Substantive elements / objectives

Dear Mr. Chair,

I am speaking on behalf of UN Women’s MG on objectives, HEJSupport, SSNC and groundWorkSouth Africs

From our perspective, Objective A better reflects the spirit of the UNEA resolution. It is important, however, to recognize that plastic pollution includes physical and chemical pollution due to numerous chemicals, including hazardous chemicals, additives and processing aids used in plastics. We suggest to make an addition to Objective A: Mindful of the precautionary principle approach, end plastic pollution, including from chemical components; protect human health, and the environment from its adverse effects throughout the life cycle of plastic, and ensure human rights, justice, equity and equality

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