

CHAPTER 12. A GLOBAL PARLIAMENT OF MAYORS Bottom-up Democracy and
the Road to Interdependence, 336

Notes, 361

Index, 403

ix

CONTENTS