

Draft Resolution on Agenda Item 116 “Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit”**[Strengthening the environmental activities in the United Nations system –G77: TO BRACKET]**

The General Assembly,

PP1 *Recalling* the 2005 World Summit Outcome¹,

PP2 *Taking into account* Agenda 21², the Rio Declaration on Environment and Development³, [the Nairobi Declaration on the role and mandate of the United Nations Environment Programme⁴, - EU: DELETE] and the Plan of Implementation of the World Summit on Sustainable Development (“Johannesburg Plan of Implementation”)⁵,

G77: NEW pp2bis: Reaffirming that eradicating poverty is the greatest global challenge facing the world today and indispensable requirement for sustainable development, in particular for developing countries;

PP3 *Reaffirming* the need for more efficient environmental activities in the United Nations system, with enhanced coordination, improved policy advice and guidance, strengthened scientific knowledge, assessment and cooperation, better treaty compliance, while respecting the legal autonomy of the treaties, and better integration of environmental activities in the broader sustainable development framework at the operational level, including through capacity-building, [and technology transfer, and in this context recalling its decision to explore the possibility of a more coherent institutional framework to address this need, including a more integrated structure, building on existing institutions and internationally agreed instruments, as well as the treaty bodies and the specialized agencies; - G77 ADD]

¹ See resolution A/60/1.

² *Report of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, Rio de Janeiro, 3-14 June 1992, vol. I, Resolution adopted by the Conference* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.93.I.8 and corrigendum), resolution 1, annex II.

³ *Ibid.*, vol. I: *Resolutions Adopted by the Conference*, resolution 1, annex I.

⁴ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifty-second Session, Supplement No. 25 (A/52/25)*, annex, decision 19/1, annex.

⁵ *Report of the World Summit on Sustainable Development, Johannesburg, South Africa, 26 August-4 September 2002* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.03.II.A.1 and corrigendum), chap. I, resolution 2, annex.

US: NEW PP3Bis: Noting also the need to strengthen environmental activities within the UN system in order to avoid duplication, leverage resources and expertise and increase capabilities and efficiency while maintaining effective and flexible environmental governance;

[PP4 *Recalling* paragraph 169 of the World Summit Outcome Document and in this context its decision to explore the possibility of a more coherent institutional framework to address this need, including a more integrated structure, building on existing institutions and internationally agreed instruments, as well as the treaty bodies and the specialized agencies, - G77, US: DELETE]

PP5 *Emphasizing* that the United Nations Environment Programme has been and [must – US: DELETE][should – US: REPLACE] continue to be the principal United Nations body in the field of environment and that its role is to be the leading global environmental authority [through its Governing council / global ministerial forum, - G77: ADD] that sets the global environmental agenda, that promotes the coherent implementation of the environmental dimension of sustainable development within the United Nations system and that serves as an authoritative advocate for the global environment,

G77: NEW PP5bis: Recalling General Assembly resolution 2997/XXVII which established the functions of the UNEP as the intergovernmental body responsible, inter alia, to provide general policy guidance for the direction and coordination of environmental programmes within the UN system;

PP6 *Recalling* the mandate of the United Nations Environment Programme [as elaborated by the Nairobi Declaration – US: ADD] [to advance the implementation of agreed international norms and policies, to monitor and foster compliance with environmental principles and international agreements and stimulate cooperative action to respond to emerging environmental challenges – US: DELETE],

G77: NEW PP6bis: Recalling the United Nations Environment Programme's Governing Council Decision SS/7/1 on international environmental governance, adopted in Cartagena, as well as the Bali Strategic Plan for Technology Support and Capacity-building, as an important components for strengthen environmental activities in the UN system,

[PP7 *Stressing* in this regard the need for an efficient, [and effective approach – US: ADD] [effective and equitable – US: DELETE] international environmental governance as a contribution to achieving the Millennium Development Goals and addressing negative impacts of environmental degradation on the poor [and contributing to a better integration of environmental activities into development programmes – EU: ADD], - G77: DELETE,]

G77: NEW PP7-Alt: *Stressing* the need for efficient, effective and equitable international environmental governance to address the negative impacts of environmental degradation,

PP8 [*Recognizing* – G77: DELETE][*Stressing* – G77: REPLACE] that action on the strengthening of international environmental governance should be [undertaken – G77: DELETE] in the context of the three pillars of sustainable development, in accordance with the principles identified in [Agenda 21 – EU, AU: DELETE][the Rio Declaration on Environment and Development – AU: REPLACE], [including [, inter-alia, - EU: ADD] [, in particular – G77: ADD] the principle of common but differentiated responsibilities, [and that environmental activities should be mainstreamed in other policy areas, - G77: DELETE] – US, AU: DELETE]

PP9 *Stressing* the importance of strengthening environmental governance at national, regional and global level and of improving the implementation of [agreed norms and policies – US: DELETE] [international agreed goals and commitments – US: ADD] through enhanced compliance and capacity building, - G77: DELETE]

PP10 *Stressing also* the necessity of sufficient[, timely [and – CANADA: ADD], predictable – US: DELETE] [resources – US, CANADA: ADD], [new and additional resources – EU, CANADA, AU, JP, US: DELETE; G77: RETAIN] [adequate funding – EU: ADD], [as well as the responsibility to the efficient use of resources, – G77: DELETE] [and prioritization of activities – EU: ADD] [and transfer of technology to developing countries as to enhance its capacity building – G77: ADD],

PP11 *Recognizing* that [there is an urgent need to speed up – EU: ADD] the strengthening of international environmental governance [is a [long-term – US: DELETE][ongoing – US: REPLACE] process, evolutionary in nature – EU: DELETE], which needs continued [and intensified – EU: ADD] discussion in order to reflect [emerging – EU: DELETE] [global – EU: ADD] challenges [, such as the negative impacts of climate change, - EU: ADD] and adapt the system to the needs of the international community, - G77: TO BRACKET]

EU: NEW PP11bis: *Stressing* the need in that regard to build upon the progress made in the Nairobi Declaration on the role and mandate of the United Nations Environment Programme, the Malmö Ministerial Declaration, the decision SS.VII/1 on international environmental governance adopted by the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme in Cartagena, and decision SS.X/3 on the Medium Term Strategy 2010-2013 adopted by the UNEP Governing Council in Monaco,

Scientific Assessment, monitoring and early warning capacity

OP1 *Reiterates* that [a core element of the mandate of – AU: ADD] the United Nations Environment[al – CANADA, JP: DELETE] Programme is [to analyse – AU: ADD] [the leading agency within the United Nations system for the analysis of – AU: DELETE] the state of the global environment and the assessment of global and regional environmental trends, as well as [to provide – AU: ADD] [for the provision of – AU: DELETE] [authoritative – G77: DELETE] policy advice and early warning information on environmental threats to Member States by catalysing and promoting international cooperation and action, based on the best [scientific and technical capabilities – G77: DELETE][technical knowledge – G77: REPLACE] available;

US: NEW OP1alt: *Reiterates* that a core element of the focused mandate of UNEP is to analyze the state of the global environment and assess global and regional environmental trends, provide policy advise, early warning information on environmental threats, and to catalyze and promote international cooperation and action, based on the best scientific and technical capabilities available; - AU SUPPORTS

OP2 *Stresses* the importance of strengthening the capacity of the United Nations Environment Programme to [[, inter-alia, - G77: ADD] promote research [, monitoring and scientific assessment – MX: ADD] and – US: DELETE] interact with existing scientific bodies in all geographic regions in a systematic and coordinated manner, including with academic institutions and centres of excellence and relevant [scientific – G77: ADD] non-governmental organisations, [taking into [account – MX: DELETE][consideration – MX: REPLACE] the role – EU: DELETE] and the scientific competence of specialized agencies [, such as UNESCO, - JP: ADD] as well as scientific subsidiary bodies of multilateral environmental agreements; to strengthen the exchange between environmental and developmental scientific communities; to present [and diffuse – MX: DELETE] [, diffuse and monitor – MX: ADD] scientific findings in a user friendly way and to offer [authoritative – G77: DELETE] advice to United Nations Member States[to build capacities at national level with the support from existing organizations and with the appropriate resources to enable national assessments and monitoring processes – MX: ADD];

[OP3 *Invites* the Governing Council of United Nations Environmental Programme to further strengthen scientific activities and [to consider – EU: DELETE][welcomes – EU: REPLACE] the creation, within the Programme, of a Chief Scientific Capacity[, responsible for convening leading scientists from within and outside the United Nations system, for facilitating independent and authoritative knowledge and for managing and overseeing the scientific assessment, monitoring and early warning work of the United Nations Environmental Programme, and to [provide the – US: DELETE] [facilitate the provision of – US: ADD] necessary [voluntary – JP ADD] additional resources thereto – EU: DELETE]; - AU, G77: DELETE]

[OP4 *Requests* the Executive Director of the United Nations Environmental Programme, in cooperation with all relevant actors, [including cooperation between public and private sector, – MX: ADD] to establish [, within existing resources, – JP: ADD] on a biannual basis a consolidated overview of research activities in order to identify gaps and duplications and to assist Member States in their effort for adequate policy response [and invites Conferences of relevant Multilateral Environmental Agreements [and the specialized agencies, such as UNESCO and WMO – JP: ADD] to request their scientific bodies to contribute as appropriate to this task – EU: ADD]; - G77, US, AU: DELETE]

AU: NEW OP4alt: *Requests* the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme, to present to the United Nations membership a consolidated overview of research activities on a biannual basis in order to identify gaps and duplications and to assist Member States in their effort for adequate policy response, and invites Conferences of the Parties of Multilateral Environmental Agreements to collaborate with the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme to provide UNEP with the information for this task;

Coordination and cooperation at the level of agencies

OP5 *Emphasizes* the need to strengthen the capacities of the United Nations Environmental Programme, including through the Environment Management Group, [managed by the Executive Director of UNEP, - JP: ADD] to cooperate and coordinate with [all parts of the United Nations system – AU: DELETE] [all relevant parts of the United Nations system on environmental issues, where appropriate, –AU: ADD] [and relevant Multilateral Environmental Agreements – AU: DELETE] [, and World Bank – US: ADD] on environmental [and human settlements – US: ADD] issues, while enhancing the capacities within the United Nations system to integrate environmental objectives into related areas;

[OP6 *Decides* to place the Environment Management Group, managed by the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme, under the direct authority, responsibility and leadership of the Secretary General and encourages the integration of the Environment Management Group within the framework of the Chief Executives Board in order to ensure a coordinated approach of the United Nations system to sustainable development; G77, US, EU: DELETE]

EU: NEW OP6Alt *Decides* to place the Environment Management Group, managed by the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme, under the direct authority, responsibility and leadership of the Secretary General;

EU: NEW OP6Alt-bis *Encourages* the integration of the Environment Management Group within the framework of the Chief Executives Board in order to ensure a coordinated approach of the United Nations system to sustainable development, while bearing in mind the need to avoid duplications of work among its different components;

[OP7 *Recommends* the Environment Management Group to structure its work around key environmental areas in an integrated and better coordinated manner and to associate further institutions from within and outside the United Nations system; - US, G77: DELETE]

OP8 *Calls upon* the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme and the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme to pursue through appropriate measures their cooperation in the implementation of the Bali Strategic Plan for Technology Support and Capacity-building [including at the country level – G77: ADD][, deepen it at country level and consolidate the two Programmes’ interaction with the International Financial Institutions and Multilateral Environmental Agreements in that regard, including by amending the existing Memorandum of Understanding between the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Environment Programme accordingly, in order to clarify their respective roles and tasks [and reminds that this activity is crucial to strengthen the national and regional information systems – MX: ADD] – G77, US: DELETE];

US: NEW OP8alt: Calls upon the Executive Director of UNEP and the Administrator of UNDP within their respective mandates to consider appropriate actions regarding their cooperation in the implementation of the Bali Strategic Plan for Technology Support and Capacity-building, including country level interactions with the International Financial Institutions and Multilateral Environmental Agreements;

[OP9 *Requests* the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme, building on existing efforts, to [present – EU: DELETE][consider presenting – EU: REPLACE] to the United Nations membership an annual consolidated [appeal – AU: DELETE][overview – AU: REPLACE] containing needs, planned activities and estimated funding levels for all environmental capacity building activities in the United Nations system, including for the implementation of the Bali Strategic Plan for Technology Support and Capacity-building and for Multilateral Environmental Agreements and invites Secretariats of Multilateral Environmental Agreements to collaborate with the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme in this task; - G77: DELETE]

[OP10 *Stresses* the importance of strengthened cooperation between the United Nations Environment Programme and international economic, trade and financial organizations both within and outside the United Nations system [and [*recommends* – AU: DELETE][encourages –

AU: REPLACE] that the United Nations Environment Programme and the Multilateral Environmental Agreements [ask for formal inclusion as observers on all relevant Committees of the World Trade Organization – AU: DELETE][to continue enhancing the mutually supportive relationship with the World Trade Organization including as observers on relevant Committees – AU ADD] – US: DELETE]; G77: TO BRACKET]

Multilateral Environmental Agreements

OP11 *Recognizes* the increased importance of enhancing cooperation and coordination amongst Multilateral Environmental Agreements[, promoting working in clusters, - G77: DELETE] and rationalising secretariat activities, - US, AU: DELETE][, as determined by the Parties of the individual MEAs, collaborative work and leveraging the capabilities and expertise, as approved by the MEA governing bodies and when appropriate – US: ADD] while [maintaining – EU: DELETE][recognizing – EU: REPLACE] the legal autonomy of those Agreements;

[OP12 [*Emphasizes* the need for – AU: DELETE][*Invites* – AU: REPLACE] Conferences of the Parties of Multilateral Environmental Agreements to continue to explore [, where appropriate, - G77: ADD] the potential for [cluster-wise – AU: DELETE] cooperation among the Agreements [, where appropriate, - AU: ADD] including by setting up and intensifying the collaboration in thematic, programmatic, scientific and administrative areas [, and to seek guidance from the United Nations Environment Programme for better coherence between the Agreements, - EU: ADD] [and *invites* the United Nations Environment Programme to identify [and promote – EU: ADD], in collaboration with Multilateral Environmental Agreements clusters for strengthened cooperation and coordination between the Multilateral Environmental Agreements and advise Conference of the Parties accordingly – G77, AU: DELETE]; - US: DELETE]

OP13 [*Welcomes* – US: DELETE][*Notes* – US: REPLACE] progress achieved towards improved collaboration by the Ad Hoc Joint Working Group on enhancing cooperation and coordination among the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions and *encourages* the Joint Liaison Group of the Rio Conventions and the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands to [continue efforts to identify complementarities and synergies in their activities as appropriate and taking into account their respective mandates; - US: ADD] [intensify efforts to develop complementarities and synergies in their activities on issues of mutual concern[, and to invite the United Nations Environment Programme to join the Group – AU: DELETE]; - US, EU: DELETE]

EU: NEW OP13alt: *Welcomes* progress achieved towards improved collaboration by the Ad Hoc Joint Working Group on enhancing cooperation and coordination among the Basel,

Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions based on a participatory approach and notes the decision IX/10 taken by the Conference of Parties of the Basel Convention to this effect;

EU: NEW OP13alt-bis *Encourages* the Joint Liaison Group of the Rio Conventions and the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands to intensify efforts to develop complementarities and synergies in their activities on issues of mutual concern, and to invite the United Nations Environment Programme to join the Group;

[OP14 *Recognizes* the importance of enhanced efforts at national level to implement Multilateral Environmental Agreements, and *stresses* that implementation efforts should be in accordance with the priorities of the recipient countries [and consistent with the objectives of the Bali Strategic Plan for Technology Support and Capacity-building – AU: DELETE]; - G77, EU: DELETE]

G77: NEW OP14alt: *Recognizes* the importance of greater international support to the enhancement of efforts at the national level to implement Multilateral Environmental Agreements and stresses that such support should be in accordance with the national priorities and consistent with the objectives of the Bali Strategic Plan for Technology Support and Capacity-building;

EU: NEW OP14Alt.2: *Recognizes* the importance of enhanced efforts at national level to implement Multilateral Environmental Agreements, and *calls upon* Parties of Multilateral Environmental Agreements to implement their respective Agreements in close cooperation with the United Nations Environment Programme, the United Nations Development Programme, the World Bank, the Food and Agriculture Organization and the Global Environment Facility, and *stresses* that implementation efforts should be in accordance with the priorities of the recipient countries and consistent with the objectives of the Bali Strategic Plan for Technology Support and Capacity-building; (US could support)

[OP15 *Encourages* the Parties of Multilateral Environmental Agreements to implement their respective Agreements and *calls upon* the United Nations Environment Programme, the United Nations Development Programme, the World Bank, and the Global Environment Facility to closely cooperate with them [, as requested, - AU: ADD] in the implementation of their Agreements; - EU: DELETE; US, G77: TO BRACKET]

[OP16 [*Invites* – EU: DELETE][*Calls upon* Secretariats of – EU: ADD][*Conferences of the Parties of* – G77: ADD] Multilateral Environmental Agreements to explore the potential for working in flexible, issue-based and result oriented cooperative arrangements with relevant implementing agencies; - US: DELETE]

OP17 *Requests* the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme to administer Secretariats of [the – G77: DELETE][those – G77: REPLACE] Conventions under his authority in the most cost-effective manner [and to take a proactive role in promoting synergies among the Convention Secretariats [channelling, as appropriate, – EU: ADD][, ensuring that any – EU: DELETE] savings resulting from improved coordination and cooperation of Multilateral Environmental Agreements [will be used to – EU: DELETE] [towards – EU: ADD] increase implementation activities – US: DELETE];

Regional presence and activities at the regional level

OP18 *Underscores* the importance of the regional offices of the United Nations Environment Programme as entry points for scientific activities, including environmental assessments and monitoring, capacity-building and technology support, taking into account the specificities of the regional contexts [and taking into account decisions 22/21 and 22/13 of the XXII meeting of the Governing Council – MX: ADD];

OP19 [*Calls upon* –US: DELETE][*Encourages* – US: ADD] the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme to strengthen the regional offices of the Programme to facilitate effective support for the implementation of the Bali Strategic Plan for Technology Support and Capacity-building at its national, subregional and regional levels[by working closely with other United Nations agencies, in particular the United Nations Development Programme – AU: ADD];

OP20 *Calls upon* the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme to strengthen the strategic presence of the Programme in the regions [and – EU: DELETE][through – EU: REPLACE] the cooperation of its regional offices with all relevant regional actors, including with the United Nations Regional [Economic – EU: ADD] Commissions, agencies, funds, programmes and other relevant entities directly related to environmental activities or dealing with broader sustainable development issues;

[Capacity Building and Technology Support – G77: DELETE]

[Capacity building, technology transfer and the Bali Strategic Plan – G77: REPLACE]

OP21 *Stresses* the need to [deepen and broaden – US: DELETE][increase, as appropriate, - US: ADD] capacity-building and technology support for developing countries, as well as of countries

with economies in transition[, throughout the international environment governance, at all levels – G77: DELETE];

OP22 *Urges* the [full implementation of – AU: DELETE][United Nations Environment Programme to fully implement – AU: ADD] the Bali Strategic Plan for Technology Support and Capacity-building, as a [major – G77: ADD] component for strengthening the international environmental governance;

[OP23 *Emphasizes* that Chapter 34 of the Agenda 21 and the Bali Strategic Plan for Technology Support and Capacity-building should serve as [one of – EU: ADD] the overarching guiding framework for [operational [environmental – EU: ADD] activities of United Nations agencies – G77: DELETE] [technology support and capacity building in the environmental related activities of the United Nations agencies – G77: ADD], Multilateral Environmental Agreements and the International Financial Institutions at country level; - AU: DELETE]

US: NEW OP23alt: Emphasizes that the Bali Strategic Plan for Technology Support and Capacity-building should serve as the overarching framework for operational activities of the UN environment programme, which should pursue synergies with multilateral environmental agreements and the international financial institutions at the country level, as appropriate;

[OP24 *Welcomes* the efforts of the United Nations Development Group to approve activities to implement policies and procedures related to environmental sustainability [and to appropriately integrate them into the Guidelines for United Nations Country Teams on preparing Common Country Assessments and United Nations Development Assistance Frameworks – US: DELETE ONLY THIS AS COMPROMISE]; - US: DELETE]

G77: NEW OP24bis: *Underscores* the role of the UN system in facilitating technology transfer and access to environmentally sound, clean and affordable technology for developing countries;

OP25 [*Urges* – US: DELETE][*Encourages* – US: ADD]Resident Coordinators and United Nations Country Teams to make full use of the capacities of the United Nations system, particularly those of the United Nations Environment Programme, to respond to the needs of developing countries and countries with economies in transition with regard to the strengthening of the[ir – G77: ADD] capacities [of governments – G77: DELETE] in order to achieve the objectives of the Bali Strategic Plan for Technology Support and Capacity-building;

Information technologies [and – G77: ADD] [, - G77: DELETE] partnerships [and advocacy –G77: DELETE]

OP26 *Stresses also* the importance to strengthen[ing – US: ADD] key support functions relating to international environmental governance, through, inter-alia, the use of information technologies [and expanded activities – G77: ADD] [, expanded partnerships and advocacy activities – G77: DELETE];

[OP27 Urges the Secretary General, in improving Information Technologies throughout the United Nations system, to make available as a matter of priority information technology to entities dealing with environmental issues in order to enhance cooperation, resource management and knowledge sharing between different parts of the United Nations system, taking into account the special needs of the United Nations Office in Nairobi in order to fulfil its mandate; - US: DELETE]

US NEW: OP27alt: *Encourages* UNEP and relevant UN bodies to make use of state of the art information technology in order to enhance cooperation, resource management and knowledge sharing between different parts of that UN system as available and appropriate within budgetary constraints and taking into account the special needs of the UN office in Nairobi in order to fulfil its mandate;

Financing

NORWAY: NEW OP27 BIS: *Underscores* the urgency of improving financing for the international environmental governance system and for environmental activities through timely and adequate funding;

[OP28 Requests the Secretary General to task the United Nations Environment Programme [to consider – EU: ADD] [with – EU: DELETE] the creation and maintenance of a Global Environmental Financial Tracking System, [where appropriate, – JP: ADD] [taking due consideration of existing tracking mechanisms, – UE, AU, NORWAY: ADD] a web-based database relying on voluntary self-reporting by donors and recipients and providing in a user friendly and easily accessible manner transparent and up to date information on the type, amount and direction of multilateral and bilateral financial flows for environmental activities flowing through the United Nations system; -US: TO BRACKET; G77: MOVE IT AS OP33BIS WITH AMENDMENTS]

[OP29 [*Encourages* – RUSSIA: DELETE][Takes note of – RUSSIA: REPLACE] the United Nations Environment Programme to continue to apply a voluntary indicative scale of contributions; US, NORWAY, AU : DELETE]

[OP30 *Calls upon* the Governing Council of United Nations Environment Programme to [provide – G77: DELETE] [allocate – G77: REPLACE] as a matter of urgency the resources needed for the implementation of measures related to the United Nations Environment Programme activities, [as set out in this resolution – G77: DELETE][in particular the implementation of the Bali Strategic Plan – G77: ADD]; - EU, CANADA, US: DELETE]

MEXICO: NEW OP30-Bis *Emphasizes* the need to ensure a link between the adoption of decisions on strategic goals and the allocation of resources to promote the PNUMA projects.

MEXICO: NEW OP30-Ter *Recognizes* the importance to ensure an integrated and intersectorial environment finance and investment to support national and local projects and authorities

[OP31 *Asks* the Secretary-General to submit recommendations for ensuring new and additional resources [, where appropriate, - JP: ADD], including innovative sources of financing [for the implementation of environmental activities – G77: ADD], in his report on the implementation of this resolution; - EU, AU, JP: DELETE]

[OP32 [*Requests* the Secretary General to double the contributions from – JP: DELETE][*Invites* the Secretary General to reassess the internal allocation within – JP REPLACE] the regular United Nations budget to the [respective – G77: DELETE] budget of the United Nations Environment Programme; - RUSSIA, EU, MX, US, AU: DELETE]

EU: NEW OP32Alt *Request* the Secretary-General to assess, before the end of the 63rd session, in close coordination with the UNEP, the financial implications associated with the full implementation of the concrete decisions adopted on this resolution, and to submit recommendations for providing adequate funding to face these implications;

MEXICO: NEW OP32Alt-2: *Request* the Secretary-General to search for options to reallocate resources within the regular budget to the UNEP, in order to double the current contributions to the Programme;

[OP33 [*Invites* – G77: DELETE][*Urges* – G77: REPLACE] donor countries to [substantially increase resources for the – G77: ADD] [achieve a substantially increased – G77: DELETE] fifth replenishment of the Global Environment Facility Trust Fund [to enable it to adequately fulfil its role to respond to the environmental challenges in the context of sustainable development – G77:

ADD] [commensurate with its strengthened function – AU: DELETE] [that recognizes the increasing environmental challenges – AU: REPLACE]; - EU: DELETE]

EU, AU: NEW OP33-Alt: *Notes* the importance of continuing to improve the effectiveness and effectiveness of the GEF trust fund commensurate with the central role that it plays in the financing of environmental activities of the UN system, and invites donors to achieve an adequate and successful fifth replenishment;

G77: NEW OP33Bis *Requests* the Secretary General to task the United Nations Environment Programme with the creation and maintenance of a Global Environmental Financial Tracking System, [a web-based database relying on voluntary self-reporting by donors and recipients and providing in a user friendly and easily accessible manner transparent and – G77: DELETE] [providing - G77: ADD] up to date information on the type, amount and direction of multilateral and bilateral financial flows for environmental activities flowing through the United Nations system;

G77: NEW OP33Ter: *Calls upon* all relevant financing institutions, in particular the GEF, to simplify procedures and reduce administrative requirements, in order that development countries may access funds available;

G77: NEW OP33Quad: *Stresses* also the necessity of adequate, timely, predictable, new and additional financial resources and transfer of technology to development countries so as to enhance their capacity building;

[Further consultations to explore the possibility of a more coherent institutional framework of the international environmental governance - NORWAY, EU, G77: DELETE]

NORWAY, EU: NEW SUBTITLE – Alt-1: Broader transformation of the international environmental governance

G77: NEW SUBTITLE – Alt-2: Follow-up

OP34 *Takes note* of the opinions expressed on the issue of a more coherent institutional framework[[, including a more integrated structure – RUSSIA: DELETE] of the – AU: DELETE][on – AU: ADD] international environmental governance - US, DELETE], and in this regard, *decides* to continue the examination of this issue, taking into consideration the achievements of the present resolution and the results of the informal consultative process of the

General Assembly on the Institutional Framework of the United Nations' environmental activities[; and with a view to assess progress achieved at its sixty-fourth session in a formal setting; - G77 : ADD]

[OP35 *Decides* to continue informal consultations on the international environmental governance, including the roles and mandates of and interaction among the different intergovernmental bodies during its sixty-third session with a view to assess progress achieved at its sixty-[fourth – US, AU, RUSSIA: DELETE][fifth – US, RUSSIA: REPLACE] [sixth – AU, RUSSIA: REPLACE] session in a formal setting; - G77: DELETE]

EU: NEW OP35alt: *Decides* to establish an open-ended working group on further strengthening of the environmental international governance and on possibilities on a broader transformation on the system, including the roles and mandates of and interaction among the different intergovernmental bodies during the 63rd session, contributing to the preparation of the SG reports referred to in OP36 and taking into consideration its analysis and recommendations;

[Follow-up – G77: Delete]

OP36 *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its sixty-[fourth – US, AU: DELETE][fifth – US: REPLACE][sixth – AU: REPLACE] session a comprehensive report on the implementation of the present resolution, including an analysis of challenges faced by the United Nations international environmental governance architecture and recommendations on further measures to strengthen it[, and decides to consider this issue under the item “Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit” – G77: DELETE].