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**166th meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives
to the United Nations Environment Programme**

Nairobi, 13 June 2024
Conference Room 2
10:00 – 18:00 (GMT+3)
Hybrid meeting

Provisional agenda

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2. Adoption of the provisional agenda of the 166th meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives.
3. Adoption of the draft minutes of the 164th meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives.
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5. Report of the Executive Director to the 166th meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives.
6. UNEA-6 assessment and lessons learned.
7. Preparations for COP 16 of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification.
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Annotated Provisional Agenda.

1. Opening of the meeting by the Chair of the Committee of Permanent Representatives.

H. E. Mr. Firas Khouri, Chair of the Committee of Permanent Representatives, Ambassador of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan to Kenya and Permanent Representative to UNEP, is expected to open the meeting on 13 June 2024 at 10:00 (GMT+3).

2. Adoption of the provisional agenda of the 166th meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives.

The Committee of Permanent Representatives will be invited to consider and adopt the provisional agenda of the 166th meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives, as set out in UNEP/CPR/166/1.

3. Adoption of the draft minutes of the 164th meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives.

The Committee will be invited to consider and adopt the draft minutes of the 164th meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives held on 25 January 2024.

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5. Report of the Executive Director to the 166th meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives.

Under this agenda item, the Committee will consider a statement and a Quarterly Report of the Executive Director, which provides highlights on significant developments and updates on the implementation of the UNEP Programme of Work and Budget and relevant UNEA resolutions and decisions. The Quarterly Report covers the period January – March 2024. Delegations will be invited to engage in a dialogue with the Executive Director on the contents of the report and statement. Under

this agenda item, Member States may also wish to propose future agenda items for upcoming subcommittee meetings, for consideration of the Chair and the Bureau of the Committee.

6. UNEA-6 assessment and lessons learned.

The Secretariat will present a report outlining observations, lessons learned and recommendations from the meetings of the sixth session of the United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA-6), held from 26 February to 1 March 2024 and the sixth open-ended meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives (OECPR-6), held from 19 to 23 February 2024. In accordance with established practice, the Committee is invited to consider possible endorsement of the report as reflected in the draft decision set out in the report from the Chair of the Committee of Permanent Representatives on the main activities and outcomes of the subcommittee meetings held after its 165th meeting. ,.

7. Preparations for COP 16 of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification.

The Secretariat will provide a briefing on preparations for the sixteenth session of the Conference of the Parties (COP 16) of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification which will take place in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, from 2 to 13 December 2024. The presentation will be followed by a presentation from the UNEP Secretariat on how the focus of COP 16 relates to the implementation of UNEP's Programme of Work and of UNEA resolution.6/14 on strengthening international efforts to combat desertification and land degradation, restore degraded land, promote land conservation and sustainable land management, contribute to land degradation neutrality, and enhance drought resilience ([UNEA/EA.6/14](#)). The Committee is invited to take note of the presentations and engage in an exchange of views with the Committee Members and the Secretariat.

8. Report of the subcommittee.

The Committee will be invited to consider and adopt a report from the Chair of the Committee of Permanent Representatives on the main activities and outcomes of the subcommittee meetings held after its 165th meeting. The Committee is expected to consider the draft report for adoption, including with regard to possible draft decisions and recommendations reflected therein, which derive from the subcommittee meetings.

9. Any other business.

The Committee will be invited to consider any other business related to its work.

10. Closing of the meeting.

The meeting is expected to close at 18:00 (GMT+3).