

Committee of Permanent Representatives
Bureau Meeting
Friday 11 October 2019, 8:00 a.m. to 0:00 a.m.
CW115 (Behind Conference Room 1)
United Nations Office at Nairobi, Gigiri

DRAFT MEETING SUMMARY

Agenda Item 1: Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda.

1. H.E. Mr. Fernando Coimbra, Chair of the Committee of Permanent Representatives, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Brazil, opened the meeting, in which the following members of the Bureau and the Secretariat participated:

The Committee of Permanent Representatives Bureau members:

H.E. Mr. Fernando Coimbra, Chair, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Brazil

H.E. Mr. Sunil Da Silva, Vice Chair, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka

Mrs. Gudi Alkemade, Deputy Permanent Representative of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, representing H.E. Mr. Frans Makken, Vice Chair, Ambassador and Permanent Representative

H.E. Mrs. Francisca Ashietey-Odunton, Rapporteur: High Commissioner and Permanent Representative of Ghana

H.E. Ms. Julia Pataki, Vice Chair, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Romania

The President of UN Environment Assembly was represented by:

H.E. Ms. Elin Bergithe Rognlie, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Norway

The UN Environment Programme Secretariat was represented by:

Ms. Inger Andersen, Executive Director;

Ms. Joyce Msuya, Deputy Executive Director;

Mr. Rafael Peralta, Acting Chief of Staff;

Mr. Jorge Laguna-Celis, Secretary of Governing Bodies;

Mr. Ulf Björnholm, Deputy Secretary of Governing Bodies;

Mr. Stadler Trengrove, Principal Legal Officer;

2. The meeting agenda was adopted.

Agenda Item 2: Consideration of the draft Chair's Summary.

3. The Chair welcomed H.E. Ms. Julia Pataki, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Romania, to the Bureau as nominated Vice Chair representing the Eastern European Group until 30 June 2020. The Ambassador thanked the meeting and expressed her readiness to collaboratively contribute to the work of the Bureau.
4. The Chair presented the draft Chair's Summary of the 6th Annual Subcommittee Meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives taking place from 7 – 11 October 2019, and invited the meeting to provide substantive comments of a general nature on the document.
5. Several proposals were made by members of the bureau reflecting important points raised by member States in the respective regional groups.
6. The Chair thanked the bureau for their contributions, took note of all the comments raised, and invited members to submit their comments in writing for consideration in a revised Summary, following an exchange of views with delegations during the ensuing closing plenary of the 6th Annual Subcommittee.
7. The Chair informed the meeting that the revised Summary would then be tabled for final consideration and possible endorsement at the 147th meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives to be held later on the same day, taking into account that the Summary belongs to the Chair and it does not constitute a negotiated text.

Agenda Item 3: Other matters.

8. No other matters were raised.

Agenda Item 4: Closing of the Meeting.

9. The meeting closed at 11.20 a.m.