

<b>SEMINAR: FULFILLING HABITAT COMMITMENTS: ASSESSING THE PAST CONSTRUCTING A PLATFORM FOR ACTION</b>	
ORGANIZATION (PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS)	The New School; Kota Kita
DATE/TIME	24 July, 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
VENUE	Santika Premiere Hotel Gubeng
OPEN/CLOSED EVENT	Open
DESCRIPTION	<p>Habitat II was held in Istanbul in 1996 with the objective to adopt general principles and commitments, and formulate a global plan for action capable of guiding national and international efforts over the next twenty years. As we are approaching Habitat III, and the adoption of a “New Urban Agenda,” it is essential to first understand to what degree national governments have managed to fulfill their Habitat II commitments. This conference, hosted by Surabaya’s Mayor Tri Rismahirini and 34 organizations from around the world, presents several forms of assessment including the Habitat Commitment Index as well as a series of qualitative country and regional reports. In order to ensure that the New Urban Agenda will not be forgotten, the way the Habitat II Agenda was, this conference seeks to create a platform for accountability. This event will reflect on the past. We need your participation to build a better urban future!</p>

