



HABITAT II



THE SECOND UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON HUMAN SETTLEMENTS
ISTANBUL 1996

NOTIFICATION

The United Nations General Assembly, by its resolution 47/180 of 22 December 1992, decided to convene the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II). The Conference (HABITAT II) will take place in Istanbul, Turkey, from 3-14 June, 1996.

HABITAT II will place urbanization at the top of international and national development agendas. It aims to promote new policies and strategies for urban management and housing development, and to help solve urban environmental problems. It will also highlight the needs and opportunities for investment in infrastructure and services.

The HABITAT II process offers an opportunity for NGOs to enhance the outreach and efficiency of their work by learning from the experiences of other NGOs and CBOs, sharing their expertise, and forging new partnerships with like-minded groups. Perhaps more than ever before, NGOs will have an opportunity to influence the global agenda, given their unique place among actors on the urban stage.

The Preparatory Committee for Habitat II, at its organizational session in New York in March 1993, adopted the modalities for participation in and contribution of NGOs to the Conference and its preparatory process. The Preparatory Committee held two substantive sessions: the first in Geneva from 11-22 April, 1994, and the second in Nairobi from 24 April-5 May, 1995. The third and final session of the Preparatory Committee will take place in New York from 5-16 February, 1996.

Non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC), and those accredited to the Commission on Sustainable Development (CSD), will be accredited for participation at Habitat II and the meetings of its Preparatory Committee if they express their wish to attend. It is required, however, that ECOSOC and CSD-associated NGOs wishing to attend the third session of the Preparatory Committee should confirm that wish in writing before 15 January, 1996, to the Habitat II Secretariat at either of the addresses below, indicating the names of their representatives.



Other NGOs wishing to be accredited to the Habitat II Conference and the third meeting of its Preparatory Committee may apply by completing the attached form and returning it to either of the addresses indicated below. Applications must be received at least three weeks in advance of the third meeting of the Preparatory Committee or the Conference, whatever the case may be. An NGO that has been granted accreditation to attend one session of the Preparatory Committee may attend all future sessions, as well as the Conference itself.

Please note that applications for accreditation that do not include the required information and documentation will not be considered.

In the evaluation of the relevance of non-governmental applicants for accreditation to the Conference and its preparatory process, it is agreed that their background and involvement in human settlements issues will determine their relevance.

Accreditation is subject to approval by the Preparatory Committee of the Conference.

Applications for accreditation should be sent to either of the addresses below:

HABITAT II SECRETARIAT
UNCHS (HABITAT)
P.O. BOX 30030
NAIROBI
KENYA

or

HABITAT II SECRETARIAT
DC II - ROOM 0943
2 UNITED NATIONS PLAZA
NEW YORK, NY 10017
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Participation of Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) in the
Conference and the Meetings of its Preparatory Committee

Application for Accreditation

1. Name of Organization: _____

2. Headquarters' address: _____

3. Phone: _____ FAX: _____

4. Full e-mail address: _____

5. Name & Functional title of contact person: _____

6. Address & telephone (if different from above): _____

7. Year of establishment: _____

8. Description of membership, including total number of members
(please list countries): _____

9. Please state whether your organization is
International: _____ National: _____

10. Purpose of the organization: _____

11. Programmes and activities in areas relevant to HABITAT (please indicate countries in which they are carried out):

12. Members of the governing body (names, designations and nationalities): _____

13. Please provide title of annual report/financial statement which is attached: _____

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14. DECLARATION AND SIGNATURE

We are interested in the in the goals and objectives of the UN Conference on Human Steetlements (Habitat II) and apply for accreditation of our NGO to the Conference and the meetings of its Preparatory Committee.

Name and title: _____

Name of Organization: _____

Date and Signature: _____

Note: Please return completed application and required documentation to either one of the addresses indicated below:

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