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ANNOTATIONS TO THE AGENDA

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1. Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda.

Mr Luis Vayas Valdivieso (Ecuador), Chair of the INC will open the meeting with his remarks, after which Ms. Jyoti Mathur-Filipp, Executive Secretary of the INC Secretariat, will provide her opening remarks. The Bureau will be invited to adopt the provisional agenda.

2. Next steps towards INC-5.3.

The Chair of the INC will update the INC Bureau on the consultations undertaken by him since the Bureau meeting on 16 October 2025. Bureau members will be invited to provide updates on any regional consultations that took place since that meeting with a view to the Bureau reaching decisions on the following two matters:

- i. Designation of an acting Chair amongst the current Vice Chairs pending formal election of the new Chair by the Committee; and
- ii. The possibility of convening an in-person session of the INC from 10:00-13:00 on 9 December 2025 in Nairobi (on the margins of UNEA-7) for the purpose of election of officers in accordance with rules 9 and 45-47 of the draft rules of procedure provisionally applied to the work of the INC.

3. Other matters.

The Bureau will be invited to consider any other matters.

4. Closing of the meeting.

The Chair will provide indications of the next Bureau meeting. The Chair and the Executive Secretary will provide closing remarks.