

## Guidance for submission of draft resolutions to be considered by the second open-ended meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives in preparation for the second session of the UN-Habitat Assembly (29 May – 2 June 2023)

1. Submission of draft resolutions for consideration by the UN-Habitat Assembly is the prerogative of Member States.
2. A Member State or group of Member States may submit draft resolutions for consideration.
3. Draft resolutions may be submitted for consideration by the UN-Habitat Assembly any time before or during the session. Guidance will be given by the Bureau of the UN-Habitat Assembly for consideration by the delegations at the first meeting of the session, on the deadline for submission of resolutions during the session.
4. Member States may wish start consultations on draft resolutions, guided by [the provisional Agenda of the session](#).
5. Member States may also submit draft resolutions from mid-April 2023 after the pre-session documents, including reports of the Executive Director, have become available. Nothing, however, precludes the submission of resolutions prior to that date.
6. The objective of a resolution may be to offer guidance or recommendations to the Executive Director or to Member States or as a decision on a particular matter based upon the provisional Agenda or matters under discussions.
7. The Secretariat may offer technical and substantive support to Member States in preparing draft resolutions, if requested or as appropriate.
8. It is highly encouraged that resolutions be submitted early to allow sufficient time for negotiations and consensus-building including through informal consultations organized by the Chair of the Committee of Permanent Representatives and through formal consultations during the open-ended meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives in preparation for the Assembly.
9. In this regard, the Bureau of the Assembly working with the Bureau of the CPR may issue guidance on the recommended deadline for submissions of resolutions, which may be first considered first by the CPR, under informal consultations and during the second open ended meeting of the CPR, for onward transmission to the Assembly.
10. Draft resolutions that are formally submitted will be considered by the UN-Habitat Assembly at its second session.
11. Draft resolutions may be addressed to the Chair of the CPR but submitted through the Secretary of the Governing Bodies at [chris.mensah@un.org](mailto:chris.mensah@un.org) with a copy to [unhabitat-sgb@un.org](mailto:unhabitat-sgb@un.org)