African Statement on 8 Bis On the Health aspects:

The Africa Group supports the reflection of this provision. We welcome the inclusion of Programmes and Plans to identify and protect populations at risk particularly communities in vulnerable situations.

We would like also to stress on ensuring the following points:

- Science based educational and preventive strategies,
- Promotion of appropriate health-care for prevention and treatment of communities affected by plastic pollution,
- Developed institutional and health professional capacities.

In subsection d, Para 1, the mention « in particular micro plastics and related issues » is in our view preemptive to the ongoing negotiations in CG1.