Your Excellency Chair of the CPR, Permanent Representative and Ambassador of Finland, H.E. Mr. Pirkka Tarpiola
Your Excellency Mme. Inger Andersen, Executive Director of UNEP
Excellencies,
Ladies and gentlemen,

1. At the outset, I would like to associate ourselves with the statement delivered by Colombia on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

2. I would like to add some points in our national capacity.

3. Indonesia thanks the Secretariat for the preparation and also for the documents of the 9th Annual Sub Committee meeting.

4. In this opportunity, our delegation would like to emphasize the important role of UNEP in the context of the UN Reform and also the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. In this regard, we want UNEP to strengthen its engagement policy with member states, provide more assistance and policy advice, enable more collaboration between UNEP and Member States, not only at national level, but also at local levels, including with youth and universities.

5. Furthermore, Indonesia would also like to underscore that the Implementation of the Programme of work and budget 2022-2023 of the United Nations Environment Programme needs to deliver concrete benefits for member states, especially developing countries, in their efforts in reducing Green House Gas Emissions, protecting biodiversity and, taking measures against pollution. In this regard, we look forward for our discussion tomorrow with UNEP regional office of Asia Pacific.

Excellencies,

6. Indonesia notes the just-recently distributed letters from the Executive Director on several resolutions addressed to member states, including on Resolution 5/4 on Sustainable Lake Management. We appreciate the circulation of those letters, but our delegation believes it could have been distributed much earlier, to avoid the perception that the Secretariat is in favor to some resolutions over some others.

7. Our delegation also looks forward to discuss the theme for the sixth session of the United Nations Environment Assembly under the leadership of the UNEA Presidency.

I thank you.

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