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

**ZD Part I – Provision 2 - OBJECTIVE**

**Option 1**

1. The objective of this instrument* is to end plastic pollution, including in the marine environment, and to protect human health and the environment.

**Option 2**

1. The objective of this instrument* is to protect human health and the environment from plastic pollution, including in the marine environment.

**Option 2 sub-options** that may be considered pertinent for the end of the paragraph:

1.1 by ending plastic pollution.
1.2 based on a comprehensive approach that addresses the full life cycle of plastic.
1.3 through the prevention, progressive reduction and elimination of plastic pollution throughout the life cycle of plastic by 2040.
1.4 through, inter alia, managing both the utilization of plastics and plastic waste, while contributing to the achievement of sustainable development.