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Hi Mike,
Hope you're doing well and enjoying the summer. Just wanted to check in with you on a few UNEP-related items.

We heard from UNEP RONA during Charlie's visit that there is a new person onboard. So does that mean that you are beginning to close out your time at this post? I recall you said you were starting a new assignment soon. If there is a new person we should be in touch with, we'll be happy to meet with him or her whenever they'd like and extend you our thanks for the great partner you've been to all of us at EPA.

Somewhat related to this, we are going to be making a change to our 10YFP national focal point. Hodayah will remain the Focal Point, but I will now be serving as the Second Alternate. Does the person at State listed as the Alternate need to change as well? We have started preparing the requisite paperwork and know this will need to be done in coordination with State. I've attached the draft form for your reference, as well as the original nomination form we have on file.

Finally, we're moving forward with internal review of the EPA-UNEP MOU. The version attached has been circulated to our Program Offices and we hope to have it out for UNEP and State legal office review next week. Please let me know if you all have any comments in the meantime. If anything, it's been simplified a bit as the Annex has been removed and other language updated to reflect new standard language from our Office of General Counsel.

I'm around all next week if you'd like to chat about any of this.

Many thanks!

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