Madam,

On behalf of the Committee of Permanent Representatives to the United Nations Human Settlements Programme, I have the honour to forward herewith, for your attention, copies of 6 draft resolutions, listed below, which were prepared by the Committee for submission to the Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme at its twenty-first session. These draft resolutions were prepared by the Committee of Permanent Representatives, through its working group on preparations for the twentieth session of the Governing Council, with a view to assisting the Council in its deliberations on some of the issues which will be before it during the session.

In forwarding, through you, these draft resolutions to the Governing Council, I wish to underline that all the members of the Committee of Permanent Representatives reserve the right of their respective delegations to reopen discussions on any of the draft resolutions during their consideration by the Council. The draft resolutions are as follows:

♦ HSP/GC/21/L.4/Rev.1: Guiding principles on access to basic services for all.

I would be grateful if, in accordance with paragraph 8 of Commission on Human Settlements resolution 18/1 of 16 February 2001, these draft resolutions could be brought to the attention of the Council, as official documents of the session, for further consideration and appropriate action.

Kindly note that, in accordance with rule 9 of the rules of procedure of the Governing Council, the Provisional agenda and other arrangements for the twenty-second session of the Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (HSP/GC/21/6) is to be brought to the attention of the Bureau of the Governing Council before submission to the Governing Council.

Please accept, Madam, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

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