1) Emphasizing that nothing in this Convention is intended to affect the rights and obligations of any Party deriving from any existing international agreement.

2) Recalling General Assembly resolution 1803 of December 14, 1962, which declares that the right of peoples and nations to permanent sovereignty over their natural wealth and resources must be exercised in the interest of national development and the well-being of the people of the respective State.

3) Emphasizing that measures taken to address plastic pollution should not constitute a means of arbitrary or unjustifiable discrimination or a disguised restriction on international trade and should therefore be in conformity with WTO rules.