Textual suggestions of the Russian Federation on Preamble

1. The Russian Federation is of the view that para 3 of the preamble needs adjustment to avoid misinterpretation. We propose to adjust the sentence to clarify that plastic pollution includes “microplastic pollution” rather than “microplastic” \emph{per se}:

\emph{Recognizing} that plastic pollution includes microplastics-
[pollution],

2. The Russian Federation suggests inserting the following paragraph in the Preamble:

\emph{[Recognizing the important role of plastic products in society, economy, and international trade, including their importance in supporting public health, guaranteeing food safety and food security, as well as contributing to the achievement of Sustainable Development Goals,]}

3. The Russian Federation suggests deleting paragraph 9 of the Preamble:

\emph{Recalling General Assembly resolution 76/300 of 28 July 2022 which recognized the right to a clean, healthy and sustainable environment as a human right,}

4. The Russian Federation suggest the following adjustments to paragraph 17 of the Preamble:

\emph{Reaffirming} the importance of cooperation, coordination and complementarity among relevant regional and international conventions and instruments, with due respect for their respective mandates, to prevent plastic pollution and its related risks to human health and adverse effects on human well-being and the environment, including the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships of 1973, as modified by the Protocol of 1978 relating thereto and as further amended by the Protocol of 1997; the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal; the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed
Consent Procedure for certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade; the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants; the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea; the Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Wastes and Other Matter of 1972 and the Protocol thereto; the Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management; the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change; the Convention on Biological Diversity; and other international organizations, regional instruments and programmes, and recognizing efforts led by non-governmental organizations and the private sector,

5. Russian Federation suggests adjusting paragraphs 20 and 22 of the Preamble in the following manner:

Taking into account the imperatives of a just transition of the workforce [Recognizing the importance of just and equitable transition pathways that include energy, socioeconomic, workforce and other dimensions, and are based on nationally defined development priorities],

Recalling United Nations Environment Assembly resolution 5/14 of 2 March 2022 which requested the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme to convene an intergovernmental negotiating committee to develop an international legally binding instrument on plastic pollution, including in the marine environment, based on a comprehensive approach that addresses the full life cycle of plastic,