

Committee of Permanent Representatives

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ARGENTINA

4) Preparations for the resumed session of UNEA-5:

c. - Briefing on the consultation process to develop a draft ministerial declaration for UNEA 5

Thank you, Madam Chair

Our delegation aligns itself with the statement made by the GRULAC representative.

We appreciate the early circulation of the updated draft Declaration and the proposed timeline for consultations.

In this regard, we would like to have more details on whether the process will be the result of a line-by-line discussion of the document or whether it will be a consultative process but whose final drafting will be led by the Presidency.

Madam Chair,

We believe that for the Declaration to be ambitious and robust, it must be the result of an inclusive, transparent and democratic process, reflecting in a balanced manner the three dimensions of sustainable development, and using concepts and language that have been agreed multilaterally.

We would also like to stress that environmental ambition must necessarily be accompanied by the same ambition with regard to the provision of the Means of Implementation. This should also be reflected in the Declaration.

Our Delegation will send our written comments and proposals for specific language to the Presidency in due course and we look forward to a constructive exchange on this document.

Thank you very much.