

**DRAFT STATEMENT
DELEGATION OF INDONESIA
OPENING PLENARY OF OPEN-ENDED CPR
MONDAY, 21 FEBRUARY 2022**

**Madam Chair,
Madam ED,
Excellencies, distinguished delegates**

At the outset, our delegation wishes to join previous delegates in congratulating you, Madam Chair, for your leadership and the excellent arrangement for this meeting.

Our delegation also align itself with the statement delivered by the distinguished Ambassador of Colombia, on behalf of the G77 and China. In our national capacity, we would like to add the following points.

**Madam Chair,
Excellencies,**

We are at critical juncture, coming closer to UNEA 5.2 and UNEP@50.

The Open-Ended CPR would be crucial to ensure a smooth convening and fruitful result of those meetings.

Indonesia has been very active in the entire process that led us here today.

We are pleased that we have seen many progresses in many aspects, with their own dynamics. We need to ensure that with the limited time that we have this week, all these preparatory processes can come to fruitful and consensus results.

**Madam Chair,
Excellencies,**

We are grateful to Norway, as the UNEA Presidency, for spearheading the discussion on the draft Ministerial Declaration. It is crucial to have a balanced text, which can voice our clear message to the international community.

**Madam Chair,
Excellencies,**

Our delegation would like to convey our appreciation to the Co-facilitators of 73/333 from Pakistan and Estonia, who have brought us to nearing the conclusion of the Political Declaration 73/333 as an outcome document of UNEP@50. We would like to see this document pronounces itself to *strengthening the United Nations Environment Programme as a leading global environmental body that sets the global environmental agenda*, as well as to *strengthening United Nations Office in Nairobi as the only United Nations office in the global South*.

**Madam Chair,
Excellencies,**

We have 16 (sixteen) draft resolutions under 5 (five) clusters. We applaud the co-facilitators who have shepherd the discussion thus far, nearing to the consensus result.

Our delegation seeks the kind support from all delegation for our draft resolution on Sustainable Lake Management, co-sponsored by Pakistan. We believe that this draft resolution can serve as an avenue to ensure a better future of our lake ecosystem, our people, and for the next generation.

Indonesia also wishes that the other draft resolutions can have a fruitful discussion and arrive to the desired conclusion.

**Madam Chair,
Excellencies,**

To conclude, Indonesia would like to reiterate its readiness to engage constructively in the OECPR, with the view to arrive to a fruitful outcome for the preparation of UNEA 5.2 and UNEP@50.

I thank you.

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