Viet Nam Proposal for Principle text

“In order to achieve the objectives of this Convention/ Agreement, Parties shall be guided by the following principles:

(a) The polluter-pays principle;

(b) The principle of common but differentiated responsibilities and respective capacities;

(c) The principle of intergenerational equity sustainable development;

(d) The principle of a just and inclusive transition;

(e) The principle of non-discrimination, non-regression;

(f) The principle of applying a precautionary approach;

(g) The use of the best available science;

(h) Addressing plastic pollution in a facilitative and non-punitive manner and avoiding undue burden being placed on Parties; and

(i) Measures taken to address plastic pollution should not constitute a mean of arbitrary or unjustifiable discrimination or a disguised restriction on international trade.