PART II

2. Chemicals and polymers of concern

MONACO VIEWS

As plastics are and will remain a element of our societies in the future, Monaco supports globally harmonized binding measures to ensure coherent and effective action to eliminate and restrict unnecessary, avoidable, or problematic plastics, as well as the plastic polymers, chemical constituents and plastic products that are of particular concern due to their adverse effects on the environment and human health, taking into account the precautionary principle and considering their impact on circularity.

On the item II.2 Chemicals and polymers of concern, Monaco supports Option 1, and accept common provisions.

During intersession, Monaco would support the proposal of Switzerland of establishing an expert group, with balanced regional representation, to develop criteria, to identify areas of convergence and potential categories and lists of chemicals, polymers and plastic products of global concern, taking into consideration a hazard based approach. The expert group should produce its first report to the INC-4.