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Meeting of the Group of Friends of the Co-chairs for the Montevideo Programme for the Development and Periodic Review of Environmental Law (Montevideo Programme IV)

Nairobi, 26-28 November 2018

Provisional Agenda and Annotation

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Annotations

1. Opening of the meeting.

The meeting will be opened at 9 a.m. on 26 November 2018. Ms. Elizabeth Maruma Mrema, Director, Law Division of the United Nations Environment Programme will deliver welcome remarks.

2. Organizational matters

The meeting will be chaired by Mr. Marcelo Cousillas and Mr. Timothy R. Epp, elected as co-chairs during the First Global Meeting National Focal Points for the Montevideo Programme for the Development and Periodic Review of Environmental Law which took place in Geneva from 12 to 14 September 2018. Ms. Kunzang, also elected during the meeting in Geneva, will serve as rapporteur and oversee the preparation and finalization of a draft proposal for the work of UN Environment Programme in the area of environmental law for a specific period beginning in 2020.

- (a) Adoption of the Agenda – The meeting will consider and adopt the provisional agenda set out in **UNEP/ENV.LAW/MTV.4/FP.2/1**
- (b) Organization of work - The meeting will be held for a duration of three working days. During this period, the meeting will consider and discuss a draft proposal for the work of UN Environment Programme in the area of environmental law for a specific period beginning in 2020.

3. Presentation of a draft proposal for the work of UN Environment Programme in the area of environmental law for a specific period beginning in 2020

This session will open with a presentation on a draft proposal prepared by the United Nations Environment Programme (UN Environment) in collaboration with the co-chairs and the group of friends of the co-chairs. After the presentation, other stakeholders, including other Montevideo national focal points, representatives from intergovernmental organizations and civil society, and independent experts, will be given the opportunity to connect via teleconference and will be given the opportunity to comment on the draft proposal.

4. Consideration of the draft proposal for the work of UN Environment Programme in the area of environmental law for a specific period beginning in 2020

The friends of the Co-chair will consider the draft presented by the UN Environment, including through on screen editing of the text. The expected outcome of this session is to reach agreement on the text of a draft proposal to be submitted by UN Environment for consideration by the UN Environmental Assembly in March 2019.

5. Other matters

Participants may wish to discuss any other matters related to the organizational aspects of the meeting.

6. Adoption of recommendations

Participants recommend that UN Environment submits the agreed proposal for further consideration by the UN Environmental Assembly in March 2019.

7. Closure of the meeting

The meeting will be closed on 28 November 2018.