1. Position of Iraq Regarding:

The **Preamble** (1) Iraq Noted that Preamble does not include a Clear notification to the impact of plastic pollution on human and public health.

the purpose of recognizing the plastic pollution include microplastics is not clear.

Iraq also would like to see clear mention to aquatic system of the mention of marina environment.

We think that mentioned Rio-Declaration in the preamble may be not suitable, instead of that we insists to clear mention to the implementation of principle (2) and (7) of Rio-Declaration with using the origin text of each of them in the principles

Iraq would like to add the following text:
( Recognizing that the challenges and the unwanted economic obstacles could occurs due to ill-Considered and complication restriction and sudden transition ) .

We thank that it is necessary to point out the good side of plastic in civilisation development and its role in the industrial development , and not just look at the negative side.
Finally, we support the proposal submitted by the delegation of Bangladesh related to downstream countries.

On objective:

1. The objective of this instrument* is to [protect human health and the environment from] [the adverse effects of] plastic pollution, including in the marine environment [and other aquatic as well as terrestrial ecosystems], [by ending plastic pollution] [based on a comprehensive approach that addresses the full life cycle of plastic] [through the prevention, progressive reduction and elimination of additional plastic pollution] [management] [and utilization of plastic and plastic waste] [according to national priorities] [by 2040] (due to we think that instrument designs a suitable timelimit on different provisions and articles then no need to mention a timeframe ending plastic pollution) [and enhanced efforts thereafter], [in order] [to protect human health and the environment] [from its adverse effects] [and to]
achieve sustainable development], poverty eradication and just transition,] [considering the principle of common but differentiated responsibilities and respective capabilities] [as well as financial and technical support].

On definitions:
Iraq would like to support option 1 but with clear and scientific basis.

on principles:
Iraq supports (option 1) and insist to see clear origin text relating the principles of sovereign right to exploit the natural resource, the principle of common but differentiated responsibilities and taking into account national circumstances and capabilities, bottom-up approach, equity, sustainable development, eradicate of poverty and circular economy.

on scope Iraq prefer short and clear scope depending at text of UNEA resolution without adding more detailed description.

We believe that The instrument should exclude the following:
a. Medical and health use;
b. Emergency response to public health incidents and natural disasters, etc.;
c. Scientific and experimental research.

d. the stages of extraction and processing of primary raw materials as well as the stages related to virgin polymer production, since no plastic pollution is generated at these stages of production and raw materials can be used for production of other non-plastic products;

finally :The future instrument shall not apply to the following substances:
- Raw materials, such as hydrocarbons and their derivatives;
- Intermediate products, such as virgin polymers, which have to be further processed for serving end uses, any dual-use items.

On Just transition :
Just transition shall not being a cause of hinder development, economy or exploit the natural resources for developing countries

 - 13bis of part II is overarching articles, it’s also not clear of the relationship with other elements.