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Committee of Permanent Representatives to the United Nations Human Settlements Programme Third open-ended meeting: preparations for the resumed second session of the United Nations Habitat Assembly and midterm review
Nairobi, 26 – 28 May 2025
Item 8 of the provisional agenda*

Preparations of draft outcomes

Draft Outcomes of the third open-ended meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives

Recommendation 2025/1: Implementation of the resolutions adopted by the United Nations Habitat Assembly

The Committee of Permanent Representatives

- 1. Welcomes of the report of the Executive Director on Implementation of United Nations Habitat Assembly resolutions through the strategic plan for the period 2026–2029¹;
- 2. *Requests* the Executive Director to ensure that the implementation of the Strategic Plan 2026-29 contributes to the implementation of all UN-Habitat resolutions in a balanced manner;
- 3. Also requests the Executive Director to regularly update the online tracker developed to monitor the implementation of the resolutions, and report on the progress on implementation of the resolutions at the next meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives;
- 4. *Further requests* all member states that are in a position to do so, to contribute human and financial resources to accelerate the implementation of the resolutions adopted by the United Nations Habitat Assembly.

Recommendation 2025/2: Quadrennial report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the New Urban Agenda, the high-level meeting of the General Assembly to assess progress in the implementation of the New Urban Agenda, and the sessions of the World Urban Forum

The Committee of Permanent Representatives

1. Welcomes the report of the Executive Director on the progress in the implementation of the New Urban Agenda including on the preparation of the quadrennial report of the Secretary-General on progress in the implementation of the New Urban Agenda²;

^{*} HSP/OECPR.2025/1.

¹ HSP/OECPR.2025/4

² HSP/OECPR.2025/2

- 2. Requests the Executive Director to continue to undertake capacity building efforts in support of the implementation, monitoring and reporting of the New Urban Agenda and preparations for the High-Level Meeting of the UN General Assembly on the New Urban Agenda in 2026.
- 3. *Urges* Member States to submit national progress reports on the implementation of the New Urban Agenda towards the quadrennial report of the Secretary-General on progress in the implementation of the New Urban Agenda.
- 4. Reiterates its support for the World Urban Forum process and its commitment to providing continued cooperation to the next hosts of the Forum, and recommends that the Executive Director continue implementing the Forum's results-based approach and pursuing action-oriented outcomes at sessions of the Forum that contribute to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda and the New Urban Agenda.

Recommendation 2025/3: Implementation of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme strategic plan for the period 2020–2025, including its midterm review

The Committee of Permanent Representatives

- 1. *Welcomes* the report of the Executive Director on the implementation of the strategic plan of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme for the period 2020–2025³.
- 2. Requests the Executive Director to consider lessons learned from the (mid-term) evaluations of implementing the strategic plan for the period of 2020 2025 in developing the next strategic plan for the period of 2026 2029.

Recommendation 2025/4: Draft outcomes of the resumed second session of the United Nations Habitat Assembly

The Committee of Permanent Representatives

- 1. Recommends the following draft outcomes for consideration by the United Nations Habitat Assembly at its resumed second session to be held on 29 and 30 May 2025:
 - (a) HSP/OECPR.2023/CRP.X: Draft decision on 2/6 on the strategic plan of UN-Habitat for the period 2026-2029.
 - b) HSP/OECPR.2023/CRP.X.: Draft decision 2/7 on the international guidelines on people-centered smart cities.
 - (c) HSP/OECPR.2025/CRP.X: Draft decision 2/8 on the UN-Habitat Stakeholder engagement policy.
 - (d)HSP/OECPR.2025 /CRP.X Draft decision 2/9 on the dates and Provisional Agenda for the third session of the United Nations Habitat Assembly.

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³ HSP/OECPR.2025/5

Decision 2025/1: Dates and agenda of the fourth open-ended meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives

The Committee of Permanent Representatives

- 3. *Decides* that the dates of the fourth open-ended meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives for a high-level midterm review shall be [14-18 June 2027];
- 4. *Also decides* that the provisional agenda for the fourth open-ended meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives for a high-level midterm review shall be as follows:
 - 1. Opening of the meeting.
 - (a) Organizational matters;
 - (b) Adoption of the agenda and the workplan for the fourth open-ended meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives for a high-level midterm review.
 - 2. Adoption of the report of the Committee of Permanent Representatives on the work of its third open-ended meeting.
 - 3. Midterm review of the implementation of the strategic plan of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme for the period 2026–2029.
 - 4. Progress in the implementation of the New Urban Agenda:
 - (a) Preparation of the quadrennial report of the Secretary-General on progress in the implementation of the New Urban Agenda;
 - (b) Implementation of the ministerial declaration adopted by the United Nations Habitat Assembly at its second session;
 - (c) High-level meeting to assess progress in the implementation of the New Urban Agenda.
 - 5. Progress in the implementation of the decisions and resolutions adopted by the United Nations Habitat Assembly.
 - 6. Preparations for the fourteenth session of the World Urban Forum.
 - 7. Review of the provisional agenda for the third session of the United Nations Habitat Assembly.
 - 8. Dates and provisional agenda for the fifth open-ended meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives.
 - 9. Election of officers of the Bureau.
 - 10. Consideration of draft Chair's summary.
 - 11. Other matters.
 - 12. Closure of the meeting.

Decision 2025/2: Election of officers of the Bureau of the Committee of Permanent Representatives for the term 2025-2027

 ${\it The \ Committee \ of \ Permanent \ Representatives,}$

Decides to elect from among its members, taking into consideration the need to ensure equitable geographical representation, for a term of office starting at the end of the first open-ended meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives for a high-level midterm review of 2021, the new Bureau of the Committee, as follows:

Chair: [Sweden] (Western European and other States)

Vice-Chair: [China] (Asia-Pacific States)

Vice-Chair: ---- (Eastern European States)

Vice-Chair: ---- (Latin American and Caribbean States)

Rapporteur: [Kenya] (African States)