

Second Joint Preparatory Retreat of the Bureaux
of the UN Environment Assembly and
the Committee of Permanent Representatives
9 to 10 June 2017
Hotel Villa Caletas (Pacífico Central)
Puntarenas, Costa Rica

List of Participants

CATEGORY	COUNTRY REGIONAL GROUP	NAME DESIGNATION	STATUS MODE
UNEA Bureau Members			
<u>President</u>	Costa Rica Latin American and Caribbean Group	H.E. Mr. Edgar Gutiérrez Minister of Environment and Energy	Confirmed
		H.E. Ms. Marta E. Juarez Ruiz Ambassador of the Republic of Costa Rica on Special Mission to UN Environment (UNEP)	Confirmed
<u>Vice Presidents</u>	Barbados Latin American and Caribbean Group	H.E. Mr. Dennis Lowe Minister of Environment and Drainage	Confirmed
	Czech Republic Eastern European Group	H.E. Mr. Vladislav Smrž Deputy Minister, Ministry of the Environment	Confirmed
	Gabon Africa Group	H.E. Ms. Estelle Ondo Minister of Foreign Affairs	Not Confirmed
	Iraq Asia Pacific Group	H.E. Dr. Jassim Abdulzeez Humadi Minister Deputy for Environment Affairs Ministry of Health and Environment	Confirmed
	Montenegro Eastern European Group	H.E. Mr. Milorad Šćepanović Permanent Representative of Montenegro to UN and other international organizations	Confirmed
	Philippines Asia Pacific Group	H.E. Ramon J.P. Paje Secretary, Minister of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources	Confirmed
	United States of America Western European and Others Group	Mr. John Matuszak Senior Advisor, Office of Environmental Quality and Transboundary Issues, Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, Department of State	Confirmed
Mr. Joel Hansen Deputy Permanent Representative		Confirmed	

	Nigeria Africa Group	H.E. Mr. Ibrahim Usman Jibril Minister of State for Environment	Confirmed
		Mr. Ahmad Salihjo Special Assistant	Confirmed
<u>Rapporteur</u>	Belgium Western European and Others Group	H.E. Ms. Roxane de Bildering Ambassador and Permanent Representative	Confirmed
CPR Bureau Members for 2016 – 2017			
Chair (Eastern Europe)	Romania	H.E. Ms. Julia Pataki Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Romania	Confirmed
Vice Chair (Asia-Pacific)	Pakistan	H.E. Mr. Raza Bashir Tarar High Commissioner and Permanent Representative of Pakistan	Confirmed
Vice Chair (Africa)	Botswana	H.E. Mr. John Moreti High Commissioner and Permanent Representative of Botswana	Confirmed
Rapporteur (Western Europe and Others)	Finland	Mr. Toni Sandell Deputy Permanent Representative of Finland	Apologies
Vice Chair (Latin American and Caribbean States)	Brazil	H.E. Mrs. Marcela M. Nicodemos Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Brazil	Confirmed
Others			
GRULAC	Colombia	H.E. Ms. Elizabeth Ines Taylor Jay Ambassador-Designate and Permanent Representative, and President Pro-Tempore for GRULAC	Confirmed