

Questionare on resolution A/RES/73/333

1. Considering the overloaded agenda of UNEA 5, it would be appropriate to place the theme within the existing agenda item "International environmental policy and governance issues" and avoid the creation of new items.
2. On the political declaration:
 - a. It should be a concise text, based on the recommendations of the ad hoc open-ended WG, urging Member states to comply their respective obligations and commitments under international environmental law; supporting the full implementation of the 2030 Agenda and not undermining the existing legal instruments and frameworks.

This declaration should not reopen the discussions of the WG which process concluded on May, 2019.
 - b. The preparation should start in the upcoming months to give enough time to delegations to prepare their inputs. Also, it would be very helpful to have a road map that provides orientation on the next steps and give more clarity on the process.
 - c. To facilitate the participation of delegations without representation in Nairobi, consultations should be conducted in a broader fora, like NY or Geneva.
3. With regard to the UN high level meeting, we should recall Decision 2 adopted at UNEA 4 that requested the Executive Director to prepare, in consultation with Member States, the commemoration of the creation of the United Nations Environment Programme by the United Nations Conference on the Human Environment held in Stockholm from 5 to 16 June 1972.

One single high level meeting should be organized at the highest political level to give the appropriate relevance to the commemoration. The Declaration could be launched during that event, as a contribution in reinforcing the role of the UNEP

The UN high-level meeting should be convened by the SG and one possibility is to organize this meeting back to back the General Debate at the 76 UNGA (September, 2021).
4. During the meetings of the WG, Peru suggested to initiate a reflection on the role of UNEP and how to strengthen the environmental governance. In this regard, this Declaration, as stated in resolution A/RES/73/333 should take in consideration para. 88 of Rio+20 outcome.

As we already mentioned above (see 2a.) the Declaration should be based on the objectives and recommendations of the WG, emphasizing the need to enhance and strengthen the existing legal instruments and frameworks.

Secretariat could submit inputs with regard the ways UNEP role can be enhanced, and also inputs on how Member states and UNEP can support the implementation of the substantive recommendations contained in resolution A/RES/73/233.