

## **RECOMMENDATIONS BY GRULAC FOR THE UNEA PROCESS**

### **Preparatory process leading to UNEA**

- Maintain continuous communication with Member States that don't have a permanent representation in Nairobi to facilitate the negotiation of resolutions and address specific and/or regional concerns. This could be achieved by the use of communication facilities such as video conferences among others.
- Timely translation and distribution of all working documents ahead of UNEA, including draft resolutions. Likewise, translation and distribution of the final version of the documents (resolutions, reports, final document).

### **Organization of work of UNEA**

- Establishment of a definite number of parallel working groups for the adequate participation of delegations ahead of and during UNEA.
- Maintain a predictable structure for the clustering of resolutions to be negotiated in order to allow for the adequate planning of delegations. There should be consistency with the structure of work during the inter sessional period.
- Early coordination with regional groups for the appointment of chairs and co-chairs of the Committee of the Whole, formal and informal working groups and others. The appointed Chairs and Co-Chairs must ensure a balanced regional representation.
- Use of interpretation in working and drafting groups while the Committee of the Whole is not in session. Give preference to formal meetings of UNEA instead of side events.
- Greater transparency and consultations with regional groups in the negotiating and decision making processes.
- Timely distribution of the final document.
- High quality and accurate interpretation services
- Use of one online platform for reviewing and updating the working documents.
- Legal advice on rules of procedure so as to avoid multiplicity of interpretations. Likewise, explore the possibility of establishing a deadline for tabling resolutions.
- Facilitate a genuine interactive Ministerial dialogue during the High Level Segment, in lieu of panel structure of UNEA2

### **Establishment of Open Ended Working Group**

- Establish an Open ended Working Group of the CPR to discuss and follow up on the above and other recommendations for next session of UNEA.