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Report of the subcommittee

Draft recommendations proposed by members of the Committee of Permanent Representatives at its subcommittee meetings for consideration by the Committee at its 171st meeting

The Committee of Permanent Representatives,

Further recalling paragraph 2 of its decision 167/2 on improving the identification, formulation and recording of decisions and conclusions of the Committee;

Noting the discussions of the subcommittee of the Committee at its meeting on 11 September 2025;

(a) Consideration of evaluation reports and audits[1]

1. *Taking note* of the *Review of management and administration in the United Nations Environment Programme* report by the Joint Inspection Unit, as contained on JIU/REP/2025/1, the extend report and the UNEP's management response to JIU's report - review of Management and Administration, as contained in document UNEP/CPR/171/8.

2. *Requests* the Executive Director, within existing resources, to:

   a. Brief the Committee of Permanent Representatives, before the end of the first quarter of 2026, on the initiatives taken to strengthen UNEP's science function, including the results of the process of consolidation of the Early Warning and Assessment Division's relevant functions with the Chief Scientist Office, and the reassignment of its project-based operations to other Division and Offices.
   b. Continue to brief the Committee of Permanent Representatives on the Functional Review, including on the possible reduction of posts funded by the Environment Fund.
   c. Present to the Committee of Permanent Representatives, before the end of the second quarter of 2026, a monitoring framework for the Policy for One UNEP Delivery for Better Collaboration and Country Support, that allows for the assessment of progress against expected results.

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[1] Highlights of the discussions under item 2, on consideration of evaluation reports and audits, at the subcommittee meeting held on 11 September 2025, will be made available in the Chair's summary.

d. Report to the Committee of Permanent Representatives, before the end of the first quarter of 2026, disaggregated data of the affiliate personnel, with a view to provide Member States with a more comprehensive understanding of the composition and structure of the UNEP workforce.
e. Continue the development of an updated resource mobilization strategy by the end of 2025 and present a draft version thereof to the Committee of Permanent Representatives before the seventh United Nations Environment Assembly, and present the final version during the first quarterly meeting in 2026 to the Committee of Permanent Representatives.

3. *Requests* the Secretariat, within existing resources, to:

a. Report, on a regular basis, on the status of implementation of decisions adopted by the Committee of Permanent Representatives.
b. Invite, in collaboration with the Bureau of the Committee of Permanent Representatives, representatives of the Office of Internal Oversight Services audit team to provide, as appropriate, an annual briefing to the Committee of Permanent Representatives.
c. Include, on its briefing on the forthcoming Resource Mobilization Strategy, relevant information on UNEP's philanthropic engagement strategy, its playbook for private sector engagement, its partnership policy, and its related due diligence procedures.