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New strategic orientation of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)

The Economic and Social Council, having considered the note by the Secretary-General on the new strategic orientation of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat),¹ authorizes the Secretary-General to proceed, on an exceptional basis, with the preparation of the proposed programme budget for 2020 for UN-Habitat based on the new strategic orientation of UN-Habitat, as detailed in the draft strategic plan for 2020–2025,² without prejudice to any subsequent action that the Council and the General Assembly may take on the report of the Habitat Assembly.

¹ E/2019/6.

² HSP/HA/1/7.

