

Note on proposed wording for title of the theme of the Third Session of the United Nations Environment Assembly

At its meeting of 3 March 2017, the Bureau of the Committee of Permanent Representatives considered the slogan for theme for the Third Session of the UN Environment Assembly in light of discussions at the Sub-Committee meeting held on 7 February 2017, inputs received from Members States on the theme and informal consultations within members' regional and political groups.

The Bureau noted that:

- The title should capture the fact that discussions at the Third Session of the UN Environment Assembly would be a major milestone for the global community that would build momentum in addressing pollution, but could not commit to end pollution.
- Leadership by the UN Environment Assembly on pollution would help strengthen its role as the leading global environmental authority.
- The title should take into account private sector concerns and sensitivities on pollution.
- The title should avoid utopian promises or commitments.

Based on inputs from regional groups, the Bureau agreed to propose the title below for approval by the Joint Meeting of the Bureaux of the Committee and of the UN Environment Assembly:

1. *“Towards a Pollution Free Planet.”*