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9:00 – 12:00, 13:30 – 16:30

Agenda Item 8: Chair’s Report of the Subcommittee of the Committee of Permanent Representatives

1. Since the 148th meeting of Committee of Permanent Representatives held on 10 December 2019, there have been two meetings: one consultations on the Review Process by the Committee of Permanent Representatives on 16 January 2020 and one subcommittee meeting held on 23 January 2020.
2. On 16 January 2020, the subcommittee met to consider the implementation of paragraphs 9-13 of UNEA decision 4/2, entitled “Provisional agenda, date and venue of the fifth session of the United Nations Environment Assembly”, with regard to the process for review by the Committee of Permanent Representatives.
3. On 23 January 2020, the subcommittee met to consider the implementation of paragraph 8 of UNEA Decision 4/2 entitled “Provisional agenda, date and venue of the fifth session of the United Nations Environment Assembly”, with regard to the commemoration of the creation of UNEP by the United Nations Conference on the Human Environment held in Stockholm in 1972. The Subcommittee also received update on the implementation of UNEA resolution 4/19 on Mineral Resource Governance and briefing on the Global Tailings Review, as well as the findings from the Resource Efficiency Sub-programme Evaluation. Finally, the Subcommittee considered the way forward for Global Programme of Action for the protection of the marine environment from land-based activities on the basis of a presentation from the Secretariat, and heard a presentation from the Chair of the ad hoc open ended expert group on marine litter and microplastics on the outcomes from the third meeting of the expert group which was held in 18-22 November 2019 in Bangkok, Thailand.