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ARTICLE 2 OBJECTIVE

Mr. Co-Chair, Tuvalu is speaking on behalf of Pacific SIDS and we joined Samoa on behalf of the AOSIS. In the chair's 3rd iteration paper, we support elements that are reflected in the proposed texts, however we have concern on the reordering of elements, which will come back to it if we're going on the text negotiation session.

Mr. Chair, we feel that the language in the objective is weak to address the full obligation of the treaty that is mandated in the UNEA resolution 5/14. And also noting our disproportionately impacts by plastic pollution, we would like to see reference to a comprehensive approach and the full life cycle of plastics be reflected in the last part of this article.