



EMBASSY OF BRAZIL IN NAIROBI

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The Embassy of the Federative Republic of Brazil in Nairobi presents its compliments to the Royal Norwegian Embassy in Nairobi and has the honour to refer to the process on the preparation of a Ministerial Declaration for the resumed fifth session of the United Nations Environment Assembly.

In this regard, we respectfully wish to convey the disappointment of the Government of Brazil with the current process, as well as its wishes for greater transparency and inclusivity in the development of the declaration - in which we do not see our views or proposals reflected.

The Government of Brazil is particularly concerned with the fact that the current text does not adequately reflect the sustainable use of biodiversity or means of implementation - including important innovative financing mechanisms, as payment for ecosystem services.

As the main political document resulting from UNEA-5, it still has significant room for improvement, by addressing important gaps and omissions, in order to adequately convey the plurality of perspectives and concerns of all Member States, notably developing countries, which make up the majority of the Assembly.

The Embassy of Brazil sends herewith-attached new contributions to the document, with the firm belief that the UNEA-5 Presidency will duly consider them, and reiterates the engagement of the Government of Brazil to ensure a relevant and meaningful outcome document.

The Embassy of the Federative Republic of Brazil in Nairobi avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Royal Norwegian Embassy in Nairobi the assurances of its highest consideration.

Nairobi, 14 January 2022.

TO:
Royal Norwegian Embassy
NAIROBI

