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10:00 – 18:00 (GMT+3)

In-person

Item 10 of the provisional agenda

Report of the subcommittee

**Draft report of the Subcommittee meetings of the
Committee of Permanent Representatives**

1. Since the 170th meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives (CPR), held on 24 June 2025, three meetings of the subcommittee of the Committee have taken place. Detailed meeting agendas, background documentation, and meeting summaries are available on the respective meeting webpages, with links provided below.
2. At the [subcommittee meeting held on 10 July 2025](#):
 - a. Delegations considered a briefing on the revised draft of the medium-term strategy for the period 2026-2029 and draft programme of work and budget for the period 2026-2027.
 - b. Several questions were raised by delegations on the item considered at the meeting, to which the Secretariat provided responses.
 - c. A concise record of the meeting's deliberations is reflected in the [Chair's summary](#).
3. At the [12th annual subcommittee meeting held from 1 to 5 September 2025](#):
 - a. Delegations considered UNEP's Programme Performance Report for 2024, the funding base of UNEP, the management and administration of UNEP, the contribution of the regional forums of ministers of the environment and environment authorities to the UNEP medium-term strategy and programme of work, the draft medium-term strategy for the period 2026-2029 and draft programme of work and budget for the period 2026-2027, and an update on the preparations for the seventh session of the United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA-7).
 - b. Several questions were raised by the delegations on the items considered at the meeting, to which the Secretariat provided responses.
 - c. A concise record of the meeting's deliberations is reflected in the [draft Chair's summary](#).

- d. Draft recommendations were proposed under agenda item 3 for further consideration by the CPR at the subcommittee meeting scheduled for 11 September 2025 and subsequently at the 171st meeting of the CPR, as contained in [Annex 1 of the draft Chair's summary](#) of the 12th annual subcommittee meeting of the CPR¹:

i) The Committee of Permanent Representatives reaffirms the request to the Secretariat to include in future programme performance reports, in a consistent manner, lessons learned that address institutional learnings, program performance learnings and partnership learnings relevant to the improvement by the United Nations Environment Programme of its operations and performance.

ii) The Committee of Permanent Representatives also reaffirms the need to improve the integration and linking of information on policy work, results, available financial resources and expenditure in future programme performance reports.

4. At the [subcommittee meeting held on 11 September 2025](#):

- a. Delegations considered a presentation on relevant evaluation reports and audits, which included a report by the Joint inspection Unit of the United Nations entitled "[Review of management and administration in the United Nations Environment Programme](#)", followed by a [Secretariat's management response](#). Under this item, the Secretariat also presented an overview of the audit report issued by the Board of Auditors for the Financial Year 2024.
- b. Several questions were raised by the delegations on the item considered at the meeting, to which the Secretariat provided responses.
- c. In line with decision 167/2 on improving the identification, formulation and recording of decisions and conclusions of the CPR, adopted by the CPR at its 167th meeting, delegations proposed, under agenda item 2, draft recommendations for further consideration by the Committee at the 171st meeting of the CPR², as set out in document [UNEP/CPR/171/L.4](#).
- d. Delegations also considered a draft decision containing draft recommendations proposed by delegations at the 12th annual subcommittee meeting for consideration by the Committee at its 171st meeting, as set out in document [UNEP/CPR/171/L.3](#).
- e. A concise record of the meeting's deliberations will be reflected in the [Chair's summary](#).

¹ Draft recommendations proposed under [Agenda item 3, namely "Programme Performance Report of the United Nations Environment Programme for 2024"](#)

² Draft recommendations proposed under [Agenda item 2, namely "Consideration of relevant evaluation reports and audits"](#)