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ROLE AND CONTRIBUTION OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES, THE PRIVATE SECTOR,
PARLIAMENTARIANS, NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS, AND OTHER
PARTNERS IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE HABITAT AGENDA

Report of Committee II

Rapporteur: Mr Julio Cesar SAMUDIO (Paraguay)

Organization of work

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 10 (Role and contribution of local authorities, the private sector, parliamentarians, non-governmental organizations, and other partners in the implementation of the Habitat Agenda) to Committee II, which was to submit its report to the Conference. Committee II held 14 meetings, from 4 to 11 and on 13 June 1996.
2. Committee II had before it a note by the secretariat on the role and contribution of local authorities, the private sector, parliamentarians, non-governmental organizations, and other partners in the implementation of the Habitat Agenda (A/CONF.165/10/Rev.1).
3. The Chairman of Committee II was Martti Lujanen (Finland), who was elected by acclamation at the 1st plenary meeting of the Conference.

4. At the 1st meeting, on 3 June, the Chairman of Committee II made an opening statement. The Secretary-General of the Conference also made a statement.

5. Committee II, at its 3rd meeting, on 4 June, elected the following officers by acclamation:

Vice-Chairmen: Mr. Jaime S. Bautista (Philippines)

Mr. John Rucogoza (Uganda)

Rapporteur: Mr. Julio Cesar Samudio (Paraguay)

6. At its 14th meeting, the Committee adopted its report as contained in document A/CONF.165/L.5 and Addenda 1-..
