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**INPUTS BY ACCREDITED INTERNATIONAL NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS  
TO THE UNEDITED ADVANCE ENGLISH COPY OF DOCUMENTS OF THE NINTH  
SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL/GLOBAL MINISTERIAL  
ENVIRONMENT FORUM**

The secretariat of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) has the honour to submit herewith, for the information of Joint Subcommittees I and II, the inputs to the unedited advance English copy of document UNEP/GCSS.IX/3/Add.2 (International environmental governance: Updated proposal for an "environment watch framework": Report of the Executive Director), submitted by the following international non-governmental organization accredited to the Governing Council: Greenpeace International.

Greenpeace International

Dear Ms. Miller

Greenpeace would like to thank you for the opportunity to comment on the eight set of unedited working documents of the UNEP Governing Council/Global Ministerial Environment Forum.

However, due to circumstances and the very tight timeframe we were not able to properly analyse and comment on the document that addresses International environmental governance (Towards a UNEP Environment Watch System).

Greenpeace is keen on working with UNEP to strengthen cooperation between UNEP and the Non-Governmental Organizations. Unfortunately we received this document at a very late stage, so instead of NGO involvement at an earlier stage in order to help frame the debate and ensure meaningful contribution, we regret that NGOs are only being asked to comment on a more-or-less final draft. In future, it would be very helpful if we were able to receive these documents earlier, in order to ensure we have the necessary time period to properly analyse and comment.

Kind regards,  
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