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the intersessional period**

Addendum

**Draft resolutions prepared by the Committee of Permanent
Representatives**

Note by the secretariat

1. In accordance with the relevant provisions of Governing Council resolution 18/1, the secretariat is transmitting, for the consideration of the Council, a letter dated 3 May 2017 from the Chair of the Committee of Permanent Representatives to the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) addressed to the Executive Director (see annex).
2. In the letter, the Chair, among other things, requested the Executive Director to bring to the attention of the Governing Council three draft resolutions prepared by the Committee, the texts of which are attached to the letter.
3. Neither the letter nor the draft resolutions have been formally edited.

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Annex

Sir,

On behalf of the Committee of Permanent Representatives to the United Nations Human Settlements Programme, I have the honour to forward for your attention, copies of three (3) draft resolutions, listed below, which are under preparation by the Committee for submission to the Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme at its twenty-sixth session. These draft resolutions are being prepared by the Committee of Permanent Representatives, through its Subcommittee on Policy and Programme of Work, with a view to assisting the Council in its deliberations on some of the issues which will be before it during the session.

In forwarding these draft resolutions to the Governing Council through you, I wish to underline that all the members of the Committee of Permanent Representatives reserve the right of their respective delegations to reopen discussions on any of the draft resolutions during their consideration by the Council. The draft resolutions are as follows:

- Draft Resolution GC26/1: Draft Resolution to enhance UN-Habitat's role in urban crisis response
- Draft Resolution GC26/2: Draft Resolution on the Strategic plan for 2014–2019 and the work programme and budget of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme for the biennium 2018–2019
- Draft Resolution GC26/3: Draft resolution on Promoting effective implementation, follow up and review of the New Urban Agenda

I would be grateful if, in accordance with paragraph 8 of Commission on Human Settlements resolution 18/1 of 16 February 2001, these draft resolutions could be brought to the attention of the Council, as official documents of the session, for further consideration and appropriate action.

Please accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

(Signed)

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Draft Resolution 26/1: A draft resolution to enhance UN-Habitat's role in urban crisis response

The Governing Council,

Recalling Governing Council Resolution 19/7, General Assembly Resolution 59/23918 v, Governing Council Resolution 25/4, related to the United Nations Human Settlements Programme's (UN-Habitat) role in supporting the "rehabilitation and reconstruction of" countries affected by armed conflicts or by other man-made or natural disasters," and in particular its 'Strategic Policy on Human Settlements' in Crisis, endorsed by the Committee of Permanent Representatives in November 2007 and *recognizing* that the Policy needs to be updated taking into account the changing nature of crises and relevant new commitments made by member states over the last 10 years,

Recalling the New Urban Agenda which reaffirm[s] "the role and expertise of (UN-Habitat), within its mandate, as a focal point for sustainable urbanization and human settlements", and which acknowledge[s] that in implementing the New Urban Agenda particular attention should be given to addressing the unique and emerging urban development challenges facing all countries and that [...] special attention should be given to "countries in situations of conflict, as well as countries and territories under foreign occupation, post-conflict countries, and countries affected by natural and human-made disasters",

Acknowledging the efforts made by UN-Habitat in response to Governing Council Resolution 25/4 ops 45 to strengthen and coordinate its partnerships with humanitarian and development actors, including through its City Resilience Profiling Programme, the Inter-Agency Standing Committee Reference Group on Meeting Humanitarian Challenges in Urban Areas, and the Global Alliance for Urban Crises as an innovative multi-stakeholder platform, and the progress made in response to Governing Council 25/4 ops 14 to support and reinforce the coordination of the efforts of the United Nations system, through the Global Land Tool Network, to bring coherence and conflict-sensitive approaches to land issues,

Taking note of the principles outlined in the Urban Crises Charter of the Global Alliance for Urban Crises and in particular the calls 1. to prioritise local municipal leadership in determining response to urban crises that is aligned with development trajectories, promoting the active participation of affected people – with special attention to the participation of women – and other key urban stakeholders; 2. adopt urban resilience as a common framework to align human rights, humanitarian and development goals; 3. manage urban displacement as a combined human rights, development and humanitarian concern; and, 4. build partnerships between city, national, regional and global level, across disciplines and professions, and ensure involvement of Local Government and Professional Associations",

Recalling the Quadrennial Comprehensive Policy Review (General Assembly Resolution 71/243 ops 14.), the positive role that sustainable development can play in mitigating drivers of conflicts, disaster risks, humanitarian crises and complex emergencies. and that a comprehensive whole-of-system response, including greater cooperation and complementarity among development, disaster risk reduction, humanitarian action and sustaining peace, is fundamental to most efficiently and effectively addressing needs and attaining the Sustainable Development Goals; and General Assembly Resolution 70/262 emphasizing that sustaining peace is a shared task and responsibility that needs to be fulfilled by the Government and all other national stakeholders, and should flow through all three pillars of the United Nations engagement at all stages of conflict, and in all its dimensions, and needs sustained international attention and assistance,

Reiterating General Assembly Resolution A/RES/70/165/ops 8 which encourages strengthened international cooperation, in particular between humanitarian and development actors, including [amongst others] the integration of the human rights and needs of internally displaced persons into both rural and urban development strategies,

Taking note of paragraph 28 of the New Urban Agenda, "we commit to support refugees, internally displaced persons and migrants, regardless of migration status, as well as their host communities, taking into account national circumstances, ensuring full respect for human rights, and recognizing that, although the movement of large populations into towns and cities poses a variety of challenges, it can also bring significant social, economic, and cultural contributions to urban life,

1. *Requests* the Executive Director to establish an ‘Urban Crisis Response Fund’ for UN-Habitat[, through the opening and maintenance of a grant,] ~~{BRA+, ZWE-}~~ to facilitate UN-Habitat’s rapid and predictable deployment to urban crises, managed with existing human resources, guided by detailed standard operating procedures and funded ~~[exclusively] {UGA+}~~ by voluntary contributions; ~~{EUN, BRA reservation pending Secretariat providing details on operation}~~
2. *Also requests* the Executive Director in consultation with Member States to ~~[strengthen]-[update] {USA+, UGA-, BRA-}~~-UN-Habitat’s Strategic Policy on Human Settlements in Crisis’, in line with its mandate, ~~[and to support the institutional and operational set up of the organization in order] {UGA+, KEN-}~~ to:
 - (i) better support the implementation of the New Urban Agenda, with inputs of all UN-Habitat’s subprograms, in countries affected by conflict as well as natural and human made disasters;
 - (ii) ensure UN-Habitat’s work contributes, in a coordinated manner, to the UN-system commitment to sustaining peace and a comprehensive whole-of-system response in complex emergencies and to;
 - (iii) better support member states in their efforts to implement the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction ;
3. *Further requests* the Executive Director to continue supporting innovative partnerships ~~[such as the Global Alliance for Urban Crises]{RUS+, EUN-, USA-}~~; ~~[convening] (RUS+, EGY+)~~ and work in close collaboration with humanitarian and development organizations, associations of local governments, professional networks and the private sector in order to ~~[be]-[make them] {RUS+}~~ more effective in preventing, preparing for, and responding to humanitarian crises in urban environments;
4. *Calls upon* Member States and others ~~[in a position to do so] {USA-}~~ -to contribute generously to the Urban Crisis Response Fund ~~[and the initiatives initiated through the Global Alliance for Urban Crises] {RUS+, EUN-, USA-}~~; ~~{EUN, BRA, MEX reservation pending Secretariat providing details on operation}~~
5. *Requests* the Executive Director to report to the Governing Council at its twenty-seventh session on the implementation of the present resolution

Draft Resolution 26/2: Draft Resolution on the Strategic plan for 2014–2019 and the work programme and budget of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme for the biennium 2018–2019

The Governing Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 69/226 of 19 December 2014, in which the Assembly reaffirmed the outcome document, entitled “The future we want”, of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, from 20 to 22 June 2012,¹ in particular paragraphs 134 to 137 on sustainable cities and human settlements, in which, inter alia, it is recognized that cities are engines of economic growth which, if well planned and developed, including through integrated planning and management approaches, can promote economically, socially and environmentally sustainable societies, as well as the importance of integrated approaches that enhance overall coherence, promote effective rural-urban linkages and improve the quality of human settlements, including the living and working conditions of both urban and rural dwellers in the context of poverty eradication and achieving sustainable development so that all people have access to basic services, housing and mobility,

Recalling further General Assembly resolution 70/1 of 21 October 2015 on Transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, in which the Assembly adopted 17 Sustainable Development Goals with 169 associated targets which are integrated and indivisible, including Goal 11 on making cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable; and also recalling the Paris Agreement under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030,

¹ General Assembly resolution 66/288, annex.

Welcoming the outcome document of the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III) held in Quito, Ecuador, from 17 to 20 October 2016, entitled “New Urban Agenda”, which reaffirms the global commitment to sustainable urban development as a critical step for realizing sustainable development in an integrated and coordinated manner at the global, regional, national, subnational and local levels, with the participation of all relevant actors,

Welcoming also paragraph 172 of the New Urban Agenda, in which Heads of State and Government, Ministers and high representatives gathered at Habitat III requested the Secretary-General of the United Nations to submit to the General Assembly during its seventy-first session an evidence-based and independent assessment of UN-Habitat,

Welcoming further The General Assembly resolution 71/235, on the implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat), which encouraged the Secretary-General, pursuant to paragraphs 171 and 172 of the New Urban Agenda, to take all appropriate measures to ensure that the assessment of UN-Habitat was carried out in a fair, objective, impartial and representative manner, and decided that the report from the assessment should be presented in a timely manner,

Taking note of the progress made to date in the implementation of the strategic plan for 2014–2019, as reported through the annual progress report,² ~~[and also the findings of the mid-term evaluation of the strategic plan]~~ {EUN+, USA+} and ~~[independent]~~ {MEX+} ~~[the findings of -UN mandated] (Kenya)~~ evaluations of activities of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme,

[Recalling paragraphs 56(d) and 95 of the strategic plan, on the revision of the plan on the basis of the outcome of Habitat III (i.e., the New Urban Agenda), ~~[and any changes in the governance structure of UN-Habitat]~~ {EUN+}] ~~{USA+ delete entire para, KEN-}~~,

Recalling also General Assembly resolution 67/226 of 21 December 2012, on the quadrennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system, in which the Assembly, while noting that non-core resources represented an important contribution to the overall resource base of the United Nations development system and complemented core resources to support operational activities for development, recognized that non-core resources posed challenges and might potentially distort programme priorities regulated by intergovernmental bodies and processes,

Recalling further General Assembly resolution 69/226, in which the Assembly recognized that, over the years, the responsibilities of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme had changed considerably in their scope and complexity and that the requirement to provide substantive and technical support to developing countries had changed in areas related to sustainable cities and human settlements, as reflected in its strategic plan for 2014–2019,

Having considered the revised strategic plan for the period 2014-2019 and the proposed work programme and budget of the United Nations Habitat and Human Settlements Foundation for the biennium 2018–2019³ and the recommendations set forth in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,⁴

1. *Approves* the revised strategic plan for the period 2014-2019 and the proposed work programme and budget for 2018-2019,⁷ taking into account the relevant decisions of the Governing Council,
2. *Also approves* the foundation general purpose budget of [26,060,700] ~~{USA reserve}~~ United States dollars and endorses the foundation special purpose budget of 139,894,400 United States dollars for the biennium 2018-2019, and notes an estimated technical cooperation funding of 314,418,600 United States dollars, as detailed in the proposed work programme and budget for 2018-2019 and as summarised in the Annex to this resolution,
3. *Also approves* the revision of the general reserve to 10% of the foundation general purpose budget as approved in (2) above,

² HSP/GC/26/INF.7/.

³ HSP/GC/26/6.

⁴ HSP/GC/26/6/Add.1.

4. *Notes* that the foundation general purpose resources are allocated for the biennium 2018–2019 for the purposes indicated in the Work Programme and Budget 2018-2019, and takes note of the estimated programme activities under Foundation Special Purpose and Technical Cooperation, as referred to in the Annex to this resolution,

5. *Notes the* need to continue mobilising resources for the United Nations Human Settlements Programme, and urges the Executive Director to adopt effective measures and to enhance efforts to broaden the donor base of the foundation general purpose budget, in consultation with Member States and in accordance with the Programme's resource mobilization strategy,

6. *Requests* the Executive Director to consult and work closely with the Committee of Permanent Representatives on the implementation of General Assembly decisions regarding the evidence-based and independent assessment of UN-Habitat as it applies to the work programme and budget and to report to the Governing Council at its twenty-seventh session on the progress made in the implementation of the recommendations,

~~6-7.~~ *Also requests* the Executive Director to consult and work closely with the Committee of Permanent Representatives during the preparation of a results oriented six-year strategic plan for 2020-2025 and present it to the Governing Council at its twenty seventh session,

~~7-8.~~ *Also requests* the Executive Director to consult and work closely with the Committee of Permanent Representatives during the preparation of the biennial results-based strategic framework and work programme and budget documents for the biennium 2020–2021,

~~8-9.~~ *Calls upon* the Executive Director to report annually to Member States and, in consultation with the Committee of Permanent Representatives, to the Governing Council at its twenty-seventh session on progress made in resource mobilization, outcome-level performance, financial status and expenditures, the implementation of the strategic plan and the work programme and budget, including evaluation in line with the results-based management framework,

~~9-10.~~ *Requests* the Executive Director, to consult and work closely with the Committee of Permanent Representatives, to review the existing financial and programme performance reporting with a view to consolidating and streamlining the reports in an accountable and transparent manner,

~~10-11.~~ *Requests* the Executive Director to continue to mainstream cross-cutting issues in the programmes, projects and activities of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme, in line with its mandate, and to allocate resources accordingly in consultation with Member States,

~~11-12.~~ *Also requests* the Executive Director to continue to strengthen the implementation of results-based management in the programmes, projects, policies and activities of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme,

~~12-13.~~ [*Requests* the Executive Director to develop and include performance indicators for managerial accountability for the work programme, inter alia issues of ethics, fraud prevention and internal controls and report to the next Governing Council,] ~~{USA +} {ZWE reserve}~~

~~13-14.~~ [*Authorizes* the Executive Director, with a view to ensuring better conformity with the practices of other United Nations bodies, to reallocate resources between subprogrammes up to a maximum of 10 per cent, [and to consult the Committee of Permanent Representatives in respect of any allocation above that contained in the programme of work and budget approved by the Governing Council,]] ~~{delete, ZWE+, USA+, UGA+}~~

~~14-15.~~ [*Also authorizes* the Executive Director, if necessary, to reallocate funds in excess of 10 per cent and up to 20 per cent of the allocations to the subprogrammes in consultation with the Committee of Permanent Representatives,]

~~15-16.~~ [*Further authorizes* the Executive Director to adjust, in consultation with the Committee of Permanent Representatives, the level of allocations to subprogrammes, bringing them into line with possible variations in income compared with the approved level of appropriations,]

[{EUN requests Secretariat to propose a reformulation – to be included in the text forwarded to GC - of paras 14, 15 and 16 into one paragraph with possible reference to that adopted for UN Environment by UNEA}.](#)

~~16-17.~~ *Reiterates its call* upon all Member States and stakeholders for financial support to the United Nations Human Settlements Programme through increased voluntary contributions, and encourages more Member States and stakeholders to accord priority, when possible, to contributions to the foundation general purpose Fund in order to provide predictable multi-year funding to support the implementation of the strategic plan for 2014–2019 and the programme of work for 2018–2019;

~~17-18.~~ *Requests* the Executive Director to report to the Governing Council at its twenty-seventh session on the implementation by the United Nations Human Settlements Programme of General Assembly resolution 67/226,

~~18-19.~~ *Also requests* the Executive Director to enhance his efforts to realize and demonstrate the expected results and impact of the programme objectives of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme and for the efficient, effective and transparent use of resources to that end, subject to United Nations processes of review, evaluation and oversight,

~~19-20.~~ *Requests* the Executive Director to report annually to Member States and, in consultation with the Committee of Permanent Representatives, to the Governing Council at its twenty-seventh session on progress made in the implementation of the recommendations of internal and external evaluations and audits, as contained in the reports of both the internal and independent oversight bodies of the United Nations,

~~20-21.~~ *Further requests* the Executive Director to continue to ensure that trust funds and earmarked contributions to the United Nations Human Settlements Programme are used to fund activities that are in line with the programme of work, and the Strategic Plan,

~~21-22.~~ *Requests* the Executive Director to submit to the Governing Council for approval at its twenty-seventh session, in consultation with the Committee of Permanent Representatives, a streamlined programme of work and budget for the biennium 2020–2021 that monitors and manages the share of resources devoted respectively to administrative costs and programme activities, with a detailed breakdown of non-post requirements by item of expenditure, while clearly according priority to the application of the resources to programme activities,

~~22-23.~~ *Requests the* Executive Director to ensure appropriate consultations with the Committee of Permanent Representatives on the strategic frameworks and work programmes, including on any proposed changes to those documents, throughout the intersessional period,

~~23-24.~~ *Also requests* the Executive Director to report to the Governing Council at its twenty-seventh session on the implementation of the present resolution.

Annex

*Foundation general purpose resources for the biennium 2018–2019
(thousands of United States dollars)*

	<i>Amount</i>
1. Urban legislation, land and governance	1 513.5
2. Urban planning and design	3 133.8
3. Urban economy and municipal finance	1 507.2
4. Urban basic services	2 041.3
5. Housing and slum upgrading	1 530.7
6. Risk reduction, rehabilitation and urban resilience	1 728.5
7. Research and capacity development	1 462.4
Subtotal	12 917.4
8. Executive direction and management	8 496.1
9. Programme support	4 647.2
Total	26 060.7

Draft Resolution 26/3: Promoting effective implementation, follow up and review of the New Urban Agenda

The Governing Council

Welcoming the outcome document of the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development, entitled the *New Urban Agenda*, as adopted by resolutions 71/235 and 71/256 at the 71st session of the United Nations General Assembly,

Recognizing the New Urban Agenda as a global strategy with shared vision for guiding and promoting collective efforts towards achieving sustainable and inclusive urban

development as a critical step for realizing sustainable development in an integrated and coordinated manner at the global, regional, national, subnational and local levels, with the participation of all relevant actors,

[Aware that effective implementation of the New Urban Agenda requires the deployment of adequate financial resources, enabling environments for subnational governments including capacity building, technology development and transfer and mutually beneficial partnerships, and that these have been declining in the recent past,] [{USA requests deletion, UGA-}](#) [{EUN reservation, UGA+}](#)

Recalling the role and expertise of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat), within its mandate, as a focal point for sustainable urbanization and human settlements, including in the implementation, follow-up to and review of the New Urban Agenda, in collaboration with other United Nations System entities,

Acknowledging that the implementation of the New Urban Agenda contributes to the implementation and localization of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in an integrated manner,

Taking note of the need of the work of UN-Habitat to respond to the New Urban Agenda, the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development including the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), the Addis Ababa Action Agenda of the Third International Conference on Financing for Development, the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030 and the Paris Agreement under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change,

Also taking note of the Strategic Plan 2014-2019, lessons so far learnt from its implementation and its subsequent amendments and UN-Habitat's humanitarian work in post-conflict and post-disaster environments,

Further taking note of the request to the Secretary-General, in light of the New Urban Agenda, to submit to the General Assembly during its 71st session an evidence-based and independent assessment report containing recommendations to enhance the effectiveness, efficiency, accountability and oversight of UN-Habitat,

Emphasizing the need [\[for the full operationalization of the Quito Plan for the {PAK+, USA-} ~~\[to commence\]~~ {PAK+}](#) implementation of the New Urban Agenda in an integrated, holistic and timely manner [\[, taking into account different national realities, capacities and levels of development\] {KEN+, USA-} \[as appropriate\] {USA+, KEN-}](#)-and the importance of coordination and synergies in achieving the objectives of the Agenda and urbanization components of other relevant global instruments,

Also emphasizing that well designed, planned and managed cities and other human settlements [\[have the potential of-\] {EUN+}](#) [\[are needed for\] {EUN+}](#) [\[are essential for\] {UGA+}](#) improving the living conditions of the dwellers especially the poor and those in vulnerable situations,

Recognizing the role of national, subnational and local Governments and relevant stakeholders [\[such as\] {MEX+, USA+, PAK-}](#) [\[and\] {MEX+}](#) [\[non-state actors\] {PAK+, MEX+}](#) in the implementation of the New Urban Agenda throughout the process including policy-making, planning, design, implementation, operation and maintenance, and monitoring, as well as the financing and timely delivery of services,

[Also recognizing the need to maintain and strengthen existing stakeholder policies as exemplified by the Habitat Agenda Partners, which is a well established broad stakeholder engagement platform within UN-Habitat that draws from best practices and models from other agencies and programmes and in line with relevant General Assembly resolutions,] [{KEN+}](#) [{MEX reservation}](#)

1. *[Calls upon all Member States as well as other donors to provide adequate and predictable financial resources [\[through voluntary contributions\], {USA+, ZWE-}](#) [{EUN consider moving to work programme and budget, UGA-}](#)*

2. *[Urges UN-Habitat to ensure an efficient and accountable management of resources and the delivery of the appropriate technical support to Member States for the effective implementation of the New Urban Agenda,] [{MEX+}](#) [{USA reservation}](#)*

3. *Encourages UN-Habitat, as a focal point for sustainable urbanization and human settlements, in close collaboration with Member States and the relevant stakeholders, to develop a UN system wide strategy for the implementation of the New Urban Agenda and to promote the*

implementation of the urban aspects of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development including the Sustainable Development Goals in an integrated manner, to achieve greater synergy, collaboration and coherence in the UN System's work on sustainable urbanisation to support Member States, local authorities and other stakeholders in the effective delivery of the New Urban Agenda,

4. *Requests* the Executive Director to report on the progress of development of the UN system wide strategy referred to in paragraph 2 to the Committee of Permanent Representatives to UN-Habitat as soon as possible but not later than the twenty seventh session of the Governing Council,

5. *Encourages* Member States to share best practices regarding the early implementation of the New Urban Agenda,

6. *Requests* a timely submission by the Secretary General of the independent assessment report containing recommendations on enhancing the effectiveness, efficiency, accountability and oversight of UN- Habitat for consideration by Member States,

7. [*Requests* the UN- Habitat pursuant to the relevant paragraphs of the New Urban Agenda to [\[coordinate a\] \[conduct\]](#) follow up and review of the NUA [\[in collaboration with other United Nations System entities\]](#) and to prepare and submit reports in a timely fashion for consideration and appropriate actions.] [{EUN requests moving to PP, USA+, UGA-, KEN-}](#) [{USA+ requests deletion if not moved to PP, UGA-, KEN-}](#)

8. Pursuant to the relevant paragraphs of the New Urban Agenda, requests UN-Habitat, given its role within the United Nations system as a focal point on sustainable urbanization and human settlements, including in the implementation, follow-up to and review of the New Urban Agenda, in collaboration with other United Nations system entities, to facilitate a clear and transparent process for the preparation of the report on the progress of the implementation of the New Urban Agenda, while ensuring effective linkages with the follow-up and review of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. This process shall, among others, contain the following elements:

[\(a\) \[A workshop inviting interested Member States and stakeholders\]-{USA+} \[An online forum facilitated by UN-Habitat with interested Member States and stakeholders\] {USA+}](#) to discuss the specific objectives of the progress report and the mechanisms for achieving these objectives. This [\[workshop\] {USA+} \[forum\] {USA+}](#) should take place no later than... [\]{USA+}](#)

[\(a\)\(b\)](#) A call for submissions by Member States and interested stakeholders to provide written comments on the proposed objectives and mechanisms of the progress report in due time. UN Habitat shall incorporate these comments, where appropriate, or explain in writing why comments have not been incorporated, where applicable, and

[\(b\)\(c\)](#) [The establishment of a steering group consisting of Member States and relevant stakeholders, which will guide the preparation of the progress report,] [{USA reserve on c}](#)

9. [*Requests* the Executive Director to [\[include\]-{EUN+}](#) [\[consider the inclusion of\] {EUN+}](#) representatives of Member States in the Project Advisory Group of the UN- Habitat [\[whenever there is\] {EUN+}-\[when appropriate aiming at the improvement of the efficiency and impact of\] {EUN+}](#) a joint project to be undertaken in partnership] [{USA reservation, JPN reservation}](#)

10. [*Decides* to rename Habitat Agenda Partners as New Urban Agenda Partners to be the official UN multi-stakeholder engagement platform and requests UN-Habitat to update its database to include all relevant stakeholders that participated in the Habitat III process. Also decides in this regard to discontinue the General Assembly of Partners.] [{KEN+}](#) [{USA reserve}](#) [{MEX requests further information on the General Assembly of Partners}](#)

11. *Requests* the Executive Director to submit a report on the implementation of the present resolution for consideration by Member States during the next Governing Council