

STATEMENT BY MALAYSIA AT THE UNEP 138TH MEETING OF THE CPR

Thank you madam chair,

Good morning excellencies/colleagues,

First of all, Malaysia wishes to congratulate the Chair on the successful chairing of the 4th session of the recently concluded Annual Subcommittee of the CPR.

Malaysia aligns itself to the statement delivered by the Permanent Representative of Pakistan, on behalf of G77 and China.

Malaysia commends the substantive presentations made by the Secretariat, as they gave Member States an opportunity to understand programme and project activities, the progress achieved, challenges faced and future outlook. Malaysia in this regard, wishes for the Secretariat to also include the importance of education as raised by some Member States.

Malaysia welcomes the initiative to present country specific case studies, by Malaysia and Brazil under the Chemicals and Wastes Subprogramme, with the emphasis on the importance of education and sharing of best practices on good environmental management and governance.

On the preparation of UNEA-3, Malaysia welcomes the consensus attained on the wording of the theme, "Towards a pollution free planet", and looks forward to the elaboration of the priority areas, noting that they should take into account different national priorities and circumstances, of Member States.

Lastly, Malaysia remains committed to collaboration and cooperation with other Member States, in order to ensure a successful meeting.

Thank you.