

11 February 2022

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to General Assembly resolution 75/326 on the modalities for the international meeting entitled "Stockholm+50: a healthy planet for the prosperity of all – our responsibility, our opportunity", in particular paragraph 15 of Annex II, which stipulates that:

"The President of the General Assembly shall also draw up a list of other relevant non-governmental organizations, civil society organizations, academic institutions, the scientific community, the private sector and philanthropic organizations, which may participate in the international meeting and the preparatory meeting, taking into account the principles of transparency and of equitable geographical representation, with due regard for gender parity, and shall submit the proposed list to Member States – for their consideration on a non-objection basis and to bring the list to the attention of the General Assembly before the preparatory meeting and, in any case, no later than February 2022, for a final decision by the Assembly on participation in the international meeting and the preparatory meeting".

Accordingly, with due regard to paragraph 24 of resolution 75/326, I have the honour to enclose herewith, for your consideration, a list of relevant non-governmental organizations, civil society organizations, indigenous peoples' organizations, academic institutions, the scientific community, the private sector, and philanthropic organizations which have applied to participate in the international meeting on 2-3 June 2022 in Stockholm and the preparatory meeting on 28 March 2022 in New York.

If I do not hear from you by 5 p.m., on Friday, 18 February 2022, I will take it that there is a general agreement on the list. Any objection should be sent to Ms. Maike Rocker, Adviser on Sustainable Development (maike.rocker@un.org) and Mr. Yaman al Ainy (yaman.al-ainy@un.org), Adviser at the Legal, Budget and Reform Team.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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