

Committee of Permanent Representatives

8th Annual Subcommittee Meeting

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ARGENTINA

4) Preparations for the resumed session of UNEA-5:

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

Thank you Mr. Chair,

Argentina aligns itself with the statement made by the Delegation of Brazil on behalf of GRULAC.

In our national capacity, we would like to request further information on item 11 Roman 8, of the Document UNEP/ASC.8/2. This is regarding the "*Draft resolution on the future of the Global Programme of Action for the Protection of the Marine Environment from Land-based Activities (GPA)*".

We note that at the September 23rd Subcommittee meeting this item had originally been proposed on the agenda and then withdraw.

We would welcome any background and contextual information that might be useful to delegations.

Mr. Chair,

With regard to the preparation of a draft political declaration in accordance to UNGA resolution 73/333, we would like to ask whether it has been confirmed that the second informal session will take place from 17 to 19 November, as it is included in the last meetings roadmap.

This confirmation will be important, so we can prepare ourselves properly in order to start the line-by-line discussion of the draft Declaration circulated by the co-facilitators.

Thank you very much.