

**U.S. Intervention Regarding Agenda item 3b presented at the 11th Annual Subcommittee of the Committee of Permanent Representatives to the UN Environment Programme (UNEP) in Nairobi, Kenya
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- The United States thanks the Secretariat for the report.
- The United States commends UNEP for achieving and surpassing gender parity targets at all levels professional and above.
- The United States also commends UNEP for a 95.6% completion rate for induction or refresher PSEA training.
- The United States commends UNEP for working with the UN's Office of the Victims' Rights Advocate to establish a victim-centered approach to sexual exploitation and abuse.
- Could you say more about the Case Management Tracking System and in which office or department it will reside? Will this system overlap with ClearCheck or complement ClearCheck?
- How will the 2024 Misconduct Risk Register work?
- Regarding the Board of Auditor's report, what were the recommendations not accepted by management and why? A comparison of implementation rates compared to previous years would have been helpful.
- Regarding concerns over duplication of audit focal areas, shouldn't enhanced coordination of audits mitigate that to a certain extent?
- The United States urges UNEP to close all accepted BoA and OIOS recommendations as soon as possible, especially recommendations that are three years old and over. How many recommendations were implemented in 2023?
- Finally, how will management commit to strengthen and support the roles of the sustainability focal points to avoid high turnover and make the position itself more sustainable in the long run?
- Thank you.