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Egypt’s input to the” NEW SILENCE PROCEDURE: Contribution of the UN Environment Assembly to the 2020 High-Level Political Forum”

On page 6 of the document, under sub-item d), on addressing the lack of adequate resources, my delegation wishes to retain some mention of means of implementation in the document. In the current version the Chair proposes the deletion of the sentence which states that "core elements that hamper progress such as lack of the provision of new, additional and predictable public sector financial support to developing countries including by developed countries". Since we believe that the provision of finance, along with the other means of implementation such as technology transfer and capacity building, are critical, we propose to amend the aforementioned sentence as follows:

~~"Core elements that hamper progress such as lack of the provision of new, additional and predictable public sector financial support to developing countries including by developed countries, additionally progress towards SDG 16—is hampered for example by pervasive corruption, unaccountable institutions, overlapping responsibilities, lack of coordination greatly impair inclusive and effective environmental governance, which in turn can instigate into illicit exploitation of resources and unaddressed pollution, with a stronger impact on the most vulnerable communities".~~

To be: "Among the issues that hamper progress is the lack of provision of the requisite means of implementation to developing countries"

My delegation hopes to see the above proposed amendment reflected in the final version of the document.