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Online Meeting

Chair's Report of the Subcommittee of the Committee of Permanent Representatives

1. Since the 149th meeting of Committee of Permanent Representatives, held on 18 February 2020, there have been six meetings. Regular subcommittee meetings were held on 27 February, 5 March, 17 March, 2 April and 23 April 2020. In addition, one subcommittee meeting on the consultation on the process for review by the Committee of Permanent Representatives was held in the afternoon of 27 February 2020.
2. In light of the current global COVID-19 pandemic, all meetings on and after 17 March 2020 are being held online on a virtual platform.
3. During the subcommittee meetings, member States have considered the 2018-2019 Biennial Evaluation Synthesis Report, the future of the Global Environmental Outlook, the UN Environment Assembly's contribution to the High-Level Political Forum, a draft decision for the IGR for the Global Programme of Action for the protection of the marine environment from land-based activities, and the UN Decade on ecosystem restoration, as well as progress made in the implementation of the following UN Environment Assembly resolutions:
 - UNEA resolution 4/22, "Implementation and follow up of the United Nations Environment Assembly Resolutions";
 - UNEA decision 4/2, "Provisional agenda, date and venue of the fifth session of the United Nations Environment Assembly", paragraphs 9-13 (consultation on the process for review by the CPR);
 - UNEA decision 4/2, "Provisional agenda, date and venue of the fifth session of the United Nations Environment Assembly", paragraph 14;
 - UNEA resolution 4/9, "Addressing single-use plastic products pollution";
 - UNEA resolution 4/3, "Investing in human capacity for sustainable development through environmental education and training".