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Agenda item 19
Sustainable development

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[without reference to a Main Committee (A/75/L.88 and A/75/L.88/Add.1)]

75/280. International meeting entitled “Stockholm+50: a healthy planet for the prosperity of all – our responsibility, our opportunity”

The General Assembly,

Recalling the Stockholm Declaration of the United Nations Conference on the Human Environment, held in Stockholm from 5 to 16 June 1972,¹

Recalling also the Rio Declaration on Environment and Development,² Agenda 21,³ the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21,⁴ the Johannesburg Declaration on Sustainable Development⁵ and the Plan of Implementation of the World Summit on Sustainable Development (Johannesburg Plan of Implementation)⁶ and the outcome document of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, entitled “The future we want”,⁷ as well as the outcomes of all the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and environmental fields,

Reaffirming all the principles of the Rio Declaration,

Reaffirming also its resolution 70/1 of 25 September 2015, entitled “Transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development”, in which it adopted a comprehensive, far-reaching and people-centred set of universal and

¹ *Report of the United Nations Conference on the Human Environment, Stockholm, 5–16 June 1972* (A/CONF.48/14/Rev.1), part one, chap. I.

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

³ *Ibid.*, annex II.

⁴ Resolution S-19/2, 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 1, annex.

⁶ *Ibid.*, resolution 2, annex.

⁷ Resolution 66/288, annex.



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transformative Sustainable Development Goals and targets, its commitment to working tirelessly for the full implementation of the Agenda by 2030, its recognition that eradicating poverty in all its forms and dimensions, including extreme poverty, is the greatest global challenge and an indispensable requirement for sustainable development, its commitment to achieving sustainable development in its three dimensions – economic, social and environmental – in a balanced and integrated manner, and to building upon the achievements of the Millennium Development Goals and seeking to address their unfinished business,

Reaffirming further its resolution 69/313 of 27 July 2015 on the Addis Ababa Action Agenda of the Third International Conference on Financing for Development, which is an integral part of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, supports and complements it, helps to contextualize its means of implementation targets with concrete policies and actions, and reaffirms the strong political commitment to address the challenge of financing and creating an enabling environment at all levels for sustainable development in the spirit of global partnership and solidarity,

Expressing support for the commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the creation of the United Nations Environment Programme, UNEP@50, to be launched and concluded at United Nations Environment Programme headquarters in Nairobi,

1. *Decides* to convene the international meeting entitled "Stockholm+50: a healthy planet for the prosperity of all – our responsibility, our opportunity", in Stockholm, on 2 and 3 June 2022, during the week of World Environment Day, to commemorate the 50 years since the United Nations Conference on the Human Environment and its outcome documents, as a contribution to the environmental dimension of sustainable development to accelerate the implementation of commitments in the context of the decade of action and delivery for sustainable development, including a sustainable recovery from the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic;

2. *Also decides* that the international meeting should be mutually reinforcing with UNEP@50, avoiding overlap and duplication;

3. *Further decides* that all costs relating to the international meeting and its preparation shall be financed through extrabudgetary resources;

4. *Welcomes* the generous offer by the Government of Sweden to host and assume the costs of the international meeting, with the support of Kenya;

5. *Decides* that the international meeting will result in a summary of discussions as its outcome document;

6. *Requests* the United Nations Environment Programme to serve as the focal point for providing support to the organization of the international meeting, with appropriate support from the Secretariat and other relevant United Nations entities;

7. *Invites* the United Nations Environment Assembly at its resumed fifth session, in 2022, including through its intersessional subsidiary body, the Committee of Permanent Representatives to the United Nations Environment Programme, and other United Nations bodies that are conducting relevant intergovernmental processes, to provide input leading up to Stockholm+50, as appropriate;

8. *Decides* to consider, before the end of the seventy-fifth session of the General Assembly, the modalities of the international meeting in the most efficient and effective manner possible, with the support of the United Nations Environment Programme.

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