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**Organizational matters: establishment of an
advisory group for the fifth session of the
World Urban Forum**

**Advisory group to the Executive Director of UN-Habitat for the
fifth session of the World Urban Forum**

Note by the secretariat

The multi-partner advisory group that will advise and assist the Executive Director with the organization, management and conduct of all the meetings and events to take place during the fifth session of the Forum shall be constituted as follows:

Hon. Marcio Fortes de Almeida, Minister of Cities of Brazil, Chair of the fifth session of the World Urban Forum and Chair of the Advisory Group.

Mr. Shaun Donovan, Secretary of the US Department of Housing and Urban Development, Co-Chair of the fifth session of the World Urban Forum and Co-chair of the Advisory Group.

Hon. Ali Nikzad, Minister of Housing and Urban Development of Iran, Chairperson of APMCHUD

Hon. Gakou Salamata Fofana, Minister for Housing Lands and Urban Development of Mali, Vice-Chairperson of AMCHUD

H.E. Valery E. Yegoshkin, Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to UN-HABITAT.

Mr. Augusto Barrera, Mayor of Quito, Ecuador, Vice-President of the United Cities and Local Governments World Council.

Hon. Peter Goetz, President of Global Parliamentarians on Habitat.

Mr. Jan Olbrycht, Member of the European Parliament.

Ms. Abha Joshi-Ghani, Manager of Urban and Local Government Unit, World Bank

Ms. Jan Peterson, Chair of Huairou Commission.

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Ms. Sheila Patel, President of SPARC.

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