

ECOSOC Resolution 2001/22

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits: coordinated implementation of the Habitat Agenda

The Economic and Social Council,

Taking note with appreciation of the report of the Secretary-General¹ on the implementation of agreed conclusions 2000/1² of the Economic and Social Council on the coordinated implementation of the Habitat Agenda,³

Welcoming the actions taken by the Secretary-General in response to agreed conclusions 2000/1 of the Council, including the appointment of a full-time Executive Director of the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 35/77 C of 5 December 1980,

1. *Reiterates* once again the need for the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements, as United Nations focal point for the implementation of the Habitat Agenda,⁴ to participate in all aspects of the Administrative Committee on Coordination and its subsidiary machinery;

2. *Looks forward* to the report of the Secretary-General to the General Assembly at its fifty-sixth session on options for reviewing and strengthening the mandate and status of the Commission on Human Settlements and the status, role and function of the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements, in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council and decisions of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II);

3. *Invites* the Secretary-General to implement, within the framework of the Administrative Committee on Coordination and in accordance with paragraph 66 of the Declaration on Cities and Other Human Settlements in the New Millennium adopted by the General Assembly at its twenty-fifth special session,⁵ the establishment of the Habitat Agenda task manager system in order to allow better monitoring and mutual reinforcement of actions taken by international agencies in support of the implementation of the Habitat Agenda;

¹ E/2001/62.

² *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifty-fifth Session, Supplement No. 3* (A/55/3/Rev.1), chap. V, para. 6.

³ *Report of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II), Istanbul, 3-14 June 1996* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.97.IV.6), chap. I, resolution I, annex II.

⁴ *Ibid.*

⁵ General Assembly resolution S-25/2, annex.

4. *Also invites* the Secretary-General to submit a report to the Council at its substantive session of 2002 on the implementation of the present resolution.

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26 July 2001*