

**Preparatory Committee for the United Nations
Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban
Development (Habitat III)
Second session**

Item 4 of the agenda
Preparations for the Conference

Draft decision

The Preparatory Committee *invites* the General Assembly at its seventieth session to discuss the most appropriate way, including the possibility of convening an extraordinary session of the Preparatory Committee, to advance negotiations on the outstanding issues in the preparations of the Habitat III Conference, including: the Draft provisional rules of procedure [1], Arrangements for accreditation and participation of major groups and other relevant stakeholders in the preparatory process and in Habitat III [2], as well as other issues that might arise in the interim, and the proposals of the Secretary-General of the Conference on improved participation of local authorities and other stakeholders in the preparatory process and the Conference itself, building on the positive experience enabled by the rules of procedure and inclusive modalities of Habitat II, in order for the measures put in place to be effective for the third session of the Preparatory Committee.

1. A/CONF.226/PC.2/2
2. A/CONF.226/PC.2/3

