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*Ministerio de Ambiente y Energía*  
*Despacho del Ministro*



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Dear Minister,

I would like to thank you all for the strong inputs and the interest that has been shown in the drafting of a Ministerial Outcome Document for the upcoming UN Environment Assembly. We have considered the inputs provided by all countries, and have drafted a first version that I hope reflects this. It was clear to me that the most important goal we must have as Ministers of Environment is to bring people all around the world into action. Pollution is a reality and a problem that must be tackled by all of us together.

It is therefore with great pleasure that I share with you the *Zero Draft* of the Ministerial Outcome Document of the 2017 UN Environment Assembly as planned in the roadmap I shared with you in my last letter. Please find the document attached.

I hope to have insights and support throughout the rest of the process and that by the time we meet in the next Assembly early December we have an inspiring document to present to the world.

I will be grateful to receive your inputs for this *Zero Draft* by 30 September 2017. Please forward all comments to [Unep.sgb@unep.org](mailto:Unep.sgb@unep.org).

Yours sincerely,

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