

Excellency,

Regarding your letter of November 18, 2016 (Ref: 2016/SGB/JL-C/mm) about the preparations for the 2017 Environment Assembly, I want to express, on behalf of the Ministry of Environment of Peru our interest in support the theme provisionally titled "Pollution free planet: delivering a deal to detoxify the world". Although I recognize that the three proposed themes are very relevant, I think that, given our mandate to develop policies related to Environmental Liabilities from Extractive Sectors and Waste Management, the Ministry will benefit from the knowledge sharing among different countries and perspectives on this theme.

I want to thank you for coordinating this consultation process and send you the assurances of my highest consideration.

Sincerely,

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Minister of the Environment