Thank you, Mr and Madam co-facilitators.

First of all, we would like to congratulate you for the reappointment as the co-facilitators in this contact group. We wish you the best in your work. And we would like to also thank you and the members of the Secretariat for the great work in organizing this INC-4 process, as well as for your guidance and assistance for our deliberations.

Mr and Madam Co-facilitators,

We would like to provide our general view on all parts of the revised draft text within the purview of this Contact Group 2, and we ask for your indulgence on that.

In this INC-4 process, it is our expectation that we would be able to further discuss the revised draft text that is now complemented with the submissions by all Members from the previous INC-3 process in Nairobi. Taking note of the many options and alternative texts in the revised draft text as well as the expected timeline for the INC process, we hope to be able to streamline the text, and come into a more concise, workable text.
Mr and Madam Co-facilitators,

Indonesia is of the view that the financing provisions under this ILBI is crucial. As stated under the UNEA Resolution 5/14, this instrument will require financial assistance in order to be effectively implemented, especially by the developing country members. In this regard, Indonesia would like to emphasize and reaffirm our previous position in our INC-3, that we should consider a hybrid approach to the financing provisions. This approach would enable the members to both create a new and dedicated [and predictable] multilateral fund, while utilizing and enhancing the existing relevant fund that would be of assistance to implement the future instrument. Furthermore, such financing mechanisms should not be a duplication of existing mechanisms from other multilateral environmental agreements.

Mr and Madam Co-facilitators,

We are also of the view that the provisions on capacity building, technical assistance, and technology transfer should consider the circumstances of developing countries, including countries with special geographical conditions and characteristics that are considered vulnerable to plastic pollution, especially archipelagic states.

Furthermore, such capacity building, technical assistance, and technology transfer should be based on and responsive to the national needs and circumstances, particularly of developing countries.

Mr and Madam Co-facilitators,

As have been mentioned several times by various delegations, Indonesia is also of the view that national plans are the backbone of the implementation of this future instrument. Hence, such national plans should be nationally-driven, and be developed based on the
existing national laws and regulations while at the same time taking into account domestic circumstances and capabilities.

Furthermore, we are also of the view that the implementation and compliance measures under the future instrument should be facilitative, non-punitive, non-adversarial, and it should take into account the national circumstances and capabilities while also providing the appropriate flexibility for developing country members.

With regard to institutional arrangement, our delegation is of the view that we should move forward swiftly, because the language contained in that part is mostly standard language, built upon from other MEAs. In this vein, we can focus on the more specific elements in this part, to arrive to a convergence.

Mr and Madam Co-facilitators,

In regards to the topic of intersessional works, Indonesia would like to echo the sentiment made by the GRULAC delegation; and in this vein, we would like to also underline that the financing provisions is an important topic to be further discussed in the intersessional works. By allowing the intersessional works to identify crucial aspects such as the relevant financing mechanisms and modalities, as well as the various resources from both public and private sector that can be utilized, we believe that the INC could proceed in a more prepared and well-informed manner on the issue.

In this regard, Indonesia of the view that the intersessional works should be conducted online, in an open-ended and inclusive manner, with a view to produce an information paper that would be then utilized to inform the INC-5 process of the relevant technical issues.

We are looking forward for your views and further discussions.

I thank you.