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Chair's summary of the eighth subcommittee meeting of 2026

Agenda item 1

Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda

1. The meeting, which was held in Nairobi in a hybrid format, was opened at 9.10 a.m. on Thursday, 24 September 2026 by Anouar Ben Youssef, Vice Chair of the Committee of Permanent Representatives (CPR) and Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Tunisia to the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP).

2. The agenda was adopted on the basis of the provisional agenda that had been circulated in advance of the meeting.

Agenda item 2

Review of the recommendations from the 13th annual subcommittee meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives for consideration at the upcoming quarterly meeting of the Committee

3. The subcommittee considered the recommendations arising from the thirteenth annual meeting of the subcommittee of the Committee of Permanent Representatives, held from 7 to 11 September 2026, as contained in draft decision UNEP/CPR/SC.2026/8/L.1. The recommendations had been proposed by Costa Rica, the European Union and its member States and Peru.

4. Representatives of many delegations[1] engaged in an exchange of views on the draft recommendations.

5. The subcommittee recommended that the draft recommendations, as revised and set out in document UNEP/CPR/176/L.2, be submitted for consideration by the Committee at its 176th quarterly meeting, scheduled for Monday, 23 November 2026.

Agenda item 3

Other matters

6. No other matters were considered.

Agenda item 4

Closing of the meeting

7. The meeting was declared closed at 2.25 p.m. on Thursday, 24 September 2026.

[1] European Union; Sierra Leonne, on behalf of the Group of African States; Egypt; Canada; the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; the United States of America; Brazil; Iran (Islamic Republic of); Argentina; Türkiye; Cameroon; Somalia; Canada; Costa Rica.