



**Permanent Mission of Sweden
to the United Nations, New York**



**Permanent Mission of the Republic of Kenya
to the United Nations**

Excellency,

We have the honour to write to you in our capacity as the Co-hosts of the international meeting entitled “Stockholm+50: a healthy planet for the prosperity of all, our responsibility, our opportunity”, scheduled to take place on 2 and 3 June 2022 in Stockholm, Sweden, regarding the organizational arrangements for the international meetings.

Details regarding the organizational arrangements of the international meeting are contained in the Note by the Secretariat on organizational and procedural matters, (to be issued as document A/CONF.238/2) and the Information note for participants (to be issued as document A/CONF.238/INF/1). The guidance notes on the three Leadership Dialogues to be held during the international meeting will also be issued by early May 2022.

With regard to the statements to be delivered during the general debate in the plenary meetings, we wish to inform you that Sweden and Kenya would like to accommodate both in- person as well as pre-recorded video statements from all participating States and other stakeholders as mandated by GA resolution 75/326 and inscribed on the list of speakers, in order to facilitate the participation of those who are unable to travel to Stockholm due to the ongoing COVID- 19 pandemic.

Accordingly, we would like to propose that the General Assembly, under your leadership, take a decision to allow the pre- recorded video statements submitted by Heads of State and Government of the participating States and the European Union to be played during the plenary meetings of the international meeting, in the order in which they are inscribed on the list of speakers. We further propose that the pre-recorded video statements received from the other speakers inscribed on the list of speakers be published on the Stockholm+50 website, and that a decision to include their content into the summary of the discussions of the international meeting be taken at the first meeting of Stockholm+50, at the proposal of the Co- Presidents of the international meeting

We would also like to inform you of Sweden and Kenya’s intention to propose that the international meeting elect, at the first meeting of Stockholm+50, two ex-officio Vice- Presidents, one each from the countries of the Co- Presidents (Sweden and Kenya), in addition to the officers of the international meeting outlined in paragraph 5 of GA resolution 75/326.

Additional information on the international meeting is available on the [Stockholm+50 Website](#), as well as in the Stockholm+ 50 edition of the [Journal of the United Nations](#).



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Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of our highest consideration.

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