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Ministers responsible for the Environment

Members of the Committee of Permanent Representatives

Excellency,

subject / **Circulation of the revised first draft of Ministerial Declaration**

I have the honour to refer to my [letter dated 29 May 2025](#), circulating the first draft of the ministerial declaration of the seventh session of the United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA-7).

I wish to extend my sincere appreciation to Member States and observers, including the major groups and stakeholders, for the constructive inputs and comments provided on that draft. These contributions have been invaluable in guiding the preparation of the revised first draft of the ministerial declaration. My team and I have made every effort to present a text that is balanced, action-oriented, and concise.

In this regard, I also have the honour to circulate the revised first draft of the ministerial declaration of UNEA-7. Please note that the new text is presented in bold for ease of reference. I also wish to invite all Member States and observers, including the major groups and stakeholders, to participate in the third intergovernmental consultations to be held on Wednesday, 17 September 2025, from 14:00 to 17:00 (Nairobi time - GMT+3) at the United Nations Office at Nairobi, in Conference Room 4 and online through this [link](#). The upcoming consultations will provide an opportunity for me and my team to hear your concrete comments and reflections on the revised first draft. At this juncture, it will be important for delegations to refrain from introducing new proposals or ideas and to focus their engagement on converging



towards consensus on the text before us, with a view to its timely finalization. I would like to emphasize the importance of the active engagement of UNEA focal points, particularly from Member States not represented in Nairobi.

With the continued spirit of cooperation and constructive engagement, I am confident that together we can deliver a strong, ambitious and balanced declaration.

I further have the honour to invite Member States and observers to provide written comments on the revised first draft by Tuesday, 30 September 2025, to the secretariat of the United Nations Environment Programme. All written comments received will be made available online on the UNEA-7 website under the "[Documents & Resources](#)" tab ([Inputs to the Ministerial Declaration](#)).

I look forward to your engagement in this important process.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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