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<i>Explanatory notes outlining how this submission supports the bridging of positions on the issue at hand</i>	Unilateral coercive measures (UCM) seriously affect the ability to implement international multilateral agreements. This text proposal aims at preventing the potential negative impacts of such measures on the effective implementation by affected countries of the obligations under the future instrument on plastic pollution. Cuba has been facing the negative consequences of such practice for more than 65 years and the overwhelming international condemnation against UCM is reflected in numerous AGNU resolutions.

Article 1 bis: “PRINCIPLES AND APPROACHES”

The proposal from Cuba consists of adding the following text:

Parties shall refrain from imposing and/or enforcing unilateral coercive measures against other Parties.