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## **Draft resolution on promoting synergies, cooperation or collaboration for national implementation of multilateral environmental agreements and other relevant environmental instruments\***

*The United Nations Environment Assembly,*

*Recognizing* the latest relevant scientific findings on increasing environmental pressures and impacts, including the Sixth Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, the 2019 Global Assessment Report on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services of the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services,

*Noting* the findings of the Global Resources Outlook 2024 of the International Resource Panel, the Global Sustainable Development Report 2023, and the report entitled “Synergy Solutions for a World in Crisis: Tackling Climate and SDG Action Together”,

*Welcoming* the adoption of decision 15/4 of 19 December 2022 whereby the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity adopted the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework, and decision 15/13 of 19 December 2022 on Cooperation with other Conventions and international organizations,

*Noting with appreciation* the outcomes of the Bern III Conference on cooperation among the biodiversity-related conventions for the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework as an important contribution to effective implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework,

*Recognizing* the importance of cooperation among multilateral environmental agreements and, as applicable, other relevant environmental instruments while respecting their respective mandates,

*Recognizing* the value of strengthened synergies, cooperation or collaboration, as appropriate, when implementing respective obligations and commitments under Multilateral Environmental Agreements and, as applicable, other relevant environmental instruments, while respecting their respective mandates and in collaboration, where relevant, with stakeholders and partners,

1. *Encourages* Member States to:

(a) Enhance synergies, cooperation or collaboration, as appropriate, when implementing their respective obligations and commitments under Multilateral Environmental Agreements and other relevant environmental instruments, while respecting their individual mandates, thereby contributing to the effective implementation of national environment policies and actions, delivering global environmental benefits, contributing to the achievement of 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

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and the Sustainable Development Goals, considering the best available science, Indigenous knowledge, traditional knowledge, and local knowledge;

(b) Enhance knowledge and understanding of the potential co-benefits of synergies, cooperation or collaboration, as appropriate, by increasing efforts to collect and share good practices, and foster information exchange;

2. *Requests* the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme subject to the availability of resources to:

(a) Assist Member States, upon request, to enhance synergies, cooperation or collaboration, as noted in OP1;

(b) Collect, synthesize and share good practices, tools, success stories and lessons learned, among member states, relevant partners and stakeholders, through relevant existing regional and global platforms and fora, and building on existing initiatives, to improve synergies, cooperation or collaboration, as referenced in OP1;

(c) Report to the Environment Assembly at its seventh session on the implementation of the present resolution.

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