

Intervention for Article 2-India

Article 2 is very important. It should be the basis for clarifications and better understanding of the treaty in future and should not aim to increase the scope of the treaty.

Some of the present definitions in the Chair text have elements which as raised earlier also, should be considered seriously now, for their need in the definitions.

e.g. at present the definition of plastic include additive and other substances which does not seem proper. The definition also mention serve as structural component of products relevance of which is not clear.

If required standard definition of the plastic should be considered suitably amended in accordance to the scope and objectives of the treaty.

Similarly plastic pollution definition at present need to be more specific and need discussion.

Plastic, Plastic Pollution and Plastic products need to be understood more from the perspective of the obligations that need to come under the future.