Preparations for the 7th Committee on Environment and Development at the Ministerial Level

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Agenda item 4: Considerations of a consultation process for the 7th Committee on Environment and Development at the Ministerial Level

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Preparations for the seventh session of Committee on Environment and Development at the Ministerial Level
Proposed consultation process

Proposal for a consultation process and a timeline to reach consensus on the outcome documents ahead of the seventh session of the Committee on Environment and Development at Ministerial Level

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<td>• Final adoption at the Committee on Environment and Development.</td>
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| Participants | Member States are invited to nominate experts to participate in each consultation track, including representatives of environment ministries or authorities familiar with the areas of work of the Committee, such as climate action, ecosystems, oceans, sustainable cities and air pollution. |
Proposed consultation timeline 2022

- 28-29 June: Expert group meeting (virtual)
- July 11 onwards: Written consultation on zero draft of the ministerial declaration, including an annex on a regional modality for air pollution
- August 15 to September 7: 3 rounds of consultation meetings on the draft Ministerial Declaration, including an annex on a regional modality on air pollution (hybrid)
- Week of September 12: Silence procedure
Issues for consideration

• Participants are invited to consider and agree to the proposed preparatory process for the Committee on Environment and Development as outlined.
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