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Draft resolution on amendments to the Instrument for the Establishment of the Restructured Global Environment Facility*

The United Nations Environment Assembly,

Recalling decision SS.IV/1 of 18 June 1994 of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on the adoption of the Instrument for the Establishment of the Restructured Global Environment Facility (hereinafter “the Instrument”),

Recalling also the approval in May 2014 by the Fifth Assembly of the Global Environment Facility of a number of amendments to the Instrument, which were adopted by the United Nations Environment Assembly in resolution 1/17 at its first session in 2014,

Acknowledging the need for inclusivity, transparency, accountability and responsiveness for the projects and programmes the Global Environmental Facility is financing worldwide taking into account the eligibility criteria,

Taking note of the report of the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme on amendments to the instrument for the establishment of the restructured Global Environment Facility,¹

1. *Decides*, in accordance with the procedure in paragraph 34 of the Global Environment Facility instrument, to adopt the updated text of the Instrument contained in annex VIII of document UNEP/EA.6/12 “Information supplementary to the report of the Executive Director on amendments to the Instrument for the Establishment of the Restructured Global Environment Facility”, in light of the decision of the Seventh Assembly of the Global Environment Facility in August 2023, which approved the amended text of the instrument contained in document GEF/A.7/08;

2. *Requests* the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme in line with its mandate and its medium term strategy agreed by the United Nations Environment Assembly to continue to consider ways of enhancing the capacity of the United Nations Environment Programme, as the leading global environmental authority in order to continue to strengthen its role as an implementing agency of the Global Environment Facility;

3. *Also requests* the Executive Director to transmit the present decision to the Chief Executive Officer and Chairperson of the Global Environment Facility.

* The present document has not been formally edited.

¹ UNEP/EA.6/12.