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First Global Meeting of National Focal Points for the Montevideo Programme for the Development and Periodic Review of Environmental Law (Montevideo Programme IV)

Geneva, Switzerland, 12-14 September 2018

Provisional Agenda and Annotation

1. Opening of the meeting
2. Organizational matters:
 - 2.1 Election of officers;
 - 2.2 Adoption of the agenda;
 - 2.3 Organization of work.
3. Presentation and discussion of the draft assessment of Montevideo Programme IV;
4. Discussion on possible elements of proposals for the work of UN Environment Programme in the area of environmental law for a specific period beginning in 2020.
5. Other matters
6. Adoption of the meeting report
7. Closure of the meeting

Annotations

1. Opening of the meeting.

The meeting will be opened at 9 a.m. on 12 September 2018. Ms. Elizabeth Maruma Mrema, Director, Law Division of the United Nations Environment Programme will deliver welcome remarks.

2. Organizational matters

- (a) Election of Officers – The meeting will elect two co-chairs to preside over the meeting. The meeting will also elect a rapporteur to oversee the preparation and finalization of a co-chairs' summary. In addition, a procedural report of the meeting will be prepared by Conference Services.
- (b) Adoption of the Agenda – The meeting will consider and adopt the provisional agenda set out in **UNEP/ENV.LAW/MTV.4/FP.REF.1**
- (c) Organization of work - The meeting will be held for a duration of three working days. During this period, the meeting will consider and discuss a draft assessment of Montevideo Programme IV as well as possible elements of proposals for the work of the United Nations Environment Programme in the area of environmental law for a specific period beginning in 2020. At the end of these discussions, the meeting will come up with recommendations and conclusions on way forward which will be reflected in a co-chairs summary.

3. Presentation and discussion of the draft assessment of Montevideo Programme IV

This session will open with a presentation made by the Evaluation Office of the United Nations Environment Programme which will focus on key findings of the draft assessment. The presentation will be followed by discussions which will be aided by introductory panels on each of the four pillars of the Programme.

4. Discussion on possible elements of proposals for the work of UN Environment Programme in the area of environmental law for a specific period beginning in 2020

The discussion will be based on the background document on possible elements for a new programme in environmental law prepared by UN Environment

5. Other matters

Participants may wish to discuss any other matters related to the organizational aspects of the meeting.

6. Adoption of the Co-chairs' summary

At the end of the meeting, a co-chairs' summary will be presented by the rapporteur containing recommendations and conclusion on the way forward for consideration and adoption.

7. Closure of the meeting

The meeting will be closed on 14 September 2018.