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The Embassy of the State of Qatar in Nairobi presents its compliments to the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and has the honor to refer to **UNEP's Email dated 29/03/2025** regarding the provision **of inputs to the UNEA7 draft declaration.**

**In this regard the Embassy wishes to submit the following inputs:**

- The draft declaration, both generally and in paragraphs potentially containing binding language, lacks reference to a fundamental principle of the Rio Declaration on Environment and Development — namely, the principle of "common but differentiated responsibilities," which recognizes the varying national circumstances and capacities of states.
- The draft does not sufficiently distinguish between developed and developing countries in paragraphs referring to financial support.
- It is essential that the language and formulation of the declaration be consistent with the principles of multilateral environmental agreements to which the State of Qatar is a party.
- With regard to the paragraph welcoming the forthcoming Global Report 2025 and its findings, it is recommended that this section be reconsidered. As the report has not yet been issued or formally endorsed, member states must be accorded adequate opportunity to review its contents in full to ensure that no reservations arise.

The Embassy of the State of Qatar in Nairobi avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) the assurances of its highest consideration.

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**The United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)**

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