

Intervention by the State of Qatar

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“Thank you, CO Chair,

The State of Qatar would like to express its alignment with the proposal put forward by the Russian . While our preferred option remains the inclusion of no provision in this context, we recognize that the Russian proposal serves as a solid starting point for discussions.

The proposal is closely aligned with the principles and objectives outlined in Resolution 5/14 and addresses relevant aspects that are critical for progressing this dialogue. We believe that this approach provides a balanced framework to advance constructive negotiations while respecting the foundational objectives agreed upon by all parties.

Thank you.”

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High-Level Intervention by the State of Qatar

“Thank you, Mr. Chair,

The State of Qatar fully aligns with the interventions delivered by Saudi Arabia and Kuwait regarding Article 5. We share their emphasis on focusing the article exclusively on **plastic product design**, which we believe is fundamental to achieving the treaty’s objectives.

We strongly agree that the article should prioritize enhancing the **durability, reusability, and recyclability** of plastics in an environmentally sound manner, enabling a sustainable life cycle for plastic products. Importantly, this approach must focus on improving the design of plastics, rather than imposing restrictions or diverting attention to alternatives and substitutes.

Furthermore, Qatar emphasizes the critical need to ensure **equitable access to technologies** for improving plastic design and recycling systems. Developing countries must be supported to ensure that global efforts to address plastic pollution do not deepen existing inequalities but instead enable all nations to contribute effectively.

Also, we prefer that the provisions of this article, if retained, should remain **voluntary**. This allows each country to address plastic product design in line with its unique **national circumstances, capacities, and priorities**, ensuring flexibility and practicality in implementation.

We echo the calls to revisit the proposed text for Article 5 to align it with these priorities, ensuring it is focused, balanced, and consistent with the treaty's core objectives. Qatar remains committed to engaging constructively to achieve a comprehensive and practical framework for addressing plastic pollution.

Thank you."