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Organizational matters: arrangements for accreditation and participation of major groups and other relevant stakeholders in the preparatory process and in the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III)

Consolidated list of non-governmental organizations and major groups recommended for special accreditation to the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III)

Note by the secretariat

1. The General Assembly, in its resolution 67/216, encouraged effective contributions from and the active participation of all relevant stakeholders, including local governments, major groups as identified in Agenda 21, the relevant United Nations funds and programmes, the regional commissions and specialized agencies, the international financial institutions and other Habitat Agenda partners, at all stages of the preparatory process for the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III) and at the Conference itself.
2. In the same resolution, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General of the Conference to make proposals to the Preparatory Committee on improved participation of local authorities and other stakeholders in the preparatory process and the Conference itself, building on the positive experience enabled by the rules and procedures of the Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) and the inclusive engagement modalities of the second United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II).
3. The General Assembly also decided that the Preparatory Committee, when considering the rules of procedure of the Committee and the provisional rules of procedure of the Conference, would take into consideration the rules of procedure of Habitat II endorsed by the Assembly in its resolution 50/100 of 20 December 1995 and the established practice of the Assembly.

* A/CONF.226/PC.1/Rev.1.

4. The accreditation criteria and procedures set out in the note by the secretariat on arrangements for accreditation and participation of major groups and other relevant stakeholders in the preparatory process and in the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III) (A/CONF.226/PC.1/3) will apply.
5. Those non-governmental organizations and major groups currently not in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council but wishing to attend and contribute to the Conference and its preparatory process have applied to the Conference secretariat for that purpose, providing the required information mentioned in document A/CONF.226/PC.1/3. Such special accreditation will be limited solely to the Conference and its preparatory process.
6. The Conference secretariat, with support from the United Nations Non-Governmental Liaison Service and others, as appropriate, will review the relevance of the work of the applicants on the basis of their background and involvement in sustainable urban development issues. If the evaluation shows, on the basis of the information provided, that the applicant organization is competent and its activities relevant to the work of the Conference, the Conference secretariat will recommend to the Preparatory Committee, for its decision, the accreditation of the organization. In cases where such recommendation is not made, the Conference secretariat will make available to the Preparatory Committee the reasons why. The Conference secretariat will submit its recommendations to the Preparatory Committee for review and endorsement.
7. The Conference secretariat has received and evaluated 29 completed accreditation application packages received by 31 August 2014, the deadline by which applications had to be submitted, for review by the Preparatory Committee at its first session. The list of non-governmental organizations and major groups recommended for special accreditation by the Conference secretariat is contained in the annex to the present note.

Annex

Consolidated list of non-governmental organizations and major groups recommended for special accreditation to the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III)

Total number of organizations: 29

Association for Self Help Actions

India

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Fédération nationale des agences d'urbanisme

France

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Femmes Enfants en Détresse Niger

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Global Parliamentarians on Habitat

Mexico

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Habitat Professionals Forum

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Instituto de Arquitetos do Brasil

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International Accountability Project

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International Association of Public Transport (UITP)

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Lincoln Institute of Land Policy

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Network of Regional Governments for Sustainable Development (nrg4SD)

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ONG Ache Internacional (NGO Ache International)

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Pakistan Community Peace Foundation

Pakistan

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Paramédicos de Catástrofe Internacional

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Publication and Coordination Centre of Islamic Ideology and Sufism (PCCIIS International Inc.)

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Public Advocacy Initiatives for Rights and Values in India (PAIRVI)

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Small and Medium Scale Entrepreneurship Fundamentals Foundation

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