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**Open-ended Committee of Permanent Representatives
to the United Nations Environment Assembly
of the United Nations Environment Programme
Seventh session
Nairobi, 1–5 December 2025**

Annotated provisional agenda

Item 1

Opening of the session and adoption of the agenda

1. The seventh session of the Open-ended Committee of Permanent Representatives to the United Nations Environment Assembly will be opened at 10 a.m. on Monday, 1 December 2025, by Sultan Hajiyeve, Chair of the Committee of Permanent Representatives, Ambassador of Azerbaijan to Kenya and Permanent Representative of Azerbaijan to the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP). The Committee will be invited to adopt the provisional agenda as set out in document UNEP/OECPR.7/1.

Item 2

Organization of work

2. The Committee will be invited to consider and approve the proposed organization of work as set out in the annex to the present document, including the establishment of two working groups tasked with negotiating and, where feasible, reaching consensus on draft resolutions and decisions for subsequent consideration and adoption by the Environment Assembly.

Item 3

Implementation of resolutions and decisions adopted by the United Nations Environment Assembly

3. The Committee will be invited to consider the following reports of the Executive Director, issued in accordance with previous resolutions and decisions of the Environment Assembly:
 - (a) Priorities for advancing sustainable solutions for a resilient planet: part I (UNEP/EA.7/2(I));
 - (b) Priorities for advancing sustainable solutions for a resilient planet: part II (UNEP/EA.7/2(II));
 - (c) Progress in the implementation of resolution 5/8 on a science-policy panel to contribute further to the sound management of chemicals and waste and to prevent pollution (UNEP/EA.7/6);
 - (d) Progress in the implementation of resolution 6/1 on circularity of a resilient, low-carbon sugar cane agro-industry (UNEP/EA.7/7);

- (e) Progress in the implementation of resolution 6/3 on enhancing the role and viability of regional forums of ministers of the environment and United Nations Environment Programme regional offices in achieving multilateral cooperation in tackling environmental challenges (UNEP/EA.7/8);
- (f) Progress in the implementation of resolution 6/4 on promoting synergies, cooperation or collaboration for national implementation of multilateral environmental agreements and other relevant environmental instruments, and of resolution 6/6 on fostering national action to address global environmental challenges through increased cooperation between the United Nations Environment Assembly, the United Nations Environment Programme and multilateral environmental agreements (UNEP/EA.7/9);
- (g) Progress in the implementation of resolution 6/5 on environmental aspects of minerals and metals (UNEP/EA.7/10);
- (h) Progress in the implementation of resolution 6/7 on combating sand and dust storms (UNEP/EA.7/11);
- (i) Progress in the implementation of resolution 6/8 on promoting sustainable lifestyles (UNEP/EA.7/12);
- (j) Progress in the implementation of paragraph 8 of resolution 6/9 on the sound management of chemicals and waste, pertaining to lead, cadmium, arsenic and organotins (UNEP/EA.7/13);
- (k) Progress in the implementation of resolution 6/9 on the sound management of chemicals and waste (UNEP/EA.7/14);
- (l) Progress in the implementation of resolution 6/10 on promoting regional cooperation on air pollution to improve air quality globally (UNEP/EA.7/15);
- (m) Progress in the implementation of resolution 6/11 on highly hazardous pesticides (UNEP/EA.7/16);
- (n) Progress in the implementation of resolution 6/12 on environmental assistance and recovery in areas affected by armed conflict (UNEP/EA.7/17);
- (o) Progress in the implementation of resolution 6/13 on effective and inclusive solutions for strengthening water policies to achieve sustainable development in the context of climate change, biodiversity loss and pollution (UNEP/EA.7/18);
- (p) Progress in the implementation of resolution 6/14 on strengthening international efforts to combat desertification and land degradation, restore degraded land, promote land conservation and sustainable land management, contribute to land degradation neutrality, and enhance drought resilience (UNEP/EA.7/19);
- (q) Progress in the implementation of resolution 6/15 on strengthening ocean efforts to tackle climate change, marine biodiversity loss and pollution (UNEP/EA.7/20).

Item 4

Programmatic and budgetary matters

4. The Committee will be invited to consider relevant programmatic and budgetary matters, including the endorsement of the draft medium-term strategy for the period 2026–2029 (UNEP/EA.7/3) and of the draft programme of work and budget for the biennium 2026–2027 (UNEP/EA.7/4). The Committee will also be invited to consider the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (UNEP/EA.7/4/Add.1). The Committee will further be invited to consider, under agenda item 6, a draft decision on the medium-term strategy for the period 2026–2029 and the programme of work and budget for the biennium 2026–2027.

Item 5

Contributions of the United Nations Environment Assembly to the meetings of the high-level political forum on sustainable development

5. The Committee's attention will be drawn to Environment Assembly resolution 3/3, on contributions of the Assembly to the high-level political forum on sustainable development, in which the Assembly decided, among other things: (a) to provide timely substantive input to the annual meetings of the high-level political forum, including during the intersessional period between the sessions of the Assembly; and (b) that the inputs to the meetings of the high-level political forum

would be prepared by the Executive Director or the secretariat of UNEP, under the guidance of the President of the Assembly, in consultation with and for consideration by the Committee of Permanent Representatives.

Item 6

Preparation of decisions and outcomes of the seventh session of the United Nations Environment Assembly

6. The Committee will be invited to consider draft resolutions and decisions to be submitted for consideration and adoption by the Environment Assembly at its seventh session. During the consideration of agenda item 2, on the organization of work, the Committee may decide to establish two working groups for the purpose of negotiating those draft resolutions and decisions. The outcome of the work of the Committee will be reflected in the draft Chair's summary to be considered and endorsed under agenda item 8.
7. Under this agenda item, it is also expected that the President of the Environment Assembly will brief the Committee on the status of consultations on the draft ministerial declaration to be considered for adoption at the seventh session of the Assembly.

Item 7

Other matters

8. The Committee will be invited to consider any other matters related to its work.

Item 8

Consideration of the draft report of the session

9. The Committee will be invited to consider and endorse the draft report of the session for transmittal to the Environment Assembly at its seventh session.

Item 9

Closure of the session

10. The Committee is expected to conclude its work by 6 p.m. on Friday, 5 December 2025.

Annex

Provisional timetable for the seventh session of the Open-ended Committee of Permanent Representatives (1–5 December 2025)

<i>Date/time</i>	<i>Agenda item/programme</i>
Monday, 1 December	
<i>1st plenary meeting</i>	
10 a.m.–1 p.m.	1 Opening of the session and adoption of the agenda <i>Opening statements</i>
	2 Organization of work
	5 Contributions of the United Nations Environment Assembly to the meetings of the high-level political forum on sustainable development
	4 Programmatic and budgetary matters
	3 Implementation of resolutions and decisions adopted by the United Nations Environment Assembly <i>Discussion of the progress reports of the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme</i>
3–6 p.m.	3 Implementation of resolutions and decisions adopted by the United Nations Environment Assembly (<i>continued</i>) <i>Discussion of the progress reports of the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme</i>
<i>Working groups</i>	
3–6 p.m.	Working group I
3–6 p.m.	Working group II
7–10 p.m.	Working group I
7–10 p.m.	Working group II
10 p.m.–1 a.m. (as needed)	Working group I
10 p.m.–1 a.m. (as needed)	Working group II
Tuesday, 2 December	
10 a.m.–1 p.m.	3 Implementation of resolutions and decisions adopted by the Environment Assembly (<i>continued</i>) <i>Discussion of the progress reports of the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme</i>
<i>Working groups</i>	
10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Working group I
10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Working group II
3–6 p.m.	Working group I
3–6 p.m.	Working group II
7–10 p.m.	Working group I
7–10 p.m.	Working group II
10 p.m.–1 a.m. (as needed)	Working group I
10 p.m.–1 a.m. (as needed)	Working group II
Wednesday, 3 December	
<i>2nd plenary meeting</i>	
10 a.m.	6 Preparation of decisions and outcomes of the seventh session of the United Nations Environment Assembly <i>Stocktaking of the informal consultations on draft resolutions and decisions, including the recommendation of draft resolutions and decisions for consideration and adoption by the Environment Assembly</i>
	2 Organization of work (<i>continued</i>)

<i>Date/time</i>	<i>Agenda item/programme</i>
Working groups	
Morning–1 p.m.	Working group I
Morning–1 p.m.	Working group II
3–6 p.m.	Working group I
3–6 p.m.	Working group II
7–10 p.m.	Working group I
7–10 p.m.	Working group II
10 p.m.–1 a.m. (as needed)	Working group I
10 p.m.–1 a.m. (as needed)	Working group II
Thursday, 4 December	
Working groups	
10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Working group I
10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Working group II
3–6 p.m.	Working group I
3–6 p.m.	Working group II
7–10 p.m. ¹	Working group I
7–10 p.m.	Working group II
10 p.m.–1 a.m. (as needed)	Working group I
10 p.m.–1 a.m. (as needed)	Working group II
Friday, 5 December	
Working groups	
10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Working group I
10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Working group II
3rd plenary meeting	
3–6 p.m.	6 Preparation of decisions and outcomes of the seventh session of the United Nations Environment Assembly (<i>continued</i>)
	7 Recommendation of draft resolutions and decisions for consideration and adoption by the Environment Assembly
	8 Other matters
	9 Consideration of the draft report of the session
	Closure of the session

¹ The start times of the meetings of the working groups may be revised pending informal consultations convened by the President of the Environment Assembly regarding the draft ministerial declaration.