OPENING CEREMONY

Monday 13 September 10.00 – 12.30, in the Forum Building

Opening Session

- Opening remarks by the outgoing Chair, *Hon. Ms. Sankie D. Mthembi-Mahanyele*, former Minister for Housing of South Africa
- Remarks by the incoming Chair, Hon. Ms. Maria Antonia Trujillo, Minister for Housing of Spain
- Mr. Joan Clos, Mayor of Barcelona and President of the United Nations Committee of Local Authorities
- Mr. Pasqual Maragall, President Generelalitat Catalonia
- Mr.Pieter van Geel, State Secretary for Spatial Planning, Housing and the Environment
- Mr. Martti Ahtisaari, former President of Finland-
- Mr. Mikhail Gorbachev, former President of the Russian Federation
- Presentation of the Special Citation of the Habitat Scroll of Honour to the Prime Minister of Lebanon
- Remarks by H.E. Mr. Rafic Hariri, Prime Minister of Lebanon
- Message from Mr. Kofi Annan, Secretary-General of the United Nations
- Mrs. Anna Tibaijuka, Executive Director of UN-HABITAT

(15 Minutes break)

First Plenary Meeting

- (i) Adoption of the agenda
- (ii) Establishment of an Advisory Group for WUF/2
- (iii) Organization of work of WUF/2
- (iv) Key-note speakers:
- H. E. Mr. Syed Zahid Hussain, Chairman of the Group of 77 and China and Permanent Representative of Pakistan to UN-HABITAT
- Hon. Erna Solberg, Minister for Regional Development and Local Authorities of Norway
- Mr. Sören Häggroth, Co-chair of the First Session of the World Urban Forum
- Mr. Klaus Toepfer, Executive Director, UNEP
- Mr. Arputhan Jockin, President of the National Slum Dwellers Federation of India, representing the Civil Society
- Mr. Donald L. Plusquellic, President of the U.S. Conference of Mayors and Mayor of Akron, Ohio
- President of the United Cities and Local Governments
- *Prof. Jeffrey D. Sachs*, Special Adviser to the UN Secretary-General on the Millennium Development Goals



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- (i) Adoption of the report of WUF/2.
- (ii) Presentation to the Chair of the painting done by the Chinese children during the WUF/2 Youth Camp.

Closing Session

- Concluding statements by Partner Groups on the results of WUF/2 and their expectations for WUF/3
- Dr. John W. Ashe, Chair-designate for CSD/13
- Concluding remarks by the Co-Chair, *Hon. Olivio Dutra*, Minister of Cities of the Government of Brazil.
- Statement by the Head of the Delegation of Canada (hosts for WUF/3)
- Statement by the Head of Delegation of China (hosts for WUF/4)
- Concluding remarks by the Executive Director
- Concluding remarks by the Chair

SPECIAL EVENTS

13 September:

Habitat Scroll of Honour Special Citation for the Prime Minister of Lebanon, *Forum Auditorium*: 10h00

14 September:

Launch of UN-HABITAT's flagship report - the State of the World's Cities 2004/2005

Launch of the Global Partnership Initiative for Urban Youth Development in Africa

15 September:

Launch of a joint EU-UN-HABITAT research initiative (Room 129 in the *Convention Centre* at 14.30)

Premier of the film *Milagro de Candeal* by Fernando Trueba, Spanish film director and Oscar winner, *Forum Auditorium*, 19h00 (by invitation)

Hip-Hop Concert in the Plaza, "The Message"

16 September:

Carlinhos Brown Concert, Marina Stage, 22h00

17 September:

Presentation of the children's painting at the Closing Ceremony. It will be the world's longest painting of hand-made paper depicting the theme "Our City - Our Future".

EXHIBITIONS

12-18 September:

In the Plaza within the Forum Barcelona area "The Fair" Exhibition and Meeting Space "Best Practices City and Water Exhibition" "Live Graffiti Exhibition"

13-17 September:

World Urban Forum Exhibition, Convention Centre Children and art, Peace Camp