

Template for the submission of draft recommendations proposed by members of the CPR at its subcommittee meetings

Delegation	European Union and its 27 Member States	
Date of the meeting at which the draft recommendation was proposed	Annual Subcommittee - Agenda Item 3	
Text of the draft recommendation	<i>Reaffirms</i> 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; <i>Further reaffirms</i> the need to improve the integration and linking of information on policy work, results, available financial resources and expenditure in future programme performance reports;	
Relation to the CPR mandate¹	Mandate of the CPR	(please tick “X” as appropriate)
	1. Within the policy and budgetary framework provided by UNEA, to review, monitor and assess the implementation of UNEA decisions on administrative, budgetary and programme matters. <i>GC Decision 13/32, subparagraph 7 (a)</i>	
	2. Review the draft programme of work and budget during their preparation by the Secretariat. <i>GC Decision 13/32, subparagraph 7 (b) and GC decision 27/2, paragraph 11</i>	
	3. Review reports requested of the Secretariat by UNEA on the effectiveness, efficiency and transparency of the functions and work of the Secretariat and to make recommendations thereon to UNEA. <i>GC Decision 13/32, subparagraph 7 (c)</i>	X
	4. Prepare draft decisions for consideration by UNEA based on inputs from the Secretariat. <i>GC decision 13/32 subparagraph 7 (d); GC decision 27/2, subparagraph 3 (c)</i>	
	5. Contribute to the preparation of the agenda of UNEA. <i>GC Decision 27/2, subparagraph 3 (a)</i>	
	6. Provide advice to its governing body on policy matters. <i>GC Decision 27/2, subparagraph 3 (b)</i>	
	7. Convene thematic and/or programmatic debates. <i>GC Decision 27/2, subparagraph 3 (d)</i>	
	8. Oversee the implementation and accountability by the Secretariat of the medium-term strategy and programme of work and budget. <i>GC Decision 27/2, paragraph 11</i>	
	9. Consider the frequency, schedule and programmatic focus of its meetings to enhance its efficiency and effectiveness and to improve its working methods. <i>GC Decision 27/2, paragraph 12</i>	X
Short (3-5 lines) rationale behind the proposed recommendation	The 2024 Programme Performance Report did not adequately capture strategic and analytic lessons learned, as requested by Member States. Without such insights, opportunities to strengthen programme design, institutional learning, and accountability are missed, not allowing the CPR to fulfill its oversight role. Ensuring their inclusion in future reports will enhance UNEP’s operational effectiveness and overall performance.	

¹ This checklist summarizes the mandate of the CPR to take decisions within the framework established by the United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA) and its predecessor, the Governing Council (GC or “the Council”). It has been developed taking into account the [note on the mandate of the CPR dated 1c September 2024](#) prepared by the Secretariat.