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**Ad hoc open-ended working group established
pursuant to General Assembly resolution 72/277
Organizational session
New York, 5–7 September 2018**

Outline draft report of the ad hoc open-ended working group established pursuant to General Assembly resolution 72/277 of 10 May 2018 entitled “Towards a Global Pact for the Environment”

I. Organizational session

A. Opening and duration of the session

1. The ad hoc open-ended working group established pursuant to General Assembly resolution 72/277 of 10 May 2018 entitled “Towards a Global Pact for the Environment” held its organizational session at United Nations Headquarters from 5 to 7 September 2018. The ad hoc open-ended working group held _____ meetings [and held a number of informal meetings].

B. Agenda and organization of work

2. At its first meeting, on 5 September 2018, the ad hoc open-ended working group adopted its agenda, based upon the provisional agenda and annotations (A/AC.289/1), as follows:

1. Opening of the session.
2. Adoption of the provisional agenda and other organizational matters.
3. General discussion.
4. Agenda for the substantive sessions.
5. Information on documents to be considered by the substantive sessions.
6. Financing of the activities of the ad hoc open-ended working group.
7. Other matters.
8. Adoption of the report of the proceedings of the session.
9. Closure of the session.

C. Attendance

3. Representatives of the following Member States attended the session:
[to be completed]
4. The following United Nations organs and bodies were represented:
[to be completed]

5. The following specialized agencies were represented:
[to be completed]
6. The following intergovernmental organizations were represented:
[to be completed]
7. The following non-governmental organizations were represented:
[to be completed]

D. Documentation

8. The ad hoc open-ended working group had before it the following documents:
 - (a) Provisional agenda and annotations for the organizational session of the ad hoc open-ended working group (A/AC.289/1);
 - (b) Provisional agenda and annotations for the substantive sessions of the ad hoc open-ended working group ();
 - (c) Outline of the report of the ad hoc open-ended working group established pursuant to General Assembly resolution 72/277 of 10 May 2018 entitled “Towards a Global Pact for the Environment” ().

II. Decisions

A. Agenda and organization of the substantive sessions of the ad hoc open-ended working group

9. At its ____ meeting, on ____, the ad hoc open-ended working group adopted its agenda for the substantive sessions to be held in Nairobi as contained in document A/AC.289/XX as follows:
[to be completed]
10. At its ____ meeting, on ____, the working group decided on the number of substantive sessions to be held, the dates of the substantive sessions and their duration, with a view to reporting back to the General Assembly during the first half of 2019, as follows:
 1. Number of substantive sessions: _____
 2. Dates of the substantive sessions: _____
 3. Duration of the substantive sessions: _____

B. Report of the organizational session of the ad hoc open-ended working group established pursuant to General Assembly resolution 72/277 of 10 May 2018 entitled, “Towards a Global Pact for the Environment”

11. At its ____ meeting, on _____, the ad hoc open-ended working group adopted the draft report for the organizational session (A/AC.289/XX), and entrusted the co-chairs, in collaboration with the secretariat, with its finalization.
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