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### **MEMORANDUM**

TO

**ALL BUREAU DIRECTORS** 

THE DIRECTOR

Foreign Assisted and Special Projects Service

**FROM** 

THE UNDERSECRETARY

Policy, Planning and International Affairs

SUBJECT

CONCLUSION OF ASSIGNMENT AS SECRETARY OF

**GOVERNING BODIES OF UNEP** 

DATE

OCT 14 2021

This is to inform you herein email dated October 1, 2021 from Mr. Jorge Laguna-Celis, Secretary of Governing Bodies, UN Environment Programme, relative to his new appointment as the Head of the Secretariat of the 10 Year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production hosted by UNEP's Economy Division.

Please note that effective October 1, 2021, all official communications from the Secretariat of Governing Bodies and Stakeholders will be signed by Mr. Ulf Bjornholm who has been designated by the Executive Director as Secretary *ad interim* until the recruitment for the new Secretary of Governing Bodies has been finalized. Mr. Ulf Bjornholm can be reached at the official email: <a href="mailto:ulf.bjornholm@un.org">ulf.bjornholm@un.org</a>.

For information and reference.

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#### Office of the Secretary <osec@denr.gov.ph>

Fri, Oct 1, 2021 at 12:53 AM

# Conclusion of assignment as Secretary of Governing Bodies of UNEP

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UNEP Secretariat of Governing Bodies <unep-sgb@un.org> Reply-To: Governance Affair Unit <unep-sgb@un.org>

To: osec@denr.gov.ph

## Excellency,

I have the honor to refer to the communication sent on behalf of Ms. Inger Andersen, the Executive Director of the UN Environment Programme, on 7 June 2021, in which Member States and Stakeholders were informed of my appointment as the Head of the Secretariat of the 10 Year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production (10YFP-One Planet Network www.oneplanetnetwork.org/) hosted by UNEP's Economy Division as of 1 October 2021.

To this end, I wish to inform you that as of tomorrow, 1st of October, all official communications from the Secretariat of Governing Bodies and Stakeholders will be signed by Mr. Ulf Bjornholm who has been designated by the Executive Director as Secretary ad interim until the recruitment for the new Secretary of Governing Bodies has been finalized.

Mr. Ulf Bjornholm can be reached at the official email: ulf.bjornholm@un.org

Over the past six years during which I have been privileged to serve the United Nations Environment Assembly and its intersessional subsidiary body, the Committee of Permanent Representatives, I have witnessed the progressive strengthening of the visibility, legitimacy and overall impact of the Assembly and of the CPR, in line with the vision set out in paragraph 88 of the "Future We Want" the Outcome Document of the Rio+20 Conference. Such achievements have been the result of Member States and Stakeholders' leadership and commitment for a more efficient international environmental governance.

I remain available in my new capacity through the same official e-mail: lagunacelis@un.org

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Jorge Laguna-Celis Secretary of Governing Bodies **UN Environment Programme** Tel: +254 20 762 3411.

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