Part I – 1. Preamble

Saudi Arabia proposal

Saudi Arabia supports the proposal made by the Peoples Republic of China for the preamble, with the following additions to be included with the current para’s of the Preamble:

Noting with concerns the global challenge of accumulated legacy plastic waste in developing countries due to illegal transboundary movement

Recognizing the important role of plastics as sustainable material resource that contribute to the welfare and human health

Reaffirming General Assembly resolution 70/1 of 25 September 2015, by which the General Assembly adopted the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development,

Recognizing that each country is best positioned to understand its own national circumstances, including its stakeholder activities, related to addressing plastic pollution, including in the marine environment,

Considering the urgent need to mobilize new, predictable and additional means of implementation, for developing countries, in a manner that aligns with the level of ambition required to effectively combat plastic pollution

Recognizing the importance of best available science, knowledge of Indigenous Peoples and local knowledge systems,

Underlining the importance of promoting sustainable design of products and materials so that they can be reused, remanufactured or recycled and therefore retained in the economy for as long as possible, along with the resources they are made of