

CPR subcommittee 4 December

Agenda Item 7: Draft recommendations from the 10th annual subcommittee meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives

Non Paper

On behalf of Colombia and the Netherlands

In line with the agreement of the CPR162 on the recommendations on para 41j, and to allow the CPR for follow up on the recommendations emanating from the CPR and CPR subcommittee meetings, as well as following up on informal exchange with representatives from Argentina, Australia, China, Colombia, European Union, India, Japan, the Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, State of Palestine, Sweden, Türkiye, United Kingdom, United States,

Colombia and the Netherlands suggest the following recommendations from the ASC10 to be proposed for consideration to be adopted by the CPR164 scheduled at 25 January 2024, so that:

The Committee of Permanent Representatives:

Endorses the Chairs Summary of the tenth Annual Subcommittee meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives, held in Nairobi 20-24 November 2023, and **requests** the Secretariat to take into account the comments made by Member States [including when preparing for future CPR (subcommittee) meetings].

Requests the Secretariat to prepare a written report of answers for the questions by MS during the ASC10 that were not fully addressed by the Secretariat in the course of the session. (para 65)

Requests the Secretariat to brief Member States on any **intended** significant changes to UNEP's organizational structure **before the changes are made**. (para 27c)

Taking note of the presentation on UNEPs action to strengthen protection against sexual and any other type of exploitation and abuse and sexual harassment in the workplace, **encourages** the Executive Director to further develop indicators and systems, building on UN system-wide tools and mechanisms, to effectively ensure and monitor that all personnel, implementing partners and beneficiaries are adequately protected against sexual exploitation and abuse, and sexual harassment and to ensure that victims and survivors are put at the center of UNEP's approach. (para 27f)

Requests the Secretariat to prepare, in consultation with the bureau, a strategic scheduling plan of subcommittee and OECPR meetings to allow for effective, inclusive, and participatory consultations and negotiations on draft UNEA resolutions and decisions, to avoid the scheduling of more than two parallel meetings during the OECPR and UNEA, and to make the plan available to Member States as early as possible and before the end of 2023. (para 53)

Encourages the UNEA-6 Presidency and the CPR Chair to guide appointed co-facilitators to organize, as appropriate, early consultations with Major Groups and Stakeholders, to collect views and positions on draft resolutions for possible consideration by Member States, **and encourages** proponents of resolutions to engage with the Major Groups and Stakeholders Facilitating Committee, with the support of the secretariat. (para 54)

Requests the Secretariat to continue exploring alternative sources of funding, and analyze and address the barriers of engaging with new funding sources. (para 57l)