

## PROPOSAL TO CONTACT GROUPS AT INC-5.2

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<i>Explanatory notes outlining how this submission supports the bridging of positions on the issue at hand</i>	To streamline text through the instrument

### Article 20

Replacement of the following text at paragraph two:

The first meeting of the Conference of the Parties shall be convened by the ~~interim- Executive Director of UNEP, at the UNEP Headquarters, the~~ secretariat of the Plastic treaty, no later than one year after the date of entry into force of this Convention. Thereafter, ordinary meetings of the Conference of the Parties shall be held every two years unless the Conference of the Parties decides otherwise.

### Article 21

Paragraph 3

The secretariat functions for this instrument shall be performed by the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme and shall be physically located at UNEP Headquarters in Nairobi. ~~unless the Conference of the Parties decides, by a three-fourths majority of the Parties present and voting, to entrust the secretariat functions to one or more other international organizations.~~