

**THE VIEWS AND THE AMENDMENT SUGGESTIONS OF THE REPUBLIC OF
TURKEY TO THE DRAFT MINISTERIAL DECLARATION OF THE RESUMED
SESSION OF UNEA-5**

In the Draft Ministerial Declaration,

- **Art.5:** Climate change may be placed as a separate article, given that it constitutes one of the main causes of occurrences enumerated there, like biodiversity loss or invasive species.
- **Art.12:** “Desertification and land degradation” may be added as follows: “We commit to supporting an inclusive and sustainable recovery, promoting a green and just transition, with the goal of revitalizing our economies and livelihoods, contributing to poverty eradication, by mainstreaming biodiversity, climate, **desertification and land degradation** and pollution concerns into all policies and tools....”
- **Art.13:** “Misuse of land” may be added as follows: “We commit to working across sectors and levels of government, and between governments, to halt the loss, degradation, and fragmentation of ecosystems, focusing on areas of particular importance for biodiversity; sustainable land, sea and water use, effectively managing and designating protected areas and parks, safeguarding especially vulnerable habitats, types of nature and ecosystems, and addressing deforestation, **misuse of land**,....)”
- **Art.14:** The expression “**and by using green policies**” may be added.
- **Art.17:** “Sustainable land and water use” may be added as follows: “We will promote comprehensive and **sustainable** land and water use planning backed up by robust national enforcement....”
- **Art.18:** “Desertification” may be added as follows: “We are deeply concerned about the impact of **desertification**, land degradation and droughts....)”