

Thailand's comment on Preamble

Thailand appreciates the work of Co-Chairs to assemble the text

- We believe that PP6 to PP8 should be streamlined. If comparing to Minamata Convention, this similar paragraph reads as: “Recognizing that this Convention and other international agreements in the field of the environment and trade are mutually supportive”. We are also flexible with the proposal from our fellow delegate in the room to add human rights and health in this paragraph.
- We agree with EU with the reference to all relevant Conventions and Resolutions, especially the Convention on law of the sea and the resolutions on the Right to a clean and healthy environment, which recently has been declared by the International Court of Justice as a corpus of international law.
- We would like to echo the delegate from China that having CBDR in the preamble is to emphasize the importance and relevancy of one of the principles in the Rio Declaration, not cherry picking. Also when we already highlight the CBDR in the preamble, we don't need to put “in accordance with national circumstances and capabilities” throughout the text.