

Joint Bureaux of the United Nations Environment Assembly
and the Committee of Permanent Representatives
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PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA

1. Opening of the joint meeting and adoption of the agenda.

Joint opening of the meeting by the President of the United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA) and the Chair of the Committee of Permanent Representatives (CPR), followed by opening remarks by the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme.

2. Consultations on the draft ministerial declaration for UNEA-6.

The President of UNEA will present the zero draft of the ministerial declaration for the sixth session of the Environment Assembly, followed by an exchange of views with UNEA and CPR Bureaux members.

3. UNEA sessions and related consequences for UNEP's Medium-Term Strategies and Programmes of Work and Budget.

The Secretariat will present options for UNEA sessions and related consequences for UNEP's Medium-Term Strategies and Programmes of Work and Budget, followed by an exchange of views with the members of the UNEA and CPR Bureaux.

4. Implementation of the reform of the UN development system.

The Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations has shared with the President of the Environment Assembly a checklist on the implementation of the repositioning of the UN development system, which responds to the request by the UN General Assembly in its resolution 76/4 for the Chair of the UN Sustainable Development Group (UNSDG) “to provide adequate information and tools to the governing bodies of the UN development system entities to facilitate their oversight role, including monitoring alignment and entity adherence to the dual reporting model”. The checklist aims to fill a gap in the oversight of the implementation of the UN development system reform, ensuring the governing bodies can refer to a single tool to assess the implementation of the reform by their respective entities. The checklist also aligns with publicly available guidance endorsed by the UNSDG, including the Management and Accountability Framework and the United Nations Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework Guidance. The checklist is to be filled in by UNEP for the consideration of the Environment Assembly. The Deputy Secretary-General has suggested that governing bodies include reporting against the checklist as part of their annual programme of work, either as an additional agenda item on the implementation of the reform of the UN development system or to complement or replace reporting on an existing agenda item on the topic. She also indicated that Governing bodies may choose to complement this tool with additional questions related to their entities' specific mandates.

The Secretariat will present the checklist with its responses and outline the way forward for the consideration of the checklist, followed by an exchange of views with members of the UNEA and CPR Bureaux.

5. Other matters.

The Bureau will consider any other matters.

6. Closing of the meeting.

Closing remarks by the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme, followed by joint closing by the President of the UNEA and the Chair of the CPR.