

29 January 2019

Excellency,

I have the honor to transmit herewith a letter dated 25 January 2019, from H.E. Amal Muldallali, Permanent Representative of Lebanon and H.E. Francisco Duarte Lopes, Permanent Representative of Portugal, co-chairs of the ad-hoc open-ended working group to consider options to address possible gaps in international environment law and environmental related instruments, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 72/277 of 10 May 2018 entitled "Towards a Global Pact for the Environment", inviting Member States to the second substantive session of the ad-hoc open-ended working group, to be held from Monday 18 March to Wednesday 20 March 2019 at the United Nations Office in Nairobi.

The co-chairs are also circulating the oral summary of the first substantive session and the provisional agenda of the second substantive session.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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