

Meeting of the Bureau of the Environment Assembly

1 April 2020

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Online meeting

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The President of the United Nations Environment Assembly is expected to chair the meeting. The meeting is expected to open at 17.00 (GMT+3) and Bureau members will be invited to adopt the provisional agenda.

**2. Synergies between the 2020 “super year for nature” and UNEA-5**

Ms. Inger Andersen, Executive Director of UNEP, will brief the meeting on the 2020 Super year for nature and its synergies with the upcoming fifth session of the UN Environment Assembly, on the basis of a revised note from the Secretariat, also taking into account the evolving situation regarding COVID-19. The Bureau will also be invited to provide guidance to the Executive Director in view of further consideration at the next Joint meeting of the UNEA and of the CPR Bureau.

**3. Contribution of the United Nations Environment Assembly to the High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development.**

The President will inform the Bureau of the contribution of the UN Environment Assembly to the 2020 High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development, in accordance with the mandate provided in paragraph 3 of the UNEA resolution 3/3, and following consideration of this matter by the Committee of Permanent Representatives at its subcommittee meeting on 17 and 24 March.

**4. Consultations on General Assembly Resolution 73/333**

The Bureau will be invited to consider the process for nomination of co-facilitators following a report from the representative of the Presidency and the CPR chair. The bureau will be further invited to provide their views on the practical arrangements for the future consultations on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 73/333, on the basis of roadmap for the consultations, adopted at the 149<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives held on 18 February 2020, and in light of the COVID-19 situation.

**5. Preparations for the joint retreat of the Bureaux of the UN Environment Assembly and the Committee of Permanent Representatives in Oslo, 9-10 June 2020**

The Bureau will consider the dates, draft agenda and meeting format for the joint retreat of the Bureaux of the UN Environment Assembly and the Committee of Permanent Representatives, on the basis of a proposal from the Secretariat and a risk assessment regarding the COVID-19 situation carried out by the Presidency and the Secretariat. The bureau will also be informed by

the president about plans for the process preparing the ministerial declaration to be further discussed at the joint retreat.

**6. Date for the next UN Environment Assembly Bureau meeting**

The Bureau will consider the date for the next meeting of the Bureau, on the basis of a revised roadmap developed by the Secretariat.

**7. Other Matters**

**8. Closing of the Meeting**

The meeting is expected to close at 18:00.