

Governance Affairs Office

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Excellency,

I have the honor to invite you to participate in the Fourth Annual Subcommittee meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives, which will take place in Nairobi from 6 to 9 March, 2017. I also wish to extend an invitation to the 138th meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives, which will be held on 10 March 2017.

The forthcoming Fourth Annual Subcommittee meeting will focus on progress in the implementation of the Programme of Work and Budget including the implementation of resolutions adopted by the Second Session of the UN Environment Assembly; while also addressing the preparation for the Third Session of the Environment Assembly. It will discuss the contribution of the Environment Assembly to the High Level Political Forum.

The meeting is not only a critical forum for consideration of UN Environment's programme performance and budget, but also an integral milestone on the road to the 2017 UN Environment Assembly. The participation of all delegations and in particular of delegations from capitals is critical to its success. I therefore encourage the participation of delegations from capitals as well as the physical participation of countries not resident in Nairobi.

As travel support shall not be provided for, and if delegates cannot physically participate, the Secretariat will set up a platform for delegates to follow and participate in the meeting. Details shall be shared two weeks in advance of the meeting.

I look forward to your active participation in the meeting.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration



H.E Mrs. Julia Pataki
Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Romania to UN Environment
Chair of the Committee of Permanent Representatives

To: Member of the Committee of Permanent Representatives
cc: National Focal Points