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Foundation for the 2006–2007 biennium**

Strategic framework for the period 2006–2007

Note by the Secretariat

Addendum

1. During the nineteenth session of the Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat), due to timetabling exigencies, the Executive Director of UN-Habitat requested the Governing Council to delegate responsibility for providing inputs to the human settlements segment of the United Nations medium-term plan for 2006–2009 to the Committee of Permanent Representatives.
2. In paragraph 7 of its resolution 19/2 of 9 May 2003, the Governing Council requested the Executive Director to consult the Committee of Permanent Representatives as early as possible and to take full account of the Committee's views during the preparation of chapter on human settlements of the medium-term plan. Through its resolution 58/269 of 23 December 2003, the General Assembly requested the Secretary General to prepare on a trial basis for submission to the Assembly at its 59th session a biennial strategic framework for 2006–2007 to replace the four-year medium-term plan. On 12 January 2004, the Assistant Secretary-General, Controller, requested the Executive Director of UN-Habitat to prepare the strategic framework and submit it to the United Nations Office of Programme Planning, Budget and Accounts by 15 February 2004.
3. The UN-Habitat secretariat prepared a draft strategic framework, which was closely reviewed by the Committee of Permanent Representatives working group on policy and programme matters on 4 and 11 February 2004. Inputs from the working group were incorporated into the final document, which was submitted to the Office of Programme Planning, Budget and Accounts on 15 February 2004 and approved by the Committee of Permanent Representatives at its meeting of 3 March 2004. The strategic

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framework was discussed by the Committee on Programme Coordination on 18 June and is awaiting approval by the General Assembly. The draft resolution that was attached is still under consideration by the CPR Working Group and will be submitted at a later date.
