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Ministry of Energy Transition and
Sustainable Development

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The Minister

Excellency,

Reference is made to my letter dated 26 October 2023, in which I shared a “Second 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, through 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 delegations for their constructive engagement during the third and fourth informal consultations held on 8 November and 7 December 2023, respectively, during which a paragraph-by-paragraph reading of the second draft was held. These informal consultations and the written statements provided have guided my team and me in preparing the attached “**final draft**” of the ministerial declaration of UNEA-6 reflecting all views in a balanced manner.

I would like to encourage delegations to consult bilaterally with H. E. Mr. Abderrazzak Laassel, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Morocco in Nairobi, email address: laassela1@gmail.com on this final draft. The Ambassador remains at your disposal to discuss any aspect of the final text to foster consensus and move the process forward.

Furthermore, the Presidency will organize, as needed, additional informal consultations leading up to the sixth meeting of the Open-ended Committee of Permanent Representatives (OECPR-6). As per past practice, I will convene informal consultations during the OECPR-6 to finalize the text of the draft ministerial declaration for adoption during UNEA-6.

I look forward to your continued constructive engagement in this important process.

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

Dr. Leila Benali

President of the United Nations
Environment Assembly

To:

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