Declaración de la República de Panamá
INC-4 Ottawa de 23 al 29 de abril de 2024

Group 1 - Subgroup 1.3 Part II: 8 Emissions and releases of plastic throughout its life cycle

Thank you co-facilitator,

We would like to express our gratitude to the co-facilitators for their hard work in streamlining the text. We support the proposed text and, on behalf of Panama, we consider it essential to take measures to prevent and reduce emissions and releases of plastics throughout their lifecycle.

Based on this, as other colleges have mentioned, we prefer option 1 as the basis for negotiation, emphasizing the importance of considering the national circumstances and capabilities of each country, as well as international cooperation.

We appreciate the approach of the co-facilitators in establishing a specific group to address the issue of fishing gear. In this regard, we recognize that in order to prevent, reduce, and eliminate abandoned, lost, and discarded fishing gear, the treaty must require parties to take measures that address the full lifecycle of the fishing gear. Therefore, we consider provision 8 as the most suitable location for this measure.

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