

Executive Board of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme
Second session of the year 2022
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Statement of the Chair of the informal consultations on draft decisions to be
adopted by the Executive Board
Monday, 21st November 2022 17:00-19:00 EAT

Excellencies,
Distinguished Delegates,

The Chair of the Executive Board tabled for our further consideration and possible adoption by the Executive Board three draft decisions as contained in the document HSP/EB.2022/CRP5.

There are three draft decisions to be considered by the Executive Board as follows:

- i. **Draft decision 2022/[A]** : Implementation of the strategic plan for the period 2020–2023, financial, budgetary and administrative matters of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme, report of the Joint Inspection Unit on the findings of its review of the management and administration of UN-Habitat and draft work programme and budget for 2023
- ii. **Draft decision 2022/[B]** : Implementation of the normative and operational activities of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme, reporting on the programmatic activities of the Programme in 2022, implementation of subprogrammes, flagship programmes and technical cooperation activities
- iii. **Draft decision 2022/[C]** : Methods of work of the Executive Board and the workplan of the Executive Board for 2022

For the efficient conduct of our meeting, I would like to suggest the following way forward:

As we are now all familiar with the text of the draft decisions, I would suggest that we start the review Decision by Decision and paragraph by paragraph. I will invite the Secretariat to support us with screen editing, noting that responsible substantive officers from the Secretariat are connected to answer any question we may have.

DECISION

May I therefore suggest for our organisation of work that we start reviewing these draft decisions paragraph by paragraph, noting that the text will be screened by the Secretariat?

(Madam Chair, please pause to see if anyone wishes to take the floor)

I do not see anyone asking for the floor so shall I take it is acceptable to everyone.

It is so decided.

[Madam Chair, the draft decisions will be screened, and the review of the outcomes can start]

We shall now take draft Decision 2022/A and start to review paragraph by paragraph.

[Draft decision 2022/[A]: Implementation of the strategic plan for the period 2020–2023, financial, budgetary and administrative matters of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme, report of the Joint Inspection Unit on the findings of its review of the management and administration of UN-Habitat and draft work programme and budget for 2023.

[After discussions and agreement on draft decision 2022/A]

We shall now take draft Decision 2022/B and start to review paragraph by paragraph.

[Draft decision 2022/[B]: Implementation of the normative and operational activities of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme, reporting on the programmatic activities of the Programme in 2022, implementation of subprogrammes, flagship programmes and technical cooperation activities.

[After discussions and agreement on draft decision 2022/B]

We shall now take draft Decision 2022/C and start to review paragraph by paragraph.

[Draft decision 2022/[C]: Methods of work of the Executive Board and the workplan of the Executive Board for 2022]

[After discussions and agreement on draft decision 2022/C]

ACTION REQUIRED: AGREEMENT ON THE REVIEW OF THE DRAFT DECISIONS OF THE SECOND SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD FOR THE YEAR 2022

Excellencies,

Distinguished Delegates,

I thank you all for your contributions. I will formally forward the draft decisions to the Chair of the Executive Board for further consideration by the Executive Board and possible adoption.

The meeting is adjourned.