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Annotated provisional agenda

1. Opening of the meeting.

The Chair of the Committee of Permanent Representatives to the United Nations Environment Programme will open the meeting on 25 October 2021 at 12:00 (GMT+3).

1) Adoption of the provisional agenda of the Eighth Annual Subcommittee meeting.

The Chair will propose the adoption of the provisional agenda for meeting, as set out in document UNEP/ASC.8/1 and UNEP/ASC.8/1/Add.1.

2) Programme performance review of UNEP's Programme of Work 2020-2021.

The Committee will be invited to review the performance of the Programme of Work for the UN Environment Programme and its seven sub-programmes, including in regard to the implementation of relevant the United Nations Environment Assembly resolutions, covering the 18-month period from January 2020 – June 2021, based on a PowerPoint presentation from the Secretariat and followed by an exchange of views with the delegations.

3) Preparations for the resumed session of UNEA-5.

(a) Consideration of key areas of importance in accordance with mandates from previous UNEA resolutions.

The Committee will be invited to consider areas of importance for the resumed session of the fifth session of the United Nations Environment Assembly, based on a list of mandates from previous sessions of the Assembly prepared by the secretariat (UNEP/ASC.8/2), as well as the working documents for the fifth session (available on the [UNEA web portal](#)) and and document UNEP/ASC.8/3. The secretariat will also provide an update on the status of preparations, including format, timelines and structure, of the resumed session, and on the development of the Executive Director's report on the theme of UNEA-5. The Committee will be invited to provide guidance and feedback on the information provided by the secretariat. The Committee will further be invited to consider the status of implementation of the UNGA 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".

(b) Announcements of draft resolutions for UNEA-5

Delegations will be invited to announce intentions or present draft resolutions, with a view to agree on a process to facilitate early agreement and ensure effective preparations within the Committee in advance of the resumed session of UNEA-5.

(c) Briefing on the informal consultations on a draft ministerial declaration for UNEA-5.

The Presidency of the UN Environment Assembly will provide a briefing to the Committee on the consultation process to develop a draft ministerial declaration, and invite Member States to provide further guidance and feedback, based on a note from the Presidency.

4) Preparations for the special session on the commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the creation of UNEP.

The Committee will be invited to consider the preparations for the special session on the commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the creation of UNEP (UNEP@50), based on a note from the secretariat (UNEP/ASC.8/4), taking into consideration guidance provided by Member States at the 155th meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives and meetings of the subcommittee.

5) Briefing on the preparations for the international meeting entitled “Stockholm+50: a healthy planet for the prosperity of all – our responsibility, our opportunity”

The Committee will be invited to consider a secretariat briefing on the preparations for the international meeting entitled “Stockholm+50: a healthy planet for the prosperity of all – our responsibility, our opportunity”, as decided by the UN General Assembly, including with regard to the invitation to the United Nations Environment Assembly to provide input leading up to Stockholm+50, as appropriate.

6) Consideration of a draft Chair’s summary.

The meeting will consider a draft Chair’s Summary of the meeting (to be distributed as an in-session document - UNEP/ASC.8/5), which will capture the key recommendations and general guidance emerging from the discussions under agenda items 3-6, to be formally adopted at the 156th meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives, scheduled for 30 November 2021.

7) Other matters.

The meeting will consider any other matters related to its work.

8) Closing of the meeting.

The meeting is expected to close on 29 October 2021, at 18:00 (GMT+3).