



# Orientation of New Members of the Committee of Permanent Representatives A Bird's Eye View of the work of Governing Bodies

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## Introduction

1. Evolution of Governing Bodies aligned to history and milestones of UN Environment
2. Continues to evolve in response to changing needs and demands by Member States for greater effectiveness, efficiency and responsiveness and changes in the global landscape.
3. UN Environment has a unique mandate as an advocate for the environment.



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# UN Environment Governance Structure

Governed by Rules of Procedure (last amended in May 2016)

## United Nations Environment Assembly

- ✓ Universal meetings starting in 2014
  - 1<sup>st</sup> session: 23-27 June 2014
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> session: 23-27 May 2016
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> session: 4-6 December 2017



## Committee of Permanent Representatives (CPR)

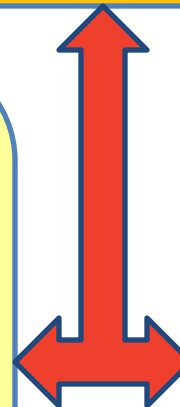
- ✓ Subsidiary inter sessional body of the Environment Assembly
- ✓ Composed of representatives of member States accredited to UN environment

### Open-Ended CPR Meetings

- Meets for 5 days
  - ✓ 1<sup>st</sup> meeting 28-28 March 2014
  - ✓ 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting: 15-19 Feb 2016
  - ✓ 3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting: **29 Nov-1 Dec 2017**

### Regular Meetings

- Quarterly meetings
- Extraordinary meetings



- Annual subcommittee meeting
  - ✓ 1<sup>st</sup> meeting: 23-27 Sept.2013
  - ✓ 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting: 27-31 Oct 2014
  - ✓ 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting: 6-9 March 2017
- Subcommittee meetings
- Informal Working Groups
  - Briefings

# Functions of the United Nations Environment Assembly

## ☞ Governing Council decision 27/2, paragraph 5 (Feb 2013)

- (a) Setting the global environmental agenda;
- (b) Providing overarching policy guidance and defining policy responses to address emerging environmental challenges;
- (c) Undertaking policy review, dialogue and exchange of experiences;
- (d) Setting the strategic guidance on the future direction of the United Nations Environment Programme;
- (e) Organizing a multi-stakeholder dialogue;
- (f) Fostering partnerships for achieving environmental goals and resources mobilization.



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# Some Components of the UN Environment Assembly

- (a) Plenary
- (b) High Level Segment
- (c) Committee of the Whole: Drafting Groups
- (d) Multi-stakeholder dialogue;
- (e) Side Events
- (f) Pre-session Events like the Global Major Groups and Stakeholders Forum
- (g) Hospitality Events
- (h) Regional Consultations
- (i) Media events



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# GOVERNING COUNCIL VS Environment Assembly

|                     | Governing Council                                                       | UN ENVIRONMENT ASSEMBLY                                                        |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Membership</b>   | 58 elected members                                                      | 193 UN member States                                                           |
| <b>Bureau</b>       | 5 members                                                               | 10 members                                                                     |
| <b>Meets</b>        | Annually (ordinary and special sessions)                                | Biennially in even years, preceded by OECPR serving as a UNEA prepcom          |
| <b>Organization</b> | 5 days, including the Global Ministerial Environment Forum              | 5 days, including a two-day high-level segment at the end of session           |
|                     | Both preceded by the Global Major Groups and Stakeholders Forum (GMGSF) |                                                                                |
| <b>Outcome</b>      | Decisions and other outcome documents as decided by Members             | Resolutions, decisions and other outcome documents as decided by member States |

# UN Environment Assembly Bureau Members – 10 MEMBERS

| Office          | Name and Designation                                                                             | Country        | Regional group                        |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|
| President       | H.E. Mr. H.E. Mr Edgar Gutierrez, Minister of Environment and Energy of Costa Rica               | Costa Rica     | Latin America and the Caribbean Group |
| Vice Presidents | H.E. Mr. Dennis Lowe, Minister of Environment and Drainage                                       | Barbados       | Latin America and the Caribbean Group |
|                 | Ministry of Environment                                                                          | Gabon          | African Group                         |
|                 | Federal Ministry of Environment                                                                  | Nigeria        | African Group                         |
|                 | H.E. Mr. Jassim Humadi, Ag. Minister of Health and Environment                                   | Iraq           | Asia Pacific Group                    |
|                 | H.E. Ramon J.P. Paje, Secretary, Minister of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources | Philippines    | Asia Pacific Group                    |
|                 | Mr. Vladislav Smrž, Deputy Minister, Ministry of the Environment                                 | Czech Republic | Eastern European Group                |
|                 | H.E. Mr. Mr. Milorad Šćepanović, Permanent                                                       | Montenegro     | Eastern European Group                |

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