**Working title:** Eliminating Exposure to Lead Paint

*The United Nations Environment Assembly,*

*Recognizing* that exposure to lead in paint and other sources can cause serious lifelong damage, especially in children, such as loss of IQ and behavioral problems,

*Welcoming* the work of the Global Alliance to Eliminate Lead Paint (Lead Paint Alliance),

*Acknowledging* the significant progress of the Lead Paint Alliance, demonstrating that with concerted action the elimination of lead paint in the short-term can be achieved, while continuing to work on other sources of lead exposure,

*Noting* the World Bank Report on Lead, which focuses on lead paint, outlines best practices for industry, and the need for lead paint laws by national governments to eliminate lead paint,

*Further noting* the publication earlier this year of a Guidance and Model Law for Regulating Lead Paint,

*Welcoming* the call to action by the 70th World Health Assembly to phase out lead paint by 2020,

*Emphasizing* that no level of exposure to lead is considered safe,

*Recognizing* the need for progress in all regions toward addressing sources of lead exposure,

*Recalling* UNEP/EA.2/Res.7 on the Sound Management of Chemicals and Wastes, which encouraged action on reducing sources of lead,

*Recommends* a focus on establishing national lead paint laws as an immediate practical step toward eliminating lead exposure,

1. *Invites* Member States and stakeholders to join the Lead Paint Alliance
2. *Encourages* Member States to establish and enforce binding national laws, regulations and policies to eliminate lead paint in order to remove the risks such paints pose, especially to infants and children;
3. *Requests* the Executive Director, within available resources, to:
   (a) Promote and prioritize for action the use of the Lead Paint Alliance Regulatory Toolkit and Model Law;
   (b) Assist countries to limit the use of lead paint;
   (c) Continue to develop and host regional workshops to promote binding national laws, regulations and policies to eliminate lead paint and share information regarding the dangers posed by lead paint;
   (d) Work with the World Health Organization to continue to function as the...

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1 WHO 2017, Road map to enhance health sector engagement in the Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management toward the 2020 goal and beyond: Annex to A70/36.4, May 2017
secretariat for the Lead Paint Alliance; and
(e) Assist the Alliance to meet the goal of phasing out lead paint globally.