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THE HABITAT AGENDA: GOALS AND PRINCIPLES, COMMITMENTS
AND GLOBAL PLAN OF ACTION

Report of Committee I

Rapporteur: Mrs. Ayse Esen Ogüt (Turkey)

1. At its 1st plenary meeting, on 3 June 1996, the Conference approved the organization of its work as set out in document A/CONF.165/3, and decided to allocate agenda item 9 (The Habitat Agenda: goals and principles, commitments and global plan of action) to Committee I, which was to submit its report to the Conference.
2. The Committee had before it the following documents:
 - (a) Note by the Secretary-General of the Conference entitled "The Habitat Agenda: goals and principles, commitments and global plan of action" (A/CONF.165/9);
 - (b) Note by the Secretariat transmitting the report of the Executive Director of the Centre, entitled "New objectives, role and place of the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (HABITAT) within the United Nations system" (A/CONF.165/9/Add.1);
 - (c) Report of the Secretary-General entitled "Coordination and cooperation within the United Nations system in the implementation of the Habitat Agenda" (A/CONF.165/9/Add.2);

(d) Note by the Secretariat transmitting the draft Habitat Agenda, as approved by the Preparatory Committee at its third session (A/CONF.165/L.1 and Corr.1);

(e) Note by the Secretariat containing a compilation of proposals for chapters II, III and IV.D of the draft Habitat Agenda, received from Member States and United Nations entities during the third session of the Preparatory Committee (A/CONF.165/L.1/Add.1);

(f) Note by the Secretariat containing a compilation of corrections to the draft Habitat Agenda suggested by the members of the European Union (A/CONF.165/L.1/Add.2);

(g) Note by the Secretariat containing additional proposals to chapter IV, sections A, E and F of the draft Habitat Agenda, submitted by Member States and United Nations entities during the third session of the Preparatory Committee (A/CONF.165/CRP.1).

3. The Chairman of Committee I was Shafqat Kakakhel (Pakistan), who was elected by acclamation at the 1st plenary meeting of the Conference.

4. At its 1st, 2nd and 3rd meetings, on 3, 4 and .. June, Committee I elected the following officers by acclamation:

Vice-Chairmen: Mr. László Lackó (Hungary)
Mr. C.H. Umelo (Nigeria)
Mr. Ramón Santelices (Chile)
Rapporteur: Mrs. Ayse Esen Ogüt (Turkey)

5. At its 1st meeting, on 3 June, the Committee decided to establish two working groups: Working Group I to consider chapters I to III and sections A to D of chapter IV of the draft Habitat Agenda, and Working Group II to consider sections E and F of chapter IV.

6. At its 2nd meeting, on 4 June, the Committee decided to establish an informal open-ended drafting group on the Istanbul Declaration.

7. At its 2nd and 3rd meetings, on 4 and .. June, the Committee elected the following officers to its subsidiary bodies:

Working Group I: Chairman: Mr. Shafqat Kakakhel (Pakistan)
Vice-Chairman: Ms. Miloslava Pašková (Slovakia)
Working Group II: Chairman: Mr. Glynn Khonje (Zambia)
Vice-Chairman: Mr. Manfred Konukiewitz (Germany)

Informal Open-ended Drafting Group
on the Istanbul Declaration:

Chairman: Mr. Balkan Kizildeli (Turkey)

Vice-Chairman: Mr. Antonio Fernando Melo (Brazil)

8. The Committee held .. meetings (1st-..), from 3 to .. June. The working groups and the informal open-ended drafting group on the Istanbul Declaration held a number of informal meetings throughout the session.
