



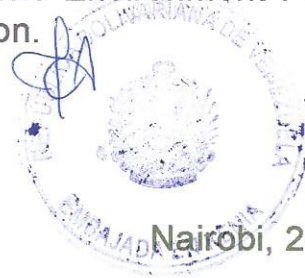
**Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela
Embassy in the Republic of Kenya**

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The Embassy of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela presents its compliments to the United Nations Environment Program (UNEP) and has the honour transmit the observations of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela to the Zero Draft of the Ministerial Declaration UNEA 3.

In this regards, the Embassy of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela kindly request your kind assistance in forwarding the observations to the President of UNEA 3 in order to incorporate in the Zero Draft of the Ministerial Declaration.

The Embassy of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the United Nations Environment Program (UNEP) the assurances of its highest consideration.



Nairobi, 24th August 2017

To:
United Nations Environment Program (UNEP)
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Observations of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela to the Zero Draft- UNEA 3

The authorities of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela responsible of this matter, proceeded to review and analyze the document cited above, an aspect that in our opinion should be considered in the separate **Steps and Transformative Actions**, proposing to include the premise of management and integrated management of coastal zones, with the following text:

To promote a process of integrated coastal zone management and marine spatial planning with a systemic approach that allows for proposal measures in order to address pollution in these spaces.

On the other hand, we are aware that the proposal for the *Integrated Coastal Zone Management Plan* (POGIZC in Spanish acronym) of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela has already considered the aspect related to the management of coastal zones recovery and sanitation of these areas, as outlined below

We also consider it appropriate to make the following considerations:

Title: Steps and Transformative Actions

- Paragraph 3, line 2, after stronger laws, change to **effective**.
- Penultimate line, after air quality, change the land through the **soil**.
- In paragraph 4, last line, after surveillance add **and monitor**.
- Paragraph 10, first line, change considerably by **promoting**.
- Paragraph 11, first line, after expanding add **and strengthen**.