The Federative Republic of Brazil

Federative Republic of Brazil's Statement on Part III 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 this contact group is tasked with addressing a crucial part of the future instrument and we thank you both for taking up this position. The extent to which developing countries will be able to effectively implement it is intrinsically related to the commitments to be agreed on under this section.

In our view this includes the establishment of a robust financial mechanism with a dedicated independent multilateral fund. In terms of structure, this would mean, that provisions related to the financial mechanism, starting on paragraph 4, should be moved up to the beginning of the text, after or before OP0. We are also of the view that the financial mechanism should also be at the very beginning of our discussions in the subgroup.

Reacting to suggestions made within the group, we would like to state our view that the different aspects of means of implementation, that is, financing, capacity building and technology transfer all deserve a different section - which means maintaining them separately as they currently stand - in part III.

We also see that our current proposal on the mechanism for cooperation is currently OP3 quarter under technology transfer. Nevertheless, we believe the articles on the cooperation mechanism should be under the heading of section 2, on capacity-building, technical and scientific cooperation, and technology transfer.

This is based on the very terms of the proposal, which seeks to identify needs for cooperation in science, technology, and innovation, facilitate the matching of capacity building, as well as scientific, technical, and technological cooperation - therefore, being broader than just technology transfer.