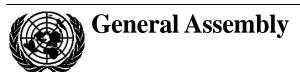
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## **Election of the Executive Director of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme**

## Note by the Secretary-General

- 1. The General Assembly, in its resolution 56/206, decided to transform the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements into the secretariat of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat). In the same resolution, the Assembly also decided that the UN-Habitat secretariat should be headed by an Executive Director at the level of Under-Secretary-General, to be elected by the Assembly for a term of four years upon nomination by the Secretary General after consultation with Member States.
- 2. In its decision 64/428, on the proposal of the Secretary-General, the General Assembly elected Joan Clos (Spain) as Executive Director of UN-Habitat for a term of four years, beginning on 18 October 2010 and ending on 17 October 2014.
- 3. In accordance with resolution 56/206, the Secretary-General wishes to nominate Mr. Clos for re-election as Executive Director of UN-Habitat for a term beginning on 18 October 2014 and ending on 31 December 2017.
- 4. The Secretary-General trusts that the General Assembly will re-elect the nominee.



