Suggested List of Draft Resolutions for the 23rd Session of the Governing Council (11 – 15 April 2011)

Resolution 23/1: UN-Habitat Work Programme and Budget for 2012-2013

(This resolution is usually lengthy and could also include references in preambular and operational paragraphs to the implementation and mid-term review of the MTSIP, the mid-term evaluation of the ERSO, the evaluation of the Youth Opportunities Fund and the implementation of the Gender Equality Action Plan for 2008 – 2013. Alternately there could be a separate resolution on MTSIP and ERSO, or separate resolutions on both).

Resolution 23/2: Governance of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)

(The review has been ongoing in cooperation among the CPR and the Secretariat and the report on the subject will be before GC23).

Resolution 23/3: Third United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III)

(The General Assembly in its resolution 64/207 requested the Secretary-General to prepare a report on the holding of such a conference, in collaboration with the Governing Council, for the 66th Session of the General Assembly (GA) in 2011. This requires the GC to pronounce itself of the issue at GC 23. (The resolution could also address the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (UNCSD), which will take place in Rio de Janeiro in 2012, its relevance to Habitat III and UN-Habitat’s contribution to UNCSD).

Resolution 23/4: World Urban Forum

(A lessons-learnt review of the sessions of the World Urban Forum was prepared during the inter-sessional period on which the CPR was asked to present its views. A report on this issue and on the structure and outcome of the WUF sessions will be before GC 23).

Resolution 23/5: World Urban Campaign

(The World Urban Campaign is central to the MTSIP 2008 – 2013 implementation and was launched at WUF5. The GC may wish to recognize thus with a supportive resolution).

Resolution 23/6: South-South Cooperation

(The Governing Council may wish to address the matter and UN-Habitat’s contribution to the high-level UN Conference on South-South Cooperation).

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