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The United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) presents its compliments to the Permanent and Observer Missions to UN-Habitat in Nairobi and to the United Nations in New York and has the honour to refer to the letter from Ms. Anacláudia Rossbach, Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director of UN-Habitat, addressed to the respective Ministers of Foreign Affairs dated 28 May 2026 regarding the **High-level Meeting on the Midterm Review of the New Urban Agenda** which will take place from 16 to 17 July 2026 at United Nations Headquarters in New York, convened by the President of the UN General Assembly in line with resolution 79/214.

In this regard, UN-Habitat wishes to inform that the **list of speakers** for the High-level Meeting will be opened for inscription on **Monday, 8 June 2026 at 12:00 noon until Friday, 10 July 2026 at 5 p.m.** Member States and Observers are therefore invited to inscribe into the list of speakers for the plenary segment of the High-level Meeting on the e-deleGATE system through their respective Permanent Missions in New York. The time limit for statements in the plenary segment will be five minutes for individual delegations speaking in their national capacity and seven minutes for statements made on behalf of a group of States.

The [Concept note](https://unhabitat.org/sites/default/files/2026/05/concept_note_high-level_meeting_midterm_review_of_new_urban_agenda.pdf) for the high level meeting as circulated by the President of the General Assembly is available at: [https://unhabitat.org/sites/default/files/2026/05/concept\\_note\\_high-level\\_meeting\\_midterm\\_review\\_of\\_new\\_urban\\_agenda.pdf](https://unhabitat.org/sites/default/files/2026/05/concept_note_high-level_meeting_midterm_review_of_new_urban_agenda.pdf). The quadrennial report of the Secretary-General on progress in the implementation of the New Urban Agenda is available at: <https://unhabitat.org/sites/default/files/2026/04/2603872e.pdf>. Additional information is being made available online at <https://unhabitat.org/2026-high-level-meeting-of-the-un-general-assembly-on-the-new-urban-agenda>.

For further information on the High-level Meeting, Member States may reach UN-Habitat through the emails: [unhabitat-sgb@un.org](mailto:unhabitat-sgb@un.org) and [habitatny@un.org](mailto:habitatny@un.org).

The United Nations Human Settlements Programme avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Permanent and Observer Missions to UN-Habitat in Nairobi and to the United Nations in New York the assurance of its highest consideration.

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