

**Comments by the European Union and its Member States
on the Note by the Secretariat on the Contributions of the UN Environment Assembly to the
High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development:**

- EU and its Member States would like to thank UNEP for the updated draft contribution of UNEA to the HLPF.
 - While not all our comments have been taken on board – we would have welcomed for example an increased focus on UNEAs added value for the implementation of the SDGs under review – we do note the improvements made to the structure of the document and the references made to work of UNEA beyond only UNEA-3.
 - EU and its Member States are of the view that this document can now indeed be forwarded to ECOSOC, in order to ensure that UNEA's contribution to the work of the HLPF is received on time.
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