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10:00 – 18:00 (GMT+3)
Hybrid meeting

Draft decision 168/2 containing draft recommendations proposed by members of the Committee at subcommittee meetings for consideration by the Committee at its 168th quarterly meeting

The Committee of Permanent Representatives,

Recalling paragraph 2 of its [decision 167/2](#) on improving the identification, formulation and recording of decisions and conclusions of the CPR,

Noting the discussion held during the subcommittee meetings of the CPR on 10 September 2024 and 19 September 2024;

(a) Review of UNEP's thematic programmes¹

1. *Recommends* that UNEP expands its technical support and capacity building programs for personnel from developing countries, particularly from Africa, in areas such as employing digital solutions for enhancing transparency efforts, with the aim of enhancing data collection and analysis processes and preparing relevant reports.

(b) Outcome from the third authors meeting for the seventh Global Environment Outlook and on the development of the GEO-7 Summary for Policy Makers²

2. *Requests* the Secretariat to closely align GEO-7 to the core functions of the GEO process established in paragraph 5 of [UNEA resolution 5/3](#), namely to evaluate “the effectiveness of the global policy response, evaluates future perspectives for all five environmental themes addressed in previous Global Environment Outlook assessments, and evaluates the drivers of environmental change and the interactions across these environmental themes”.
3. *Requests* the Executive Director, pursuant to paragraph 13 of [UNEA resolution 5/3](#), to consult more regularly with the Committee of Permanent Representatives on important elements of the Global Environment Outlook process.

¹ Highlights of the discussion held under item 2 on the agenda of the subcommittee meeting of the CPR held on 10 September 2024, namely “Review of UNEP's thematic programmes” can be found in the [Chair's Summary](#)

² Highlights of the discussion held under item 2 on the agenda of the subcommittee meeting of the CPR held on 19 September 2024, namely “Secretariat briefing on the outcome from the third authors meeting for the seventh Global Environment Outlook and on the development of the GEO-7 Summary for Policy Makers” can be found in the [Chair's Summary](#)