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on Adequate Housing for All
Second session
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Items 3-7 on the provisional agenda***

Decisions of the Open-ended Intergovernmental Expert Working Group on Adequate Housing for All at its second session

Decision OEWG-H/2 - Consideration of draft recommendations under the four thematic areas (agenda item 3)

The Open-ended Intergovernmental Expert Working Group on Adequate Housing for All:

1. *Commends* the work carried out by the co-chairs, with the support of the secretariat, and *welcomes* the draft recommendations on Social Housing, Informal Settlements, Tenure Security and Housing Finance, as contained in section IV of document HSP/OEWG-H.2025/2.
2. *Invites* the next co-chairs of the Open-ended Intergovernmental Expert Working Group to review the recommendations, based on the guidance provided by Member States at the second meeting of the Open-ended Intergovernmental Expert Working Group, with the understanding that they may be further developed by the Open-ended Intergovernmental Expert Working Group at its future meetings as appropriate, and subsequently submitted for final consideration and possible adoption at the third session of the United Nations Habitat Assembly in June 2029, in accordance with Resolution 2/7.

Decision OEWG-H/3 - Guidance on the Housing Knowledge Platform (agenda item 4)

The Open-ended Intergovernmental Expert Working Group on Adequate Housing for All:

1. *Welcomes* the progress report on the establishment of a housing knowledge platform as contained in document HSP/OEWG-H.2025/3;

* HSP/OEWG-H.2025/1.

2. *Encourages* Member States and partners to provide substantive inputs including content, case studies, tools, technical and financial resources to support the establishment and further development and maintenance of the platform;
 3. *Requests* the Executive Director to continue the work on the establishment and further development of the platform, including with regard to governance, interoperability with existing databases, content modules and multilingual access, based on the guidance provided by Member States at the second meeting of the Open-ended Intergovernmental Expert Working Group.
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Decision OEWG-H/4 - Road Map for the period 2025–2029 (agenda item 5)

The Open-ended Intergovernmental Expert Working Group on Adequate Housing for All:

1. *Welcomes* the proposed road map for the period 2025–2029 as contained in document HSP/OEWG-H.2025/4, with the understanding that it may be adjusted, in consultation with Member States and as guided by the co-chairs;
 2. *Requests* the Executive Director to support the co-chairs of the Open-ended Intergovernmental Expert Working Group in the implementation of the road map, including with regard to its intersessional activities;
 3. *Encourages* Member States in a position to do so to provide technical and financial support to the work of the Open-ended Intergovernmental Expert Working Group, including for the organization of its formal sessions.
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Decision OEWG-H/5 - Dates and provisional agenda of the third session of the Working Group (agenda item 6)

The Open-ended Intergovernmental Expert Working Group on Adequate Housing for All:

1. *Endorses* the provisional agenda for the third meeting of the Open-ended Intergovernmental Expert Working Group as set out in Annex B, with the understanding that it may be adjusted based on guidance provided by Executive Board and the next co-chairs;
 2. *Takes note* of the indicative dates for third meeting of the Open-ended Intergovernmental Expert Working Group, which are [12-13 November] 2026, and *requests* the co-chairs to present the indicative dates for decision by the Executive Board;
 3. *Encourages* Member States to consider providing financial support for the upcoming sessions of the Open-ended Intergovernmental Expert Working Group and its intersessional activities.
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Annex: Provisional agenda for the third session of the Open-ended Intergovernmental Expert Working Group on Adequate Housing for All.

1. Opening of the session.
2. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work.
3. Adoption of the Report of the Open-ended Intergovernmental Expert Working Group on Adequate Housing for All on the work of its second session
4. Consideration of the outcomes of the preparatory intersessional meetings, including draft recommendations.
5. Presentation of the work to establish a housing knowledge platform.
6. Dates and provisional agenda of the third session of the Open-ended Intergovernmental Expert Working Group.

7. Election of co-chairs.
8. Other matters.
9. Closure of the session.