



Permanent Mission of Portugal to UN-Habitat

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Honourable Chair,
Distinguished Delegates,
Madam Executive Director, my delegation would like to commend you for your efforts and actions to implement the internal management reforms.

We further applaud the progress in the work of the PRC, notably the considerable and growing number of closure and evaluations of project grants, a process that we believe is essential to ensure the trust of donors.

We are also looking forward to the results of the management review by the JIU, which will be carried out later this year.

My delegation would also be interested in hearing more on the corporate responsibility and accountability framework and on the new set of priorities that stemmed from the UN-Habitat's end of the year retreat.

Thank you.