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**NEW AND RENEWABLE SOURCES OF ENERGY  
IN THE CONTEXT OF DEVELOPMENT**

Colombia: Draft resolution

Local planning of energy policy

The United Nations Conference on New and Renewable Sources of Energy,

Bearing in mind the importance of incorporating energy strategy in development plans and of promoting the participation of urban and rural communities in the formulation and implementation of such plans,

Considering that one of the most significant aspects of new and renewable sources of energy, in particular solar and wind energy, small-scale hydroelectric power plants and the utilization of biomass, is the possibility of decentralizing energy sources and utilities,

Recognizing therefore the need to promote the adoption of energy planning policies at the municipal and local level, through co-ordinated action by interested United Nations agencies and bodies,

1. Invites member States to consider the expediency of adopting energy planning policies at the municipal and local community level;
2. Requests the competent United Nations bodies and, in particular, the United Nations Environmental Programme and the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements, to promote energy planning policies at the local and municipal level through:

(a) The development of models and methods for integrated planning at the local community level, including evaluation of potential resources and development of new and renewable sources of energy;