

**GAP President & Vice President
Feedback to 28 July 2016 Surabaya Draft of New Urban Agenda**

Draft New Urban Agenda Content (28 July Version/ Surabaya Draft) Current Paragraph	Proposed language	General Comments
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