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**Resolution No. 18/8: Youth of 16 February 2001**

The Commission on Human Settlements,

Recalling its [resolution 17/19 of 14 May 1999](#), on partnership with youth,

Noting with appreciation that some Governments have taken steps to support youth activities in accordance with the above-mentioned resolution

Fully believing that young people are not only future leaders, but also partners of the present day,  
Stressing that youth is one of the most vulnerable groups, often denied the benefits of urban life,

Considering the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat) campaign on urban governance, which acknowledges the full and equal involvement of women and men and the involvement of youth,

Taking into account their diverse abilities, realities and experiences, in local government and local governance in general, and considering further the Centre's technical support for the development of city youth parliaments in Latin America and municipal youth councils in Ecuador and Tunisia,

1. Invites the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat) to continue to work with youth organizations including Youth for Habitat International Network, and all its member organizations in all fields concerning youth on a participatory basis in all related phases of the implementation of the Habitat Agenda;
2. Calls upon all Governments in a position to do so to give financial support for related youth activities;
3. Calls upon all Governments, in consultation with the Youth For Habitat International Network and the Centre, to facilitate broad-based and gender-balanced participation, particularly from least developed countries, in the upcoming special session of the United Nations General Assembly for an overall review and appraisal of the implementation of the Habitat Agenda in New York in June 2001, and in the future sessions of the Commission;

4. Invites Governments at all levels to support the development of youth consultations as part of the further implementation of the Habitat Agenda.

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