



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: New Zealand, Cyprus, India, Jordan, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Tunisia, Zimbabwe, Lebanon, Nepal, Belize

The Second Committee

1 *Realizing* regional cooperation has been proven as one of the most successful
2 methods of establishing and implementing change on the international level,

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4 *Reminding* the international community of its commitment to the ultimate
5 sovereignty of states,

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7 *Endorsing* multilateral, regional dialogue that conveys the achievements and
8 detriments of UN-Habitat Programs,

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10 *Commending* UN-Habitat's progressive partnership with the private sector in their
11 continued mission to realize the objectives set in Millennium Development Goal 7,

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13 *Welcoming* the continued meetings of the World Urban Forum to act as an
14 additional source of information sharing to further the work of UN-Habitat programs:

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16 1. *Reiterating* the five founding documents of the UN-Habitat Program and also
17 the Millennium Development Goals, pushing for all nations to continue to support the
18 ideology stated in these documents, keeping in mind national sovereignty;

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20 2. *Calls* for the gathering of regional consultative sessions to promote sharing of
21 information and support based on, but not limited to,

22 (a) Population

23 (b) Economics

24 (c) and Cultural demographics;

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26 3. *Requests* these dialogues to facilitate information sharing on successful

implementation of, but not limited to,
(a) Building of infrastructure
(b) Methods of awareness
(c) Methods of funding through:
(i) Local establishments
(ii) Private donors
(iii) Public donors
(iv) NGOs and regional International Governmental Organizations;

4. *Further requests* these sessions to discuss potential improvements on policies implemented by represented Member States in each area as outlined by the Habitat Agenda goals;

5. *Recommends* the utilization of these sessions to aid the creation of proposals to be submitted to UN-Habitat and other organizations with specific outlines requesting funding, while establishing a framework that enables nations to cooperate and discuss initiatives aimed at forming regional dialogue;

6. *Requests* the presence of representatives from UN-Habitat, United Nations Development Program, sustainable development programs and any other applicable agencies in order to ensure the sustainability and financial efficacy of the discussion at these sessions;

7. *Invites* all Member States to contribute donations to further development through the recommendations of the Official Development Assistance (ODA) Program;

8. *Strongly urges* the full involvement of local communities and their active institutions in defining the problems and solutions to be addressed in consultative sessions and the subsequent implementation of decisions.

Passed, Yes: 68 / No: 13 / Abstain: 9