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I extend my gratitude to the secretariat for their outstanding preparation of supplementary documents, including the synthesis report. I particularly wish to emphasize that the report serves as an excellent foundation for initiating an effective negotiation process.

We support the idea of clearly defined terms that may have subjective interpretations, such as 'Avoidable plastics', 'Polymers of concern', 'Short-lived plastic products' and others. This clarification is crucial for effectively managing them within the framework of future instruments.

In drafting general provisions, such as final provisions and institutional arrangements, it is important to consider the established provisions of existing agreements that have already demonstrated successful implementation. This approach allows for more time devoted to the discussion of specific, substantive, and crucial provisions. This, in turn, facilitates timely and substantial progress in the upcoming negotiation rounds, with the objective of advancing significantly on the text of the Future Instrument.

In conclusion, I'm looking forward to positive discussions. Thank you for your attention.