

Also aware that the sustainable planning and management of Human Settlements is the integrated dimension which can both satisfy growing needs for shelter, infrastructure and services and contribute to minimizing adverse environmental impacts under most of the major issues addressed in resolution 44/228;

Decides that Human Settlements should be treated as a distinct area of Agenda 21, and that its programme areas should include both specific Human Settlements issues and cross-linkages to sectoral issues such as atmosphere, land, coastal areas and freshwater;

Requests the Secretary-General of the Conference to develop the above programme area proposal for Human Settlements as an integral part of the final Agenda 21 document to be presented at the fourth session of the Preparatory Committee in March 1992 in the light of the decision ... on Agenda 21 and take into account the proposals contained in PC/43 and the attached Annex.