The Federative Republic of Brazil

Federative Republic of Brazil's Proposal on Part I - Principles of the Revised draft text of the international legally binding instrument on plastic pollution, including in the marine environment.

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- Brazil believes the instrument should have a section on Principles and would like to propose the following to be included in the instrument or maintained in the current list:

  - The promotion, respect and protection of human rights;
  - Common but differentiated responsibilities, in accordance with Principle 7 of the Rio Declaration on Environment and Development;
  - Trade policy measures for environmental purposes should not constitute a means of arbitrary or unjustifiable discrimination or a disguised restriction on international trade, in accordance with Principle 12 of the Rio Declaration on Environment and Development;
  - Precautionary approach according to national capabilities, and as stated in Principle 15 of the Rio Declaration on Environment and Development;
  - Shared responsibility for the life cycle of the product;
  - Full consideration of specific needs, special circumstances and local capabilities of developing countries;
  - The use of the best available science;
  - Fair transition, including an inclusive transition for waste-pickers and other workers in the plastics value chain;