



United Nations Environment Assembly of the United Nations Environment Programme

Meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives to the United Nations Environment Programme

152nd meeting

Nairobi, 19 November 2020

Online meeting

13:00 – 15:00; 15:30 – 17:30 (GMT+3)

Agenda Item 7b) Preparations for the fifth session of UN Environment Assembly: List of outcomes to be considered by UNEA-5

This note outlines a proposal defining, in the context of the Committee of Permanent Representatives, a joint understanding on a minimalistic set of outcomes that could be, in principle, envisaged for consideration at the fifth meeting of the OECPR and for subsequent adoption at the virtual session of UNEA-5 in February 2021.

The proposal is being presented taking into account, in particular, paragraphs 35 and 38-40 of the [Chair's Summary](#) of the [7th meeting of the annual subcommittee](#) held from 12 – 16 November 2020.

On this basis, the Committee is invited to:

- Request, at the 152nd meeting of the CPR, the Executive Director to submit two draft decisions for further consideration by the CPR, in the following areas:
 - Medium Term Strategy for 2022-2025 and Programme of Work for the biennium 2022-23.
 - Management of trust funds and earmarked contributions.
- Further discuss, at the 152nd meeting of the CPR and at a subsequent subcommittee meeting scheduled in early December the necessity and feasibility for additional procedural decision(s) for consideration of the virtual session of UNEA, in the following areas:
 - A procedural decision to welcome/endorse/take note of the [Outcome of the stock-taking meeting for the Process for review by the Committee of Permanent Representatives, as mandated by UNEA Decision 4/2](#), which annexed to the Chair's Summary of the 7th annual meeting of the CPR.
 - A procedural decision to welcome/endorse/take note of the outcome of the ad hoc expert group on marine litter and microplastics, as mandated by UNEA Resolution 4/6.

- A procedural decision to welcome/endorse/take note of a final report / progress report from the steering committee for the preparation of an options document on the future Global Environment Outlook process, as mandated by UNEA resolution 4/23, paragraph 6.
 - A procedural decision to welcome/endorse/take note of the an action plan for the implementation of subparagraphs (a)–(h) of paragraph 88 of the outcome document of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, on the basis of the plan submitted by the Executive Director, as mandated by [UNEA decision 4/2, paragraph 14](#)
 - A decision on the date and format of the resumed session of UNEA-5 in February 2022.
- Taking into account consultations among Member States, the Bureau of the CPR may wish to appoint facilitators for such outcomes. The Bureau, with the support of the Secretariat, would also identify meeting dates for the CPR subcommittee to initiate consideration of the drafts, in preparation for final consideration and endorsement at the OECPR.