

design development and public affairs. Host Secretariat liaison officers are now active in the United Nations Secretariat in New York and in Vancouver. The Government of British Columbia and the City of Vancouver are also fully involved in the hosting function, and a Host Committee with representation from the three levels of government meets periodically in Vancouver, and has formed a number of sub-committees to advise on various aspects of the hosting of the Conference.

Canada's own participation in HABITAT is being organized by a Secretariat established in the Ministry of State for Urban Affairs. Officials of that Ministry will be holding discussions with Mr. Penalosa on the planning for Canada's contribution to the substance of the Conference. The Secretary-General will also meet with members of the National Committee which has been established to advise the Government on Canada's participation. While in Vancouver, Mr. Penalosa will meet with members of the Host Committee, including representatives of the British Columbia Government and the City of Vancouver, and will visit the proposed site of HABITAT.