

## *Draft decision*

### *Improving communication on the environment*

#### **Preamble**

- Recalling United Nations General Assembly resolution 2997(XXVII) of 15 December 1972 entitled “Institutional and financial arrangements for international environmental cooperation”;
- Recalling United Nations General Assembly 66/288 of December 2012 entitled “The future we want”;
- Recalling United Nations General Assembly 67/213 of December 2012 entitled “Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twelfth special session and on the implementation of section IV.C, entitled "Environmental pillar in the context of sustainable development”;
- Recalling Governing Council decision 27/2 of 22 February 2013 entitled “Implementation of paragraph 88 of the outcome document of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development”

#### **Operative**

1. Reaffirms the mandate and official designation of the United Nations Environment Programme as set out in General Assembly resolutions 2997(XXVII) of 15 December 1972;
2. Takes note with appreciation of the efforts by the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme to increase the efficiency of the Programme by, inter alia, communicating in a **more direct/simpler** manner and increasing awareness of the activities of the Programme;
3. Takes note of the use of the term 'UN Environment' by the United Nations Environment Programme.
4. Authorizes the use of the term “UN Environment” as short form for the United Nations Environment Programme; it being understood that such use is intended for outreach purposes, and in no way changes the official designation, present mandate, aims and purposes of the United Nations Environment Programme or the role and functions of its governing body; and invites the General Assembly **to endorse/to grant final approval of** this decision as part of its consideration of the Report of the United Nations Environment Assembly on its Third Session
5. Also requests the Executive Director to increase the availability, particularly in the six official languages of the United Nations, of publications and information of the Programme and its Governing Body in line with the Rules of Procedure of the Environment Assembly;
6. Requests the Executive Director to report to the Assembly, in consultation with the Committee of Permanent Representatives, on the implementation of this resolution.