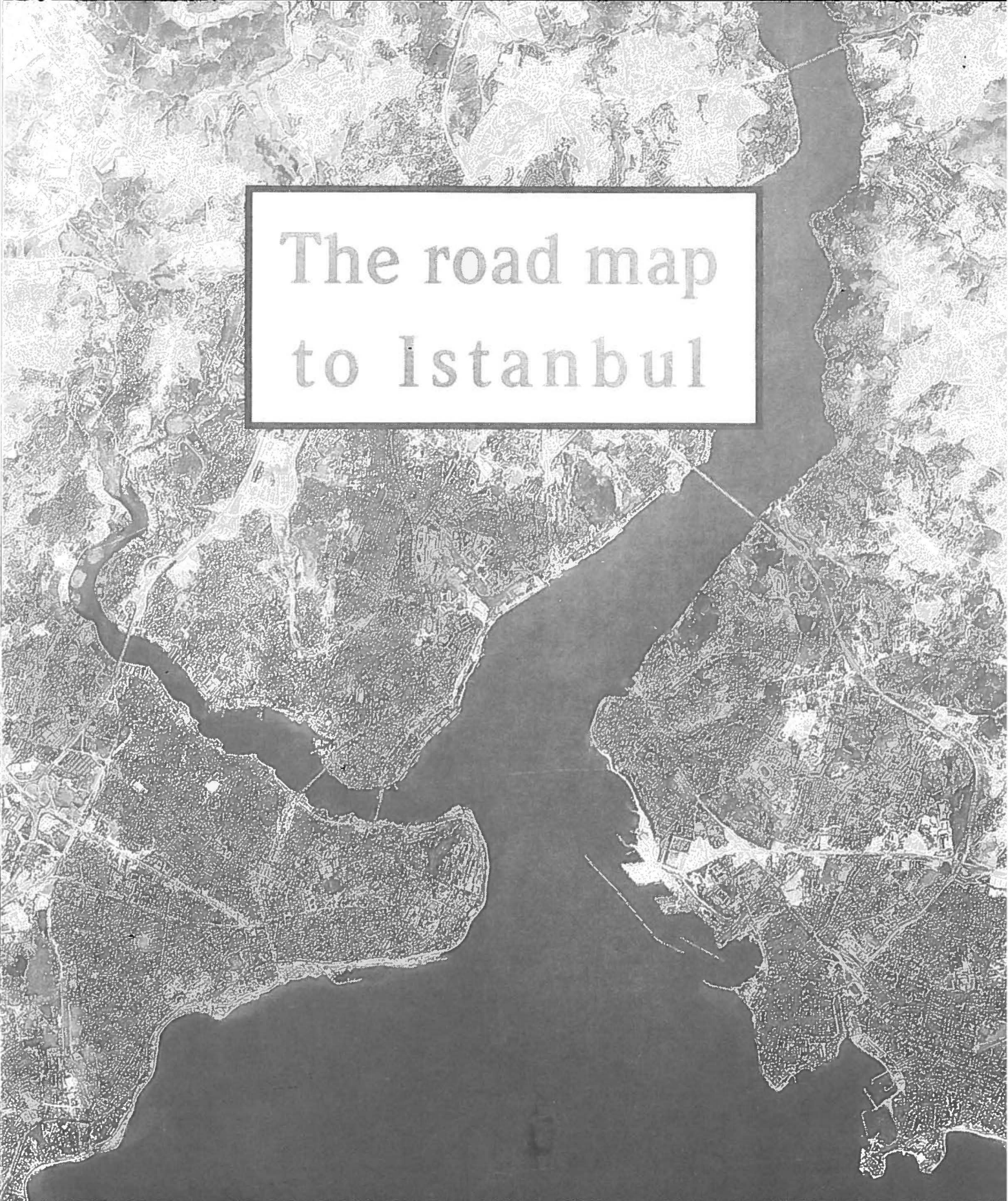


TOWARDS THE 1996 CITY SUMMIT

An aerial photograph of Istanbul, Turkey, showing the city's unique geography with land on three sides of the Bosphorus Strait. The city is densely built up, with visible roads, buildings, and green spaces. The water of the strait is dark and occupies the central part of the image.

The road map to Istanbul



THE SECOND UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE
ON HUMAN SETTLEMENTS (HABITAT II)
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Notes to the Proposed Road Map

The Road Map to the 1966 City Summit in Istanbul has been revised since its first printing in November 1994. We have incorporated your proposed topics for activities as well as considered your suggested changes. You may still wish to give us your comments and we hope to receive them before 30 March 1995. It can always be perfected. Meantime, we will continue to refer to it for our ongoing work.

Please consider the following notes:

- a) Due to the great number of UN and other relevant events, we shall place on the Road Map only the largest. A separate table will provide details of other events.
- b) The work of UN agencies is well underway, however, the exact venue and date of each colloquium have not been finalized. For the purpose of our Conference all colloquiums will need to be convened during the second semester of 1995 and will include representation from all regions. We expect countries to take the initiative of proposing to host the colloquiums, the two seminars, the seven regional meetings and the workshops.
- c) The seven Regional Meetings (August/September 1995) are intended to provide an opportunity for an exchange of experiences on national preparatory processes and to better focus the final drafts of national reports in each region.
- d) The nine technical workshops (June/September 1995) will deal with cross-sectoral issues: Making a living; Civic engagement; Urban physiology; Changing urban forms; Urban governance; Moving about the city; A place to live; People on the move; Doing by learning. The results of the workshops will form the basis for position papers to be tabled at our roundtables in

Istanbul, focusing on strategies to address the issues discussed at the nine workshops.

e) The seven partners' groups, responsible for the seven forums are:

(1) local authorities and cities' associations; (2) professionals, researchers, and academics; (3) private sector; (4) private non-profit foundations; (5) NGOs, CBOs, labour unions, social movements; (6) global parliamentarians; and (7) spiritual dimensions.

f) The "Art and History" will be a cultural/art exhibition on Istanbul to be prepared by the host country.

g) "Enjoy Your City", on Sunday, 9 June, will be an international event dedicated to young citizens. It will take place simultaneously in several cities and be broadcast on TV. On this day we shall also jointly commemorate with UNEP, "World Environment Day", which will focus on the urban environment.

h) Members of delegations are invited to attend the three-day forums and roundtables which will be public and will run parallel to the Conference. However, only accredited delegates will be able to participate in plenary and committee sessions of the Conference. The World Assembly of Cities of Local Authorities is a parallel event organized by the cities' associations.

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- This is a conference of partnership with all urban actors: United Nations, governments, local authorities, cities' associations, professionals, researchers and academics, the private sector, private non-profit foundations, NGOs, CBOs, labour unions and parliamentarians.
- This conference is being built through HABITAT's association with all other United Nations agencies; it is the result of synergies.
- As a City Summit it will place the human settlements agenda on a high priority.
- Shelter, urban environment and other challenges of our urbanizing world

will be at the centre of the debate.

- The Conference will debate and approve a statement of principles and commitments and a Global Plan of Action .
- It may also produce:
 - a 5-year first step commitment
 - a catalogue of best practices
 - a global urban observatory
 - a new urban funding system
 - a set of specific international agreements
- Thus, it will adopt strategies for healthier, safer, equitable and sustainable human settlements in the 21st century.

This folder is also being prepared in the following languages: Arabic, Chinese, French, Japanese, Russian, Spanish, and Turkish.

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★ The venue of this meeting depends on host country initiative.

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