Draft decision on the provisional agenda, date and venue of the fourth session of the United Nations Environment Assembly

The United Nations Environment Assembly,


Taking into account Governing Council decisions 27/1 and 27/2 of 22 February 2013, as well as United Nations Environment Assembly resolutions 1/2 of 27 June 2014 and 2/22 of 27 May 2016,

Noting with appreciation the contribution by the Committee of Permanent Representatives at its third open-ended meeting to the provisional agenda for the fourth session of the Environment Assembly,

Recognizing the commendable work done by the bureaux of the United Nations Environment Assembly and the Committee of Permanent Representatives in preparing the Environment Assembly through regular meetings under a model of joint cooperation,

1. Decides to hold the fourth session of the United Nations Environment Assembly at its headquarters in Nairobi from [4 to 8 March 2019] or [11 to 15 March 2019] with a back-to-back open-ended meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives from [25 February to 1 March 2019] or [4 to 8 March 2019];

2. Approves the provisional agenda for the fourth session as follows:
   1. Opening of the session;
   2. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work;
   3. Credentials of representatives;
   4. Report of the Committee of Permanent Representatives;
   5. International environmental policy and governance issues;
   6. Programme of work and budget, and other administrative and budgetary issues;
   7. Stakeholder engagement;
   8. High-level segment;
   9. Provisional agenda, date and venue of the fifth session of the United Nations Environment Assembly;
   10. Adoption of resolutions, decisions and outcome document of the session;
   11. Election of officers;
   12. Other matters;
   13. Adoption of the report;
   14. Closure of the session;

3. Requests the Committee of Permanent Representatives, in consultation with the Bureau of the United Nations Environment Assembly, to contribute to the preparation of elaborated elements of the provisional agenda, set out in paragraph 2 above;
4. *Further* requests the Committee of Permanent Representatives, in consultation with the Bureau of the United Nations Environment Assembly, to define a theme for the United Nations Environment Assembly no later than 31 March 2018;

5. *Invites* Member States to submit to the Committee of Permanent Representatives draft proposals for consideration by the United Nations Environment Assembly not later than 30 January 2019.