The intervention of the Russian Federation in regard of Article 11

The Russian Federation adds its voice to the statement done by India and other countries who emphasized that article 11 is one of the most critical for this Instrument. This is the number one article for which environmentalists should fight for.

Legacy plastic waste is the main reason why international community decided to join efforts in fighting plastic pollution.

We believe it is important to implement measures at the national level on phased elimination of accumulated plastic pollution using innovative technologies in plastic waste disposal.

The Russian Federation supports option OP1.c.Alt. (promoting safe and environmentally sound remediation activities, including through engagement with local people, communities and citizens).

We also propose to delete option OP2bis, as not corresponding to the mandate of these negotiations and to the title of this article.