Notification by the Executive Director

First informal substantive consultation meeting on United Nations General Assembly resolution 73/333, entitled “Follow-up to the report of the ad hoc open-ended working group established pursuant to General Assembly resolution 72/277”

(Virtual, 21-23 July 2020)

1. The first informal substantive consultation meeting under the auspices of the Committee of Permanent Representatives to UNEP for the United Nations General Assembly resolution 73/333, entitled “Follow-up to the report of the ad hoc open-ended working group established pursuant to General Assembly resolution 72/277” (“the meeting”) will be held virtually from 21 to 23 July 2020.

2. The Agenda and relevant documentation for this meeting will be made available at the implementation of General Assembly resolution 73/333’s website.

3. The meeting’s provisional agenda will be made available on the 22nd of June 2020 at the implementation of General Assembly resolution 73/333’s website.

4. The meeting will be chaired by H.E. Ms. Saqlain Syedah, Vice Chair of the Committee and High Commissioner and Permanent Representative of Pakistan and Mr. Ado Lohmus, Vice President of the United Nations Environment Assembly and Permanent Representative of Estonia.

5. The meeting will be preceded by consultations of regional and political groups. A schedule for these consultations, which will be held in virtual format, will be circulated to all Member States and Members of Specialized Agencies by the Secretariat.

6. Member States and Members of Specialized Agencies will be invited to register their participation in order to ensure the integrity of the virtual proceedings and to facilitate the participation of those Member States that do not have a permanent mission in Nairobi. The registration website will open on the 29th of June and will remain active until the 18th of July.

7. The meeting is open to the participation of representatives of Specialized Agencies, United Nations bodies and other intergovernmental organizations and regional economic integration organizations. Representatives of these organizations are urged to register their participation Secretariat. The registration website will open on the 29th of June and will remain active until the 18th of July.

8. In accordance with Rule 70 of the Rules of Procedure of the United Nations Environment Assembly which apply mutatis mutandis to the Committee of Permanent Representatives to UNEP the meeting is also open to representatives from non-governmental organizations
accredited to the United Nations Environment Programme. Representatives of these organizations are urged to register their participation Secretariat. The registration website will open on the 29th of June and will remain active until the 18th of July.

9. Communications concerning the meeting should be addressed to unep-sgb@un.org.