

INTERVENTION OF CHILE FOR THE FIRST INFORMAL SUBSTANTIVE CONSULTATION PURSUANT TO UNGA RESOLUTION 73/333 (FIRST GROUP OF RECOMMENDATIONS).

Thank you, Mr. co-chair, for giving me the floor. Regarding the recommendations related to global environmental governance, I will only make brief comments.

For Chile it is important to reaffirm the importance of the role of UNEP as the global environmental authority, in line with paragraph 88 of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development in 2012, entitled "The future we want".

Additionally, and as it seems to be a matter of consensus by the Member States, we strongly support the need to promote coherence, synergy and coordination between the different MEAs and UNEP, avoiding duplication of efforts and overlaps. In this context, Chile believes that UNEP has an important role to encourage joint work and foster cooperation in this matter.

Mr. co-chair,

Our country considers that a good example of joint work is by promoting informal instances of cooperation in the framework of UNEP.

Thank you.