Contact group 1 – General Remarks

Thank Mr. Co-facilitator,

As we move forward in the negotiation, it is crucial to focus on a clear way forward, given that, we fully support the intervention made by distinguish delegate from Uruguay on behalf of GRULAC.

Regarding preamble, we would like to reaffirm the importance of cooperation among relevant international conventions and instruments, such as the convention on biological diversity, WTO Frameworks Convention on Tabaco Control.

Under the principles, we would like to reiterate the ones presented as GRULAC on previous submissions.

We consider that the scope of application should be based on the provisions of UNEA Resolution 5/14, which refers the need to address actions that cover the entire life cycle of plastics.

Regarding definitions, we support the inclusion of the terms strictly necessary to provide clarity on the obligations and facilitate the application of the instrument.

Finally, on regards of provisions on fishing gear, on behalf of GRULAC, we considered it should be addressed in subgroup 1.3.

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