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**Draft resolution “Contributions of the United Nations
Environment Assembly to the High-Level Political Forum on
Sustainable Development”**

The United Nations Environment Assembly,

Recalling the outcome document of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, entitled “The future we want”, and General Assembly resolution 67/290 of 9 July 2013, on the “Format and organizational aspects of the High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development”, and General Assembly resolution 70/299 of 29 July 2016, on the “Follow up and review of the 2030 Agenda at the global level”

Reaffirming the role of the United Nations Environment Programme as the leading global environmental authority that sets the global environmental agenda, that promotes the coherent implementation of the environmental dimension of sustainable development within the United Nations system and that serves as an authoritative advocate for the global environment,

Recalling also General Assembly resolution 70/1 of 25 September 2015 adopting the outcome document of the United Nations Sustainable Development Summit, entitled “Transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development”,

Recalling further resolution 2/5 on “Delivering on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development”, including its paragraph 2 expressing commitment to convey main messages of its sessions to the High Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development to support its function in the follow-up to and review of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

Reaffirming paragraph 3 of General Assembly resolution 71/231 of 21 December 2016, which encourages the President of the United Nations Environment Assembly to convey the main messages agreed upon by the Environment Assembly at its sessions during the High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development,

Welcoming the invitations of the Economic and Social Council to the President of the United Nations Environment Assembly to provide substantive inputs showcasing the United Nations Environment Assembly’s contribution to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development;

Recognizing that the main outcomes of the United Nations Environment Assembly provide the key environmental perspective of sustainable development during the sessions of the High-Level Political Forum

1. *Reiterates* its commitment to convey the main messages to the High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development to enable it to assess progress and challenges in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda and its interlinkages with the social and economic dimensions;

2. *Decides* to include a standing agenda item of the United Nations Environment Assembly on “Contributions of UNEA to the meetings of High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development”, with the aim of considering in its deliberations the Sustainable Development Goals under review at the upcoming annual sessions of the High-Level Political Forum;
3. *Further decides* to provide timely substantive inputs to the annual meetings of the High-Level Political Forum, including during the period between the biennial sessions of the United Nations Environment Assembly, as follows:
 - (a) Inputs will be provided on the overarching environmental perspective of sustainable development,
 - (b) The inputs will take into account the HLPF themes as well as the Sustainable Development Goals under review at each of the annual meetings of the High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development, as well as the inter-linkages between the environmental dimension and the social and economic dimensions;
 - (c) The inputs will further take into account relevant resolutions adopted by the United Nations Environment Assembly;
 - (d) The inputs will be prepared by the Executive Director/Secretariat, under the guidance of the UNEA President, in consultation with and for consideration by the Committee of Permanent Representatives;
4. *Encourages* the interaction between the HLPF and the UNEA and looks forward to its continuation and strengthening;
5. *Recommends* that the President of UNEA actively participates and conveys the main messages of UNEA to the High-level Political Forum;
6. *Requests* the Executive Director and recommends the President of the United Nations Environment Assembly to work closely with the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Economic and Social Council to enhance consideration of the annual contributions of the United Nations Environment Assembly in the work of the High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development, and to report thereon to the Committee of Permanent Representatives with a view to provide feedback to the United Nations Environment Assembly;
7. *Requests* the Executive Director within available resources, to ensure that the United Nations Environment Programme’s regional offices work closely with Member States and the Regional Economic Commissions to provide timely inputs in preparation of the annual meetings of the Regional Forums on Sustainable Development, to enable environmental sustainability issues, including emerging ones, in the respective regions and the relevant resolutions adopted by the United Nations Environment Assembly are integrated in the discussions and policy recommendations to be submitted to the High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development.
