Excellency,

Reference is made to my letter dated 4 April 2023, informing Member States of the roadmap for an open, transparent and inclusive consultation on the draft ministerial declaration of the sixth session of the United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA-6).

In this regard, I have the honour to circulate the zero draft of the ministerial declaration of UNEA-6. I invite delegations to provide written inputs and comments on the zero draft by close of business on Wednesday, 31 May 2023, to the following e-mail addresses to Mr. Rachid FIRADI, Director of Partnership, Communication and Cooperation in the Moroccan Ministry of Energy Transition and Sustainable Development firadi@environnement.gov.ma, with a copy to unep.sgb@un.org.

All written comments received will be made available online on the UNEA-6 website under the “Resources” tab (https://www.unep.org/environmentassembly/inputs-ministerial-declaration-unea-6).

I further have the honour to invite all delegations and accredited Major Groups and Stakeholders to the first informal consultations to be held in person at the United Nations Office at Nairobi, Conference Room 4 and online on Thursday, 15 June 2023, from 10:00 to 13:00. The online meeting link will be made available in due course.

The informal consultations will provide an opportunity for the Presidency to hear initial comments and reflections from Member States and stakeholders on the zero draft.

I look forward to your engagement in this important process.

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

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