Draft resolution on the formulation of a global housing strategy

Note by the secretariat

The annex to the present note sets out a draft resolution on formulation of a global housing strategy. It is presented as submitted by the Committee of Permanent Representatives, without formal editing.
Annex

The Governing Council,

Recalling the United Nations General Assembly Resolution 43/181 of 20 December 1988, which adopted the Global Strategy for Shelter to the Year 2000,

Recalling also the United Nations Commission of Human Settlements Resolution 17/13 of 14 May 1999, which requested the Executive Director to conduct a review of the Global Strategy for Shelter to the Year 2000, within the framework of the Habitat Agenda,

Considering paragraph 65 of the Habitat Agenda, which encourages the periodic evaluation and revision, as necessary, of enabling housing policies, with a view to creating a framework for efficient and effective housing delivery systems,

Taking note of the Report of The Fifth Session of the World Urban Forum, which underscored that equal access to shelter and basic urban services requires fundamental shifts in current land and housing policies and that new approaches to planning and new paradigms for service delivery are needed,

[Turkey: alternative – equitable] equal access to shelter and basic urban services requires fundamental shifts in current land and housing policies and that new approaches to planning and new paradigms for service delivery are needed,

[Indonesia: addition - Taking note of the Solo Declaration adopted at the 3rd Asia Pacific Ministerial Conference on Housing and Urban Development (APMCHUD), June 2010, which underlines the need to analyze various policies adopted by planners to address the challenges of housing and urbanisation which could lead to possible regional cooperation mechanism,]

Acknowledging that a well-functioning housing sector is key to attaining sustainable urban development,

1. Requests the Executive Director, in consultation with Governments [France: addition – through the Committee of Permanent Representatives] [Philippines: addition – and in consultation with local government executing agencies of housing projects funded by UN-Habitat], to undertake a review of the implementation of the Global Strategy for Shelter to the Year 2000 and to formulate a new Global Housing Strategy;

2. Invites Governments to support the United Nations Human Settlements Programme in its efforts to review the Global Strategy for Shelter to the Year 2000 and to formulate a new Global Housing Strategy;

3. Calls upon the United Nations Human Settlements Programme to take into account, in the elaboration of a new Global Housing Strategy, the need to integrate housing policies in broader urban planning strategies and governmental actions, conjugating them with other social, economic and environmental policies;

4. Requests the Executive Director to report on the implementation of the present resolution to the Governing Council at its twenty-fourth session.