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### Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections

## **Election of the Executive Director of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)**

### **Note by the Secretary-General**

1. The General Assembly, in its resolution [56/206](#), decided to transform the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements into the secretariat of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat). In the same resolution, the Assembly also decided that the UN-Habitat secretariat should be headed by an Executive Director at the level of Under-Secretary-General, to be elected by the Assembly for a term of four years upon nomination by the Secretary General after consultation with Member States.
2. In the light of the above-mentioned provisions of General Assembly resolution [56/206](#), the Secretary-General nominates Ms. Dato' Maimunah Mohd Sharif (Malaysia) for election by the Assembly as Executive Director of UN-Habitat, at the Under-Secretary-General level, for a term of office of four years. The effective date of her appointment will be communicated to the Assembly at a later stage.
3. The Secretary-General trusts that the General Assembly will elect the nominee.

