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Chair's Report of the Subcommittee of the Committee of Permanent Representatives

- 1. Since the 155th meeting of Committee of Permanent Representatives, held on 28 September 2021, there has been 7 meetings of the CPR subcommittee.
- 2. On <u>14 October</u>, a subcommittee meeting was held, whereby the member States presented and announced draft resolutions and concept notes in preparation for the 8th meeting of the annual subcommittee. Member States also heard a briefing form the secretariat on the implementation of UNEA resolution 4/19 on mineral resource governance and considered the consensual process for review by the Committee of Permanent Representatives.
- 3. On <u>15 October</u>, there was a meeting of the subcommittee, whereby member States considered the preparations for the special session on the commemoration of the creation of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP@50).
- 4. On 25-29 October, the 8th meeting of the annual subcommittee took place, whereby member States considered the Programme performance review of UNEP's Programme of Work 2020-2021, preparations for the resumed session of UNEA-5, preparations for the special session on the commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the creation of UNEP, as well as a briefing by the Secretariat on the preparations for the international meeting entitled "Stockholm+50: a healthy planet for the prosperity of all our responsibility, our opportunity".
- 5. At the Subcommittee meeting on <u>9 November</u>, member States considered draft resolutions and decisions for the resumed session of UNEA-5, including a draft decision on the provisional agenda, date and venue for UNEA-6 and the action plan for the implementation of paragraph 88 of the Outcome document of Rio+20.

- 6. At the Subcommittee meeting on <u>11 November</u>, member States considered several draft resolutions for the resumed session of UNEA-5, and continued the consultation on a draft decision on provisional agenda, date and venue of UNEA-6.
- 7. On <u>23 November</u>, there was a meeting of the subcommittee, whereby member States continued their consideration of the preparations for the special session on the commemoration of the creation of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP@50), and heard a presentation by the Multilateral Organisation Performance Assessment Network (MOPAN) on the 2020 MOPAN assessment of UNEP, followed by an exchange of views.

8. Finally, on <u>25 November</u>, a subcommittee meeting was held whereby member States engaged in further consultations on a draft decision on the provisional agenda, date and venue of UNEA-6 and considered the final report and draft resolution on the Future of the Global Environment Outlook, as well as a briefing on the preparations for a possible draft decision on the Intergovernmental Review Meeting (IGR) of the Global Programme of Action for the Protection of the Marine Environment from Land-Based Activities (GPA). Member States also heard a secretariat briefing on the main findings in recent UNEP scientific assessments relating to climate change.