

## Textual proposal of the Republic of Kazakhstan

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#### Article 1 Objective

We support the notion of maintaining a concise objective that aligns with the mandate of UNEA Resolution 5/14. We propose that the concepts of the lifecycle of plastic products, the importance of waste management, and other relevant notions to be reflected in preamble, scope, and related articles. Accordingly, we suggest the following textual proposal:

«The objective of this instrument is to prevent and progressively reduce plastic pollution including in the marine environment, adverse effects on the environment and its related risks to human health».

#### 5. Scope

Kazakhstan supports the inclusion of a «Scope» section to the draft text of the international legally binding instrument on plastic pollution, including in the marine environment. We endorse the textual proposal submitted and supported by many parties, and suggest modifying the text as follows:

1. The ~~Convention~~ **[instrument]** applies **[addresses]** plastic pollution, including in the marine environment, throughout its lifecycle ~~from,~~ **[including]** the design of plastic products, ~~to~~ the environmentally sound management of plastic waste **[taking into account national circumstances and capabilities]**.

2. **[The application of this instrument excludes]** ~~For greater clarity,~~ feedstock such as hydrocarbons, monomers and polymers in primary forms made thereof. ~~, is excluded from the scope of the Convention.~~