

The Minister

Excellency,

Reference is made to my letter dated 5 May 2023, in which I shared a "zero draft" of the ministerial declaration of the sixth session of the United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA-6), as well as my letter dated 4 April 2023, by which I informed Member States of a roadmap for an open, transparent and inclusive consultation on the draft ministerial declaration.

I would like to thank you for your very valuable written inputs on the zero draft ministerial declaration and for the comments made from the floor at the first informal consultation meeting held on 20 June 2023, which guided my team and me in preparing a **first full draft** of the ministerial declaration.

On this basis, it is my great honour to circulate a first full draft UNEA-6 ministerial declaration, with an open invitation to all Member States delegations and Major Groups and Stakeholders to review the draft and provide written inputs and comments on the draft, preferably in track changes, by close of business on Friday, 15 September 2023, to the email address of Mr. Rachid Firadi, Director of Partnership, Communication and Cooperation, Ministry of Energy Transition and Sustainable Development of Morocco (firadi@environnement.gov.ma), with a copy to UNEP (unep-unearesolutions@un.org).

All written comments received will be made available online on the <u>UNEA-6 website</u> [https://www.unep.org/environmentassembly/unea-6] under the "<u>Resources</u>" tab.

I also have the honour to inform you that it is my intention to circulate a revised first draft by the end of September and to convene second informal consultations in September/October, chaired by H. E. Mr. Abderrazzak Laassel, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Morocco in Nairobi. The date and venue for the second informal consultations will be communicated in due course.

I look forward to your engagement in this important process.

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

Ministre de la Transition Energétique et du Développement Durable

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To:

Ministers responsible for the Environment
Members of the Committee of Permanent Representatives