Group of Latin America and Caribbean Countries (GRULAC)

Proposal on Intersessional Work

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The Committee agrees to establish an Open-Ended Working Group (OEWG) to conduct intersessional work between the fourth and fifth sessions of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee (INC-4 and INC-5) regarding Parts II and III of the Revised Draft Text taking into consideration the outcomes of INC-4. These areas are as follows:

1. **Part II – Provisions 2 and 3**
   a. Addressing key definitions, including but not limited to plastic, plastic pollution, problematic plastic, avoidable plastic, short lived and single use plastics, chemicals of concern, polymers, and plastic products.
   b. Possible criteria and approaches to address these topics under the treaty.

2. **Part III**
   a. Structure of the financial mechanism, including a multilateral dedicated fund.
   b. Capacity-building, technical assistance and technology transfer.

The Open-Ended Working Group (OEWG) will take place from (DATE AND VENUE) in an in-person format with broadcasting made available for parties and observers without virtual interventions, and will ensure the participation of developing countries, including assuring financing for two (2) representatives per country.

The Open-Ended Working Group (OEWG) will elaborate an outcome document with recommendations to the fifth session of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee (INC-5) for its consideration.

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