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Excellencies,

Following my recent appointment I very much look forward to working with countries around the world and as part of multilateral environmental agreements to tackle some of the most pressing environmental challenges of our time, including oceans and air pollution, the destruction of ecosystems, climate change and the relationship between the environment and conflict and migration.

I am pleased to transmit herewith a copy of Resolution 2/18 of the United Nations Environment Assembly of 27 May 2016 on the "Relationship between UN Environment Programme and the multilateral environmental agreements for which it provides the secretariat".

In forwarding this resolution, I wish to draw your attention to operative paragraphs 3 and 4, which are addressed to the governing bodies of the multilateral environmental agreements for which we provide the secretariat or secretariat functions. For further information or clarification on the resolution, please contact the address below:

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We remain committed and determined to provide the best possible support to the parties of the multilateral environmental agreements to which it provides the secretariat or secretariat functions.

Please accept, Excellencies, the assurances of my highest consideration,

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