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**Resolution No 19/1: Rules of procedure of the Governing Council of the United Nations
Human Settlements Programme**

The Governing Council,

Recalling [General Assembly resolution 32/162 of 19 December 1977](#), which established the Commission on Human Settlements and the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat),

Recalling also [General Assembly resolution 56/206 of 21 December 2001](#), whereby the General Assembly transformed the Commission on Human Settlements into the Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-HABITAT), a subsidiary organ of the General Assembly, and decided that the Committee of Permanent Representatives to UN-HABITAT would serve as the inter sessional subsidiary body of the Governing Council,

Recalling further paragraph 2 of part 1 A of [General Assembly resolution 56/206](#), which requested the Governing Council to propose, for consideration by the General Assembly, the new rules of procedure of the Governing Council, on the basis of the rules of procedure of the Commission on Human Settlements and bearing in mind paragraphs 3, 7 and 8 of part 1 A of that same resolution,

Noting with appreciation the work of the Committee of Permanent Representatives to UN-HABITAT in the drafting of the new rules of procedure,

Recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the draft rules of procedure of the Governing Council of UN-HABITAT annexed hereto.

8th meeting

9 May 2003