

## **Statement of Ukraine** **with respect to SBI 50 agenda items 3(b)-3(c)**

Mr. Chair, Distinguished Delegates,

On SBI agenda sub-items 3(b) and 3(c) the Ukrainian delegation would like to draw the attention of the Parties and the UNFCCC Secretariat to the fact that information contained in documents “Compilations and synthesis of second and third biennial reports from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention” and “Report on national greenhouse gas inventory data from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention for the period 1990-2016” refers to the information from the National Inventory Report for 1990-2016 and Third Biennial Report of the Russian Federation, which include data on GHG emissions and removals on the temporarily occupied by the Russian Federation territory of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol, Ukraine, as information regarding the Russian Federation.

Referring to the paragraph 6 of the UN General Assembly Resolution “Territorial integrity of Ukraine” 68/262 of 27 March 2014, which *calls upon all States, international organizations and specialized agencies not to recognize any alteration of the status of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol*, and paragraph 11 of the UN General Assembly Resolution “Situation of human rights in the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol, Ukraine” 73/263 of 22 December 2018, which *calls upon all international organizations and specialized agencies of the United Nations system, when referring to Crimea in their official documents, communications and publications, including with regards to statistical data of the Russian Federation, to refer to “the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol, Ukraine, temporarily occupied by the Russian Federation”*, and encourages all States and other international organizations to do the same, the Ukrainian delegation regrets that official documents prepared by the UNFCCC Secretariat fail to meet the requirements of the aforementioned UN General Assembly resolutions.

In view of the above, the Ukrainian delegation stands for the postponement of the consideration of SBI50 agenda sub-items 3(b) and 3(c) until the UNFCCC Secretariat revises the documents and brings them in line with the provisions of paragraph 6 of the UN General Assembly Resolution “Territorial integrity of Ukraine” 68/262 and paragraph 11 of the UN General Assembly Resolution “Situation of human rights in the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol, Ukraine” 73/263.

We ask to include this statement in the report of SBI50.

I thank you Mr. Chair.