We support sub-option 1 as it features the agreed sustainable level and nationally determined targets to reduce the production and supply of primary plastic polymers.

Phasing down plastic polymer production to sustainable levels consistent with human health, human rights, and planetary boundaries will benefit all countries. Also, the production phasedown will empower measures further downstream. While there is no way to overcome the plastic pollution crisis through waste management alone, controls on the quantity of plastic production are the key to unlocking the potential benefits of reuse and recycling. Supply-side controls will also reduce the cost of future remediation and clean-up.

In addition, we think that the option for a binding production phasedown to sustainable levels, with global target levels and phasedown schedules detailed in Annex A, should remain open to further strengthen as new data on environmental and health impacts emerge.

Also, further development in the text in common provisions paragraphs about market-based measures such as a global plastic pollution fee and removing plastic production subsidies should be made.