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**Activities of the United Nations Human Settlements
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**Activities of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme:
progress report of the Executive Director**

Addendum

**Draft resolutions prepared by the Committee of Permanent
Representatives**

Note by the secretariat

1. In accordance with the relevant provisions of Governing Council resolution 18/1 of 16 February 2001, the secretariat is transmitting in the annex to the present note, for the consideration of the Council, a letter dated 12 February 2007 which was addressed to the Executive Director of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) by the Chair of the Committee of Permanent Representatives to UN-Habitat.
2. In the letter, the Chair of the Committee of Permanent Representatives has, among other things, requested the Executive Director to bring to the attention of the Council six draft resolutions which were prepared by the Committee, the texts of which are attached to the letter.

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Annex

Madam,

On behalf of the Committee of Permanent Representatives to the United Nations Human Settlements Programme, I have the honour to forward herewith, for your attention, copies of six draft resolutions, listed below, which were prepared by the Committee for submission to the Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme at its twenty-first session. These draft resolutions were prepared by the Committee of Permanent Representatives, through its working group on preparations for the twenty-first session of the Governing Council, with a view to assisting the Council in its deliberations on some of the issues which will be before it during the session.

In forwarding, through you, these draft resolutions to the Governing Council, I wish to underline that all the members of the Committee of Permanent Representatives reserve the right of their respective delegations to reopen discussions on any of the draft resolutions during their consideration by the Council. The draft resolutions are as follows:

- HSP/GC/21/L.1: Proposed work programme and budget of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme for 2008–2009
- HSP/GC/21/L.2: Medium-term strategic and institutional plan for 2008–2013.
- HSP/GC/21/L.3: Guidelines on decentralization and strengthening of local authorities.
- HSP/GC/21/L.4: Guiding principles on access to basic services for all.
- HSP/GC/21/L.5: Sustainable development of Arctic Human Settlements.
- HSP/GC/21/L.6: Urban youth development.

I would be grateful if, in accordance with paragraph 8 of Commission on Human Settlements resolution 18/1 of 16 February 2001, these draft resolutions could be brought to the attention of the Council, as official documents of the session, for further consideration and appropriate action.

Kindly note that, in accordance with rule 9 of the rules of procedure of the Governing Council, the provisional agenda and other arrangements for the twenty-second session of the Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (HSP/GC/21/6) is to be brought to the attention of the Bureau of the Governing Council before submission to the Governing Council.

Please accept, madam, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

(signed)

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