



# REPORT OF THE SECOND SESSION OF THE WORLD URBAN FORUM

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- 5. Statement by the Co-chair, Hon. Olivio Dutra, Minister for Cities of Brazil
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- 9. Statement by Mr. Martti Ahtisaari, former President of Finland
- 10. Statement by Mr. Mikhail Gorbachev, former President of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
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- 12. Statement by H. E. Mr. Rafic Hariri, Prime Minister and President of the Council of Ministers of Lebanon
- 13. Statement by the Chair of the Second Session, Hon. Ms. Maria Antonia Trujillo, Minister of Housing of Spain
- 14. Statement by Hon. Mr. Pasqual Maragall, President of the Generalitat Catalonia, who also inaugurated the Second Session of the World Urban Forum

- a. Mr. Syed Zahid Hussain, Chairman of the Group of 77 and China (Nairobi Chapter)
- b. Hon. Ms. Erna Solberg, Minister for Local Government and Regional Development of Norway
- c. Hon. Mr. Dennis Shea, Assistant Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, United States of America
- d. Mr. Sören Häggroth, Co-chair of the First Session of the World Urban Forum
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#### I. INTRODUCTION

1. The World Urban Forum was organized and convened by the Executive Director of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme, UN-HABITAT, pursuant to paragraph 10 of resolution 18/5 of the Commission on Human Settlements in which the Commission requested the Executive Director "to promote a merger of the Urban Environment Forum and the International Forum on Urban Poverty into a new urban forum, with a view to strengthening the co-ordination of international support to the implementation of the Habitat Agenda." Subsequently, the United Nations General Assembly decided, in its resolution 56/206, that the Forum would be a "non-legislative technical forum in which experts can exchange views in the years when the Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme does not meet." At the same session, the General Assembly, in paragraph 7 of its resolution 56/205, encouraged local authorities and other Habitat Agenda partners to participate, as appropriate, in the World Urban Forum in its role as an advisory body to the Executive Director of UN-HABITAT.

#### II. ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

### A. Attendance

2. The Second Session of the World Urban Forum was attended by 4,389 participants. The table below outlines the type of participants based on the 2,522 who indicated their affiliation.

Participants at the Second Session of the World Urban Forum, Barcelona, 13-17 September 2004				
	Type of partner	Percentage	Number	
I	Government	17.7%	446	
II	Local Authority	16.4%	414	
III	Non-governmental Organization	21.2%	535	
IV	United Nations (excluding UN-HABITAT)	4.1%	104	
V	Parliamentarian	1.1%	27	
VI	Professional and Research Institution	8.0%	201	
VII	Private Sector	8.0%	203	
VIII	Foundation	1.3%	33	
IX	Media	2%	51	
X	UN-HABITAT	3.6%	92	
XI	Other	16.5%	416	
_	Number of participants who did not indicate affiliation		1,867	
	<b>Total Number of Participants</b>		4,389	

3. The list of participants is contained in document HSP/WUF/2/INF/7.

#### B. Opening of the Session

- 4. The Second Session of the World Urban Forum was held in Barcelona, Spain, from 13 to 17 September 2004. The session was opened on 13 September 2004 at 10.00 a.m. by the outgoing Chair, Hon. Ms. Sankie D.Mthembi-Mahanyele, the former Minister of Housing of South Africa, who welcomed participants to the Session. A summary of her opening remarks is provided in Annex III below.
- 5. Statements were delivered by the following dignitaries:
  - a. Mr. Joan Clos, Mayor of Barcelona and President of the United Nations Advisory Committee of Local Authorities
  - b. Mr. Pieter van Geel, State Secretary for Housing, Spatial Planning and the Environment of the Netherlands
  - c. Hon. Ms. Kumari Selja, Minister of State for Urban Employment and Poverty Alleviation of India
  - d. Hon. Olivio Dutra, Minister for Cities of Brazil and Co-chair of the Second Session of the World Urban Forum
  - e. Prof. Jeffrey D. Sachs, Special Adviser to the Secretary-General of the United Nations on the Millennium Development Goals
  - f. Mr. Klaus Toepfer, Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
  - g. The message of the Secretary-General of the United Nations, Mr. Kofi Annan, was read, on his behalf, by Ms. Mervat Tallawy, Executive Secretary of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA)
  - h. Mr. Martti Ahtisaari, former President of Finland
  - i. Mr. Mikhail Gorbachev, former President of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
  - j. The Executive Director of UN-HABITAT, Mrs. Anna K. Tibaijuka, delivered a statement. She then presented the Special Citation of the Habitat Scroll of Honour to H.E. Mr. Rafic Hariri, Prime Minister and President of the Council of Ministers of Lebanon, for his exemplary work in the reconstruction of Lebanon. This was followed by a short documentary film on the reconstruction of Lebanon
  - k. H.E. Mr. Rafic Hariri, Prime Minister and President of the Council of Ministers of Lebanon

- l. Hon. Ms. Maria Antonia Trujillo, Minister of Housing of Spain and Chair of the Second Session of the World Urban Forum
- m. Hon. Mr. Pasqual Maragall, President Generalitat Catalonia, who also inaugurated the Second Session of the World Urban Forum.

Summaries of the above-mentioned speeches are provided in **Annex III**.

## C. First Plenary Meeting

- 6. At it first plenary meeting, the Forum adopted the following provisional agenda for its second session:
  - a. Adoption of the agenda
  - b. Establishment of an Advisory Group for the Second Session of the World Urban Forum
  - c. Organization of work
  - d. Partners' dialogues:
    - (i) Urban cultures;
    - (ii) Urban realities;
    - (iii) Urban governance;
    - (iv) Urban renaissance.
  - e. Thematic dialogues:
    - (i) Urban poor;
    - (ii) Urban resources;
    - (iii) Urban sustainability;
    - (iv) Urban services;
    - (v) Urban disasters and reconstruction.
  - f. Provisional agenda and other arrangements for the Third Session of the World Urban Forum.
  - g. Adoption of the report of the Session

#### D. Establishment of an Advisory Group

7. The Chair of the Second Session of the World Urban Forum, Hon. Ms. Maria Antonia Trujillo, at the request of the Executive Director of UN-HABITAT, announced the names of the members of the Advisory Group for the Second Session of the World Urban Forum. The terms of reference of the Advisory Group were to advise and assist the Executive Director with the organization, management and conduct of all the meetings

and events, which took place during the Second Session of the Forum. The members of the Advisory Group are as follows:

- (a) Hon. Ms. Maria Antonia Trujillo, Minister of Housing of Spain, who will serve as the Chair of both the Second Session of the World Urban Forum and of the Advisory Group
- (b) Hon. Olivio Dutra, Minister for Cities of Brazil, who will serve as the Co-chair of both the Second Session of the Forum and of the Advisory Group
- (c) Hon. Joe Fontana, Minister for Labour and Housing of Canada, and host for the Third Session of the World Urban Forum
- (d) Hon. Mr. Dennis Shea, Assistant Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development of the United States of America
- (e) Mr. Allan Lloyd, Founding President of United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG)
- (f) Mr. Clarence Anthony, Treasurer of United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG) and Mayor of South Bay, Florida
- (g) Mr. A.M. Farvorski, Principal Architector of the Moscow Region Institute.
- (h) Mr. Alejandro Florian Borbon, representative of Habitat International Coalition (HIC)
- (i) Ms. Irene von Ofen, Chairperson of the Habitat Professionals Forum and President of the International Federation for Planning and Housing (IFHP)
- (j) Ms. Esther Mwaura-Mwiru, National Co-ordinator, Groots International, Kenya Chapter
- (k) Ms. Bridget Majola, Youthlink Organization

#### E. Organization of Work

8. The Forum adopted its organization of work as proposed by the Executive Director in document HSP/WUF/2/1/Add.1 entitled "Adoption of the Agenda and Organization of Work" which contained logistical arrangements for the nine dialogues, and documents HSP/WUF/2/INF/1 and HSP/WUF/2/INF/2, which contained, respectively, the programme for the Networking Events and other Special Events and information on the exhibition.

#### F. Keynote speakers

预览已结束, 完整报告链接和二维码如下:

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