Statement by Norway in SG 1.3 on Part 2.9 Waste Management

Norway wants to see a strong and legally binding article on waste management, and we support option 1 as a basis for negotiations.

Collection and recycling rates must be increased. At the same time, we would like to underline that in order to make recycling work, it’s imperative to focus on quality.

In other words: Each Party must promote waste management methods that yield high-quality, non-toxic recycled materials, in order to facilitate new plastic products that are safe and environmentally sound and of high quality and value.

This aspect is missing in the revised draft. We have developed a text proposal covering this and will upload it to the online document platform.

Apart from that we have some proposals for adjusting the text here and there, but we’ll come back to that later.