In the framework of the Contact Group 2, regarding Provision 1 of Part IV of the Zero Draft (NATIONAL PLANS), please, find attached the text drafting proposal by the European Union and its Member States

**ZD Part IV – Provision 1 – NATIONAL PLANS**

1. *Each Party shall develop and implement a national plan* to fulfil its obligations under this instrument* and to achieve its objective(s). The national plans shall be based on the format in annex G and shall include at least relevant elements necessary measures related to:
   a. Primary plastic polymers;
   b. Chemicals and polymers of concern;
   c. Problematic and avoidable plastic products;
   d. Product design and performance;
   e. Reduce, reuse, refill and repair of plastics and plastic products;
   f. Use of recycled plastic contents;
   g. Extended Producer Responsibility;
   h. Emissions and releases of plastic through its life cycle;
   i. Waste management;
   j. Fishing gear;
   k. Existing plastic pollution, including in the marine environment; and
   l. Just transition;
   m. Monitoring and reporting framework for the implementation of the NP.

2. *Each Party shall communicate its initial national plan to the governing body* within [X] year[s] of the date on which this instrument* enters into force for it through the secretariat.

3. *Each Party shall be guided by the modalities referred to in paragraph 1 when preparing and submitting their national plans.*

4. *A Party may at any time adjust its national plan with a view to enhancing its level of ambition, in accordance with guidance adopted by the governing body*.

5. *Parties are encouraged to coordinate on the establishment and implementation of regional plans to facilitate implementation of this instrument*, as appropriate.

6. *Parties shall review, update and communicate to the governing body* their national plans every 4 [X] year[s], and in a manner to be specified by a decision of the governing body*, with each update representing a progression compared to the Party’s previous national plan.

7. *Each Party shall include information on the implementation of its national plan towards achieving the objective of this instrument* in its national reports pursuant to [part IV.3 on reporting on progress]. In order to assess the progress made in the achievement of the objective, the Parties shall establish a baseline, i.e. a year of reference, to assess the starting situation with regards to plastic pollution.