



American Model United Nations  
**Second Committee**

GA 2nd/I/1

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Implementation of the Outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) (ONU-Habitat)

SUBMITTED TO: The Second Committee

SUBMITTED BY: Austria, Cyprus, Ireland, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland

*The Second Committee*

1           *Reaffirming* all past resolutions passed on this matter, including resolutions stated  
2 in A/RES/61/206,

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4           *Further reaffirming* all past resolutions within the Economic and Social Council  
5 the latest of which is 2006/247 of 27 July 2006,

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7           *Recognizing* the Habitat Agenda, the Declaration on Cities and Other Human  
8 Settlements in the New Millennium, the Johannesburg Declaration on Sustainable  
9 Development, the Johannesburg Plan of Implementation, the Monterrey Consensus of the  
10 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2005 World Summit  
11 Outcome,

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13           *Recognizing also* the United Nations Millennium Declarations' goal of improving  
14 the lives of at least 100 million slum dwellers by 2020 and halving the amount of people  
15 who lack access to safe drinking water and sanitation by 2015, found in the Plan of  
16 Implementation of The World Summit on Sustainable Development (“Johannesburg Plan  
17 of Implementation”),

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19           *Noting with approval* the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-  
20 Habitat) vision of two global campaigns on secure tenure and urban governance as points  
21 for effective implementation of the Habitat Agenda and as a guiding tool for the  
22 international community,

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24           *Having heard* the report entitled State of the World’s Cities 2006/7: the  
25 Millennium Development Goals and Urban Sustainability- 30 Years of Shaping the  
26 Habitat Agenda,

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28 *Fully aware* of the reports by the Secretary-General on the coordinated  
29 implementation of the Habitat Agenda, E/2006/71 of 10 May 2006 and implementation of  
30 the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and  
31 Strengthening of the UN-habitat, A/61/262 of 15 August 2006,  
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34 *Observing* the urgent need of increased voluntary financial contributions to the  
35 United Nations Habitat and the Human Settlements Foundation by the international  
36 community,  
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38 *Recognizing* the efforts by UN-Habitat to build up relations with the United  
39 Nations Development Programme, the World Bank and other international organizations:  
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41 *1. Emphasizes* the objectives set forth in the Millennium Developmental Goals  
42 and the importance of each nation to implement strategies to achieve such goals within  
43 their border;  
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45 *2. Requests* that each Member States' needs be considered individually, according  
46 to their predetermined needs as well as reports and indexes produced by other United  
47 Nations bodies, in order to give the help that is pertinent to each Member States'  
48 development;  
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50 *3. Recommends* that a ladder or bench-mark system be set forth and initiated by  
51 the United Nations Habitat in cooperation with regional bodies to ensure the proper use of  
52 funds set forth by the UN-Habitat;  
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54 *4. Further recommends* that each Member State be accountable for the use of  
55 their funds in order to form a high level of transparency to be overseen by the UN-  
56 Habitat;  
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58 *5. Supports* the cooperation and donations by private international donors and  
59 other institutions in civil society;  
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61 *6. Promotes* Member States to share information and technology, including but  
62 not limited to alternative energy, sanitation and infrastructure;  
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64 *7. Affirms* the advantage of capacity building for the international community to  
65 increase the development of nations;  
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67 *8. Calls upon* the internal cooperation of governments with communities inside  
68 their borders to ensure strong local involvement in the development of urban areas;  
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70 *9. Encourages* consistent, predictable donations of funds and resources by  
71 Member States;  
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73 *10. Further encourages* the continued efforts by UN-Habitat to create strong

74 relationships with organizations such as the World Bank, the International Monetary  
75 Fund, and Non-Governmental Organizations.

Passed, Yes: 20 / No: 56 / Abstain: 16