



REPÚBLICA DE COSTA RICA
Ministerio de Ambiente y Energía
Despacho del Ministro



San José, Friday, July 21st, 2017
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Dear Excellency,

As a follow-up to my previous letter sent on July third, which contained the zero draft version of the Ministerial Outcome Document to be approved during the 2017 session of the United Nations Environmental Assembly, I wish to inform you that we made a mistake in the deadline stated. Please note that inputs to the zero draft will be received until **August 30th, 2017**. This is important in order to comply with the roadmap established by the Presidency and to guarantee a thorough and inclusive revision of the Declaration.

Please note as well, that the most important dates established in the Presidency's roadmap for the negotiation and revision of the Ministerial Outcome Document are:

August 30th: Final day for inputs on *zero draft*

September 13th: Preliminary draft of Ministerial Outcome Document of the 2017 UN Environment Assembly

October 6th: Final day for inputs on Preliminary Draft.

October 12th: 140TH CPR Committee Meeting in Nairobi

October 20th: Distribution of Final Draft of the Ministerial Outcome Document.

November 20th: Final day for inputs on Final Draft

November 27th-28th: MOD informal consultations in Nairobi

December 6th: Adoption at 2017 UN Environment Assembly

I would like to encourage you to actively engage in this process by sending your inputs to unep.sgb@unep.org.

Any further questions or comments, please feel free to contact me at: president.unea2@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

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President of the UN Environment Assembly

