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Note by the Secretariat

Since the closure of the resumed fifth session of the United Nations Environment Assembly, the Committee of Permanent Representatives has convened ten regular meetings, including resumed 160th and 162nd meetings. At all the meetings except the meeting directly preceding the sixth session of the United Nations Environment Assembly, the Committee has considered a written report of the Executive Director and engaged in an exchange of views with the Executive Director at the meeting.

At its 158th meeting on 26 May 2022, the Committee consulted on the assessment and lessons learned from UNEA-5.2 and UNEP@50 and heard a briefing on the preparations for the Stockholm+50 International Meeting and the World Environment Day 2022.¹

At its 159th meeting on 29 September 2022, the Committee considered the implementation of the following UNEA resolutions:

- 5/2 entitled “Sustainable Nitrogen Management”
- 5/3 entitled “Future of the Global Environment Outlook”
- 5/5 entitled “Nature-based Solutions for supporting sustainable development”.²

¹ For more information, visit the meeting portal: <https://www.unep.org/events/cpr-meetings/158th-meeting-committee-permanent-representatives>

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At its 160th meeting on 8 December 2022, the Committee adopted the Chair's summary of the 9th meeting of the annual subcommittee of the Committee of Permanent Representatives.³

At its resumed 160th meeting on 12 January 2023, the Committee considered the implementation of paragraph 41(j) of the Chair's Summary of the 9th annual subcommittee meeting of the Committee.⁴

At its 161st meeting on 9 March 2023, the Committee considered the preparations for the sixth session of the United Nations Environment Assembly and continued its consideration of the implementation of paragraph 41(j) of the Chair's Summary of the 9th annual subcommittee meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives and consulted on the contribution of the United Nations Environment Assembly to the High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development.⁵

At its 162nd meeting on 16 June 2023, the Committee elected the Chair, three Vice-Chairs and the Rapporteur of the Committee of Permanent Representatives for a two-year term beginning on 1 July 2023 and ending on 30 June 2025.⁶

At its resumed 162nd meeting on 31 October 2023, the Committee considered the financial outlook and funding challenges for UNEP – follow up from the 9th annual subcommittee meeting of the Committee and continued its consideration of the implementation of paragraph 41(j) of the Chair's Summary of the 9th annual subcommittee meeting of the Committee.⁷

At its 163rd meeting on 31 October 2023, the Committee was briefed on the update on the preparations for UNEA-6.⁸

At its 164th meeting on 25 January 2024, the Committee adopted the Chair's summary of the 10th annual subcommittee meeting.⁹

At its 165th meeting on 25 January 2024, the Committee considered the preparations for the upcoming session of the Environment Assembly.¹⁰

The Committee has also convened the 9th and 10th meetings of the annual subcommittee held from 24 to 28 October 2022 and from 20 to 24 November 2023, whereby the Committee, *inter alia*, considered the state of implementation of the Programme of Work and Budget 2022-2023 of UNEP and preparations for the UNEA-6.

At the sixth meeting of the Open-ended Committee of Permanent Representatives, which took place from 19 to 23 February 2024, the Committee took note of the organization of work, the budget and programme performance, including with regard to the implementation of previously adopted Assembly resolutions, and consulted on the administrative and budgetary matters, the contributions to the meetings of the High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development, and the preparation of decisions and outcomes of the UNEA-6.

³For more information, visit the meeting portal: <https://www.unep.org/events/cpr-meetings/160th-meeting-committee-permanent-representatives>

⁴ For more information, visit the meeting portal: <https://www.unep.org/events/cpr-meetings/resumed-160th-meeting-committee-permanent-representatives>

⁵ For more information, visit the meeting portal: <https://www.unep.org/events/cpr-meetings/161-meeting-committee-permanent-representatives>

⁶ For more information, visit the meeting portal: <https://www.unep.org/events/cpr-meetings/162nd-meeting-committee-permanent-representatives>

⁷ For more information, visit the meeting portal: <https://www.unep.org/events/cpr-meetings/resumed-162nd-meeting-committee-permanent-representatives>

⁸ For more information, visit the meeting portal: <https://www.unep.org/events/cpr-meetings/163rd-meeting-committee-permanent-representatives>

⁹ For more information, visit the meeting portal: <https://www.unep.org/events/cpr-meetings/164th-meeting-committee-permanent-representatives>

¹⁰ For more information, visit the meeting portal: <https://www.unep.org/events/cpr-quarterly-meetings/165th-meeting-committee-permanent-representatives>