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## **Annotated provisional agenda**

### **1. Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda**

The Chair of the Committee of the Whole is expected to open the meeting on Monday, 8 December 2025, immediately following the adjournment of the first plenary meeting of the seventh session of the United Nations Environment Assembly, and propose the adoption of the provisional agenda as set out in UNEP/CW.7/1.

### **2. Organization of the work**

Under this agenda item, the Committee will discuss its organization of work, whereby it is expected to establish two contact groups to facilitate agreement on outstanding draft resolutions and decisions. The Committee may also appoint co-chairs for the contact groups taking into account the names listed in the annex to this annotated agenda.

### **3. International environmental policy and governance issues**

Under this agenda item, the Committee will consider draft resolutions and decisions submitted by the seventh session of the Open-ended Committee of Permanent Representatives to the Environment Assembly for further consideration, as well as draft resolutions and decisions that may be submitted directly to the United Nations Environment Assembly pursuant to Rule 44 of the Rules of Procedure, if any, except the draft decision considered under agenda item 4.

### **4. Programme of work and budget and other administrative and budgetary issues**

Under this agenda item, the Committee will consider a draft decision on the medium-term strategy for the period 2026-2029 and the programme of work and budget for the biennium 2026-2027.

### **5. Provisional agenda, dates and venue of the eighth session of the United Nations Environment Assembly**

Under this agenda item, the Committee will consider a draft decision on the provisional agenda, dates and venue of the eighth session of the Environment Assembly.

### **6. Adoption of the report**

The Committee is expected to adopt a report for submission to the Environment Assembly.

### **7. Closure of the meeting**

The Committee is expected to conclude its work by 10:00 p.m. on Wednesday, 10 December 2025.

## **ANNEX: PROPOSED CO-CHAIRS OF CONTACTS GROUPS**

### **CONTACT GROUP I**

#### **Co-chairs:**

- Mr. Ontumetse Ontumetse, Counsellor at the High Commission of Botswana
- Mr. Michal Novotny, Deputy Permanent Representative of Czechia
- Ms. Kanako Okano, Second Secretary at the Permanent Mission of Japan
- Ms. Marie Haraldstad, Deputy Permanent Representative of Norway

### **CONTACT GROUP II**

#### **Co-Chairs:**

- Ms. Sara Elkhoully, Third Secretary at the Permanent Mission of Egypt
- Mr. Martin R ow, Deputy Permanent Representative of Germany
- Mr. Nader Al-Tarawneh, Deputy Permanent Representative of Jordan
- Mr. Tobias Ogweno, Counsellor at the Mission of Kenya