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Sustainable development and international economic cooperation: implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II)

Draft resolution recommended by the Commission on Human Settlements acting as the preparatory committee for the special session of the General Assembly for an overall review and appraisal of the implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) at the 6th meeting of its second session, on 23 February 2001

Organizational arrangements for the Thematic Committee

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 55/195 of 20 December 2000, in which it decided that the special session should have a plenary, an ad hoc committee of the whole and a thematic committee, the details of which were to be worked out by the Preparatory Committee at its second session,

Decides to adopt the organizational arrangements for the Thematic Committee contained in the annex to the present resolution.

Annex

Organizational arrangements for the Thematic Committee

1. The Thematic Committee shall hold five meetings, as follows:
Wednesday, 6 June 2001, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.;
Thursday, 7 June 2001, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.;
Friday, 8 June 2001, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
2. The five meetings shall focus on the two main Habitat Agenda themes: “adequate shelter for all” and “sustainable human settlements development in an urbanizing world”.



3. The Bureau of the Thematic Committee shall consist of one Chairperson, three Vice-Chairpersons and one Rapporteur. The Chair of the Thematic Committee will be assisted by facilitators who are representatives of Member States.
 4. The Thematic Committee shall be open to Member States, observer States and observers, entities of the United Nations system, including programmes, funds, specialized agencies and regional commissions with expertise in the subject matter of the special session, and accredited Habitat Agenda partners.
 5. To facilitate the presentations, the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements, in consultation with Governments and accredited Habitat Agenda partners, shall be entrusted with the selection of thematic experiences. Submissions may come from the full range of Governments of Member States and accredited Habitat Agenda partners. Presentations may be made only by members of governmental delegations or accredited Habitat Agenda partners.
 6. The Chair of the Thematic Committee shall present a summary of the deliberations at the concluding plenary meeting of the special session.
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