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The United Nations Conference on Human Settlements,

Recognizing the complexity of the factors which affect international co-operation in the field of human settlements,

Considering it necessary to define more specifically the manner in which a solution to human settlements problems could be found at the regional level,

Recognizing that each region has different characteristics which should be taken into account for the purposes of international co-operation,

Considering also that the regional framework offers practical advantages for the discussion of problems shared by countries,

Deeply convinced that immediate action on the part of Governments and international organizations is needed in order to solve human settlements problems,

Recommends that the Secretary-General of the United Nations should convene, within the framework of the regional economic commissions and if possible before the thirty-first session of the General Assembly, regional meetings to establish guidelines for the co-ordination, within each region, of action to be taken in order to deal with human settlements problems and to report to the General Assembly on the results of their deliberations.
