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Note by the Secretary-General

By its decision 27/2, adopted on 22 February 2013, the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme, among other things, invited the General Assembly to adopt a resolution to change the designation of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme. The resolution proposed by the Governing Council in that decision is set out in the annex to the present note.

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Annex

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The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 2997 (XXVII) of 15 December 1972 on institutional and financial arrangements for international environmental cooperation, by which it established the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme,

Recalling also its resolution 67/213 of 21 December 2012 on the report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twelfth special session and on the implementation of section IV.C, entitled "Environmental pillar in the context of sustainable development", of the outcome document of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development,

1. *Takes note* of Governing Council decision 27/2 of 22 February 2013, by which the Governing Council invited the General Assembly to adopt a resolution to change its designation to the United Nations Environment Assembly of the United Nations Environment Programme, it being understood that this change of designation in no way changes, nor will change, the present mandate, aims and purposes of the United Nations Environment Programme or the role and functions of its governing body;

2. *Decides* to change the designation of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme to the United Nations Environment Assembly of the United Nations Environment Programme.