

ECOSOC Resolution 2001/48

Establishment of the Committee of Permanent Representatives as an intersessional subsidiary body of the Commission on Human Settlements

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its rules of procedure, especially rules 24 and 27,

Having considered the recommendation of the Commission on Human Settlements concerning the establishment of the Committee of Permanent Representatives as an intersessional subsidiary body of the Commission as contained in Commission resolution 18/1 of 16 February 2001,¹

Recognizing the need for a properly mandated subsidiary body that can act during the intersessional period in terms of review and monitoring of the implementation of the decisions and resolutions adopted by the Commission,

1. *Approves* the establishment of the Committee of Permanent Representatives as an intersessional subsidiary body of the Commission on Human Settlements and endorses the terms of reference given to it by the Commission;

2. *Decides* that the Committee of Permanent Representatives may set up working groups without prior decision of the Economic and Social Council or the Commission;

3. *Asks* the Commission on Human Settlements to amend its rules of procedure in order to take into account the establishment of the Committee of Permanent Representatives as an intersessional subsidiary body of the Commission;

4. *Requests* the Commission on Human Settlements and the Secretary-General to report to the Council on the implementation of the present resolution.

45th meeting

24 October 2001

Note: The provisional texts of the resolutions and decisions are circulated herein for information. The final texts will be issued in *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 2001, Supplement No. 1 (E/2001/99)*.

¹ See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 8 (A/56/8)*, annex I, sect. A.