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to Develop an International Legally Binding Instrument on Plastic Pollution,
including in the Marine Environment
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Mr. Chair,

Excellencies, Distinguished Delegates, Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is a profound honor to address this esteemed meeting, specially as today's topic cannot be more timely.

We express our deepest gratitude to Switzerland for their warm hospitality in hosting this meeting.

We also extend our heartfelt appreciation to the INC Chair, the INC Secretariat, and all stakeholders for their unwavering dedication and leadership in advancing this negotiation process. Your commitment inspires confidence that we will achieve meaningful progress in combating plastic pollution on a global scale.

To move forward, we must establish a clear starting point for our negotiations. We believe the Chair's Text provides a solid foundation for this purpose. However, we emphasize that Member States retain the right to propose amendments to any part of the document, ensuring that ambitious goals are matched with robust and equitable means of implementation to ensure its effective implementation.

Indonesia calls on all Parties to engage in constructive, inclusive, and forward-looking deliberations to forge a global plastics treaty that is both practical and impactful. Furthermore, we stress that consensus is essential to ensure that this global environmental challenge is addressed effectively, allowing multilateralism to prevail and fostering collective action for a sustainable future.

Together, let us seize this opportunity to create a sustainable future for generations to come. Thank you.