INTERVENTION BY THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA
SUBCONTACT GROUP 2.2
THE FOURTH MEETING OF
THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE
TO DEVELOP AN INTERNATIONAL LEGALLY BINDING INSTRUMENT ON
PLASTIC POLLUTION, INCLUDING IN THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT

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1. Governing body

Thank you Mr and Madam Co-Facilitators,

Indonesia would like to add our views on the governing body. We are also in view that the current provisions could be used as a foundation for moving forward. First of all, Indonesia sees the Conference of Parties (COP) as a dedicated body, like in other MEAs, as the main decision-making and governing body for this instrument.

We believe that the COP should meet regularly. In addition, we believe that the governing body should be composed of representatives of all members and that the instrument should provide for attendance and participation by observers in the meetings of the body.

Indonesia believes the body should prioritize inclusivity, fairness and the acknowledgement of common but differentiated responsibilities and respective capabilities among members. Achieving these principles requires adopting all decisions
by prioritizing consensus, since it will also create a strong sense of commitment towards the shared responsibilities and common goals.

Thank you.

2. Subsidiary bodies
3. Secretariat

Thank you Mr and Madam Co-Facilitators,

Indonesia wants to add our view regarding the subsidiary body. We support the establishment of subsidiary body. We are in view that the article on the subsidiary body would be interconnected with the articles discussed in Part II, Part III, Part IV, and Part V, especially in regard to the governing body. Therefore, we are in view that we prefer to not have a standalone provision on the subsidiary body. Although, we can be flexible with how it is formulated, based on our discussions moving forward.

In this vein, Indonesia sees that the subsidiary body could be incorporated into the relevant provisions under Parts II, III, or IV, without prejudicing the ongoing negotiations in other Parts. While the establishment of the subsidiary body could be incorporated into the provisions on the governing body.

On the issue of Secretariat, we support the establishment of the Secretariat. Indonesia is in view that we could work with the current provisions to move forward.

Thank you.