

1st May 2017

Excellency,

This is in reference to your letter of 25 October 2016, inviting substantive inputs to the 2017 session of the High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development.

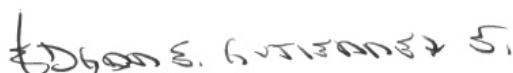
The United Nations Environment Assembly, in its second session, reaffirmed its commitment to contribute to the effective implementation of the environmental dimension of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in an integrated manner, through setting the global environmental agenda, providing overarching policy guidance and defining policy responses to address emerging environmental challenges.

The United Nations Environment Assembly also committed to convey the main messages of its sessions to the High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development.

In this regard, in my capacity as President of the United Nations Environment Assembly, I have the honour to enclose the inputs of the United Nations Environment Assembly to the 2017 High Level Political Forum.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,



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