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**Note by the Secretariat**

Attached to the present note is Annex B to the Intersessional Process Consolidated Document, SAICM/IP.4/12.

The text in the annex was submitted by the Secretariat building on a proposal to categorize the principles and approaches that were presented during the work of Friends of the Co-Chairs group at the IP4 meeting in Nairobi from 27 February to 3 March 2023. The group agreed in Nairobi that Annex B needs further work and suggested that the Secretariat work intersessionally on developing categories taking inspiration from the proposal made.

## Annex

### **ANNEX B Principles and approaches**

#### **[UN General Assembly:**

- a. Transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (2015);
- b. The Future We Want (2012);
- c. Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights: Implementing the United Nations “Protect, Respect and Remedy” Framework (2011);
- d. United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (2007);
- e. Dubai Declaration on International Chemicals Management (2006);
- f. Johannesburg Plan of Implementation (2002);
- g. United Nations Millennium Declaration (2000);
- h. Bahia Declaration on Chemical Safety (2000);
- i. Rio Declaration on Environment and Development (1992);
- j. Agenda 21 (1992), in particular chapters 6, 8, 19 and 20 thereof;
- k. Declaration of the United Nations Conference on the Human Environment (Stockholm Declaration on the Human Environment) (1972), in particular principle 22 therein;
- l. General Assembly Resolution on the human right to a clean, healthy and sustainable environment (A/RES/76/300);
- m. Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action (1995);
- n. Conclusions of the Sixtieth Session of the Commission on the Status of Women (2016);
- o. Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (1979);
- p. [Addis Ababa Action Agenda of the Third International Conference on Financing for Development (A/RES/69/313)]
- r. The following agreements, where applicable:

#### **Multilateral Environmental Agreements:**

- (i) Minamata Convention on Mercury (2017);
- (ii) Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade (2004);
- (iii) Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (2004);
- (iv) Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal (1992);

(v) Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer (1989);

**Health:**

(i) WHO Chemicals Road Map (2017);

(ii) International Health Regulations (2005);

**Labour:**

(i) ILO Chemicals Convention, 1990 (No. 170) and Prevention of Major Industrial Accidents Convention, 1993 (No. 174);

**Codes:**

(i) International Code of Conduct on Pesticide Management (2014);

[Additional resources/references:

**UN General Assembly:**

- a. UN Human Rights Council (2016) A/HRC/33/41: Report on the rights of the child and hazardous substances and wastes
- b. The following agreements, where applicable:

**Health:**

(i) World Health Organization (2006) Principles for Evaluating Health Risks in Children Associated with Exposure to Chemicals. Geneva, Switzerland, World Health Organization

**Labour:**

(i) All ILO Fundamental Conventions, including Occupational Safety and Health Convention, 1981 (No. 155) and Promotional Framework for Occupational Safety and Health Convention, 2006 (No. 187), and all other relevant international labour standards pertaining to health and safety in the area of chemicals and waste;

(ii). ILO Guidelines for a just transition towards environmentally sustainable economies and societies for all (2015);

(iii). ILO Tripartite declaration of principles concerning multinational enterprises and social policy (MNE Declaration) (2017);]]