Excellency,

I wish to refer to the United Nations Environment Assembly decision 5/4 of 2 March 2022, in which the United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA) requested its Bureau, in consultation with the Committee of Permanent Representatives (CPR), to define a theme for the sixth session of the United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA 6) no later than twelve months in advance of the sixth session.

In this regard, I have the honour to inform you that the UNEA Bureau, at a joint Bureaux meeting of the Environment Assembly and the CPR held on 30 January 2023, decided that the theme for UNEA 6 will be defined as follows:

“Effective, inclusive and sustainable multilateral actions to tackle climate change, biodiversity loss and pollution”.

I express my sincere appreciation to all Members of the two Bureaux, as well as to Member States and Stakeholders, for their constructive approach and important contributions throughout the consultation process to define the theme.

I count on your support and commitment to advance the global environmental agenda by delivering a successful and impactful UNEA 6, which will take place in Nairobi from 26 February to 1 March 2024, under the theme of the session as defined by the UNEA Bureau.

I look forward to a fruitful year of preparations for a successful sixth session of the United Nations Environment Assembly.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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