

Thank you chair,

We thank the secretariat for the consultations on the theme for the sixth session of the United Nations Environment Assembly.

The Russian Federation calls upon an organization of a balanced and transparent process to determine the theme of UNEA-6 within the CPR on the basis of consensus, taking into consideration the opinions of all states, with special attention to the priorities of the developing states.

We would like to support the interventions of a number of delegations concerning the necessity of use of agreed UN language in the future theme.

At the same time we would like to support China concerning its opinion on the second option. For Russia the nexus of human rights and protection of the environment as the theme of UNEA-6 is unacceptable.

Thank you.