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Draft resolution on Habitat Awards

Submission by the drafting committee

The Governing Council,

Recalling the establishment of the Habitat Scroll of Honour awards to acknowledge initiatives that have made outstanding contributions in various fields such as shelter provision, highlighting the plight of the homeless, leadership in post-conflict reconstruction and developing and improving human settlements and the quality of urban life,

Takes note with appreciation of the enhancement of the Habitat Scroll of Honour awards by the establishment of complementary cash awards, including the Dubai International Award for Best Practices to Improve the Living Environment, the Sheikh Khalifa Bin Salman al Khalifa UN-Habitat Award and the Rafik Hariri Memorial Award, as a means of recognizing, rewarding and promoting best practices in human settlements, community development and leadership, and of further disseminating such best practices at the World Urban Forum.
