



BOLIVARIAN REPUBLIC OF VENEZUELA

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Permanent Representatives Committee**

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**Statement by Ambassador Jesús Manzanilla Puppo
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Venezuela to UNEP and UN HABITAT**

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Thank very much, Madam Chair

1. Allow me to express our fraternal greetings and congratulations on your excellent work as Chair of the Committee of Permanent Representatives.

Madam Chair, Distinguished Delegates

2. The delegation of Venezuela subscribes the statements of the Latin America and the Caribbean Group and wishes to express some proposals in a national capacity.
3. We appreciate the presentation on the performance of the UNEP work program that the Secretariat has just made.
4. We will participate proactively and in a constructive spirit in the review of the UNEP work subprogram and substantive reports. We believe that this Annual meeting of the Subcommittee of the CPR marks the beginning of the preparations for the 50th anniversary of UNEP.
5. The Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela considers great importance to the issue of global environmental governance for the mitigation and solution of which UNEP is in a position to make a positive contribution in this regard.
6. We consider that the presentation format of the reports on the performance of the subprograms, through slides, is an

important approach, however, is not enough to carry out a more detailed evaluation, which generates a limited understanding about the data and the calculation of indicators. As well as the practice of developing concepts and preparing reports, without going through the approval of the intergovernmental component.

7. We consider that the intergovernmental component is essential in all phases of the development of environmental policies, as well as the need for social inclusion to be the cornerstone that articulates the agenda.

8. In this context, a more representative UNEP in its geographic diversity will provide a balanced vision that benefits all.

Madam Chair,

9. Finally, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela supports a satisfactory balance that focuses on the economic, social, and environmental framework, and attends to the development of the peoples of the South.

I wish a successful meeting.

Thank you.