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DECISION XXXX: PROVISIONAL AGENDA, DATE AND VENUE OF THE SIXTH SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT ASSEMBLY

The United Nations Environmental Assembly,

Recalling General Assembly resolutions 2997 (XXVII) of 15 December 1972, 66/288 of 27 July 2012, 67/213 of 21 December 2012, 67/251 of 13 March 2013, 68/215 of 20 December 2013, 69/223 of 19 December 2014, 71/231 of 21 December 2016 and 73/260 of 22 December 2018;

Recalling also General Assembly resolutions 47/202 A (para. 17) of 22 December 1992, 54/248 of 23 December 1999, 56/242 of 24 December 2001, 57/283 B (paras. 9-11 of section II) of 15 April 2003, 61/236 (para. 9 of section II A) of 22 December 2006, 62/225 (para. 9 of section II A) of 22 December 2007, 63/248 (para. 9 of section II A) of 24 December 2008, 64/230 (para. 9 of section II A) of 22 December 2009, 65/245 (para. 10 of section II A) of 24 December 2010, 67/237 (para. 13 of section II A) of 28 January 2013, 71/262 (para. 27 of section II and para. 102 of section V) of 23 December 2016, 73/270 (para. 29 of section II) of 22 December 2018;

Considering Governing Council decisions 27/1 and 27/2 of 22 February 2013, as well as United Nations Environment Assembly resolutions 1/2 of 27 June 2014 and 2/22 of 27 May 2016 and decision 3/2 of 6 December 2017;

Recognizing the importance of the implementation of paragraph 88 of the outcome document of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development entitled "The future we want", welcoming progress made, including the establishment of the United Nations Environment Assembly, and stressing the importance of continued action;

Emphasizing that improving the effectiveness and efficiency of the existing governing bodies of the United Nations Environment Programme plays an important role in delivering on the environmental dimension of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development;

1. *Decides* to hold the sixth session of the United Nations Environment Assembly at its headquarters in Nairobi from XXXXX to XXXXX February 2024[1], in accordance with paragraph 3 of its decision 3/2 of 6 December 2017[2];

2. Also decides that, in accordance with paragraph 10 of Governing Council decision 27/2 of 22 February 2013, the sixth meeting of the Open-ended Committee of Permanent Representatives will take place from XXX to XXX February 2024, without prejudice to decisions on further meetings of the Open-ended Committee of Permanent Representatives, and requests the Committee of Permanent Representatives to discuss, in consultation with the Bureau of the United Nations Environment Assembly, and decide on the format and agenda of the meeting;

3. *Recalls* that the decision to hold the sixth session of the United Nations Environment Assembly and the sixth meeting of the Open-ended Committee of Permanent Representatives shall be without prejudice to decision 2/22 that decided that the regular sessions of the United Nations Environment Assembly and the open-ended meetings of the Committee of Permanent Representatives shall be held in odd numbered years commencing with its third session in 2017;

4. Approves the provisional agenda for the sixth session as follows:

    1. Opening of the session

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[1] Operative paragraph 6 of the Decision of the Extraordinary meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives to the United Nations Environment Programme Nairobi, 23 June 2021 decided to recommend "to the fifth session of the Assembly to decide that, on an exceptional basis and without creating a precedent, its sixth session shall be held no earlier than February 2024 to ensure a full two-year term for the Presidency of the sixth session."

[2] Operative paragraph 3 of Decision 3/2 decided "to hold the sessions of the United Nations Environment Assembly, following the fourth session of the Environment Assembly, during the last week of February, unless otherwise decided by the Environment Assembly, at its headquarters in Nairobi, consistent with rule 4 of the rules of procedure."

2. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work

3. Credentials of representatives

4. Report of the Committee of Permanent Representatives

5. International environmental policy and governance issues

6. Programme of work and budget, and other administrative and budgetary issues

7. Stakeholder engagement

8. Contributions to the meetings of the high-level political forum on sustainable development and implementation of the environmental dimension of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

9. Heigh-level segment

10. Provisional agenda, date and venue of the seventh session of the Environment Assembly

11. Adoption of the resolutions, decisions and outcome document of the session

12. Election of officers

13. Other matters

14. Adoption of the report

15. Closure of the session

5. Requests the Committee of Permanent Representatives, in consultation with the Bureau of the United Nations Environment Assembly, to contribute to the preparation of the annotations to the provisional agenda set out in paragraph 4 above;

6. Requests the Bureau of the United Nations Environment Assembly, in consultation with the Committee of Permanent Representatives, to define a theme for the Environment Assembly no later than XXXXXXX;

7. *Strongly encourages* Member States to submit draft resolutions for consideration by the United Nations Environment Assembly at its sixth session preferably at least eight weeks in advance of the fifth meeting of the Open-ended Committee of Permanent Representatives, taking into account the theme of the sixth session of the Environment Assembly and the limited time and resources available for the negotiation of the resolutions during the sixth meeting of the Open-ended Committee of Permanent Representatives and the sixth session of the Environment Assembly, without prejudice to the rules of procedure, in particular rule 44;

8. *Endorses* the outcome of the stock-taking meeting for the Process for review by the Committee of Permanent Representatives[3];

9. *Welcomes* the action plan for the implementation of sub-paragraphs (a)-(h) of paragraph 88 of the outcome document of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development and *notes* that the Executive Director will mainstream elements of the plan into future UNEP medium-term strategies and programmes of work which shall be closely monitored for impact.”.[4]

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[3] Referenced in decision 4/2. Provisional agenda, date and venue of the fifth session of the United Nations Environment Assembly

[4] Referenced in decision 4/2. Provisional agenda, date and venue of the fifth session of the United Nations Environment Assembly. See also the Report of the Executive Director on the Action plan for the implementation of paragraph 88 of the outcome document of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (UNEP/EA.5/23). See paragraph 3 of the Report.