

Fifth session of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee to develop an international legally binding instrument on plastic pollution, including in the marine environment (INC-5)

**GROUP OF LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES (GRULAC)
SUBMISSION ON A SUBSIDIARY BODY ON IMPLEMENTATION**

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The Conference of the Parties shall at its first meeting establish an **Subsidiary Body on Implementation** that will perform the following functions under its guidance.

1. The Conference of the Parties shall, at its first meeting following the establishment of the Implementation and Compliance Mechanism, further establish a **Subsidiary Body on Implementation** that will:

(a) Review the progress in implementation, including regarding the financial mechanism of the Instrument and make recommendations to the COP accordingly;

(b) Strengthen Means of Implementation;

(c) Review the effectiveness of the operations of the Instrument and any of its subsidiary agreements.

2. The Bureau of the COP will be the Bureau of the Subsidiary Body;

3. Membership of the Subsidiary Body will be all Parties to the Instrument;

4. The Conference of the Parties shall decide on the Terms of Reference, organization and operation of the Subsidiary Body;

5. The Subsidiary Body will meet at least twice during the intersessional period or at some other period as determined by the COP to review and make recommendations on implementation related issues.