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Agenda item 5: Report of the Subcommittee of the Committee of Permanent Representatives (CPR)

1. With the outcome of its work on substantive preparations for UNEA-2 submitted to the 134th meeting of the CPR for onward transmission to UNEA-2, the Sub-Committee focused mainly on logistical and organizational arrangements for UNEA-2. The following CPR subcommittee meetings and briefings have been held since the 134th meeting of CPR on 3 May 2016:

Date	Meeting
5 May 2016	 Briefing by the Secretariat Organizational and logistical matters ahead of UNEA-2
17 May 2016	 CPR subcommittee chaired by H.E. Ms. Julia Pataki, Chair of CPR, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Romania Briefing on relationship between Multi-lateral Agreements (MEAs) administered by UNEP and UNEP Final update on preparations for UNEA-2 Lot to determine seating arrangements at UNEA-2

Logistical and Organizational Preparations for UNEA-2

- 2. On 5 May 2016, UNEP Secretariat organized a joint briefing on organizational and logistical arrangements with the participation of UNON and the host country Kenya. The comprehensive briefing covered matters such as security, access control, translation and interpretation, provision of protocol services and transport arrangements.
- 3. At the briefing, there were a number of requests for clarification from Member States on issues such as modalities for the organization of the High level segment and the Committee of the Whole (COW), security, transport and protocol arrangements. The

questions and issues raised helped the Secretariat to fine tune and finalize logistical and organizational arrangements for UNEA-2. A final update on preparations for UNEA-2 was provided during a Sub-committee meeting held on 17 May 2016. It covered matters such as the organization of the Committee of the Whole, logistical arrangements, access control, protocol and VIP handling as well as security.

4. During this meeting, the Permanent Representative of Morocco, drew a lot which determined that the order for seating arrangements at UNEA-2 would start with Gabon.

Briefing on relationship between Multi-lateral Environmental Agreements (MEAs) administered by UNEP

5. In response to a request from Member states, the Deputy Executive Director Mr. Ibrahim Thiaw, provided a briefing on the relationships between Multi-lateral Environmental Agreements (MEAs) administered by UNEP and UNEP during the Subcommittee meeting held on 17 May 2016.