PART II

1. Primary plastic polymers

MONACO VIEWS

Monaco is convinced that acting of production is an important provision.

Primary plastic production levels, that will double in the next 20 years, already exceed global waste management and recycling capacity, Monaco supports binding provisions in the instrument that, within a full life cycle approach, will effectively and, in a timely manner, decrease, then end, releases and accumulation of plastics in the environment.

To achieve that goal, the instrument should bind us to restrain and reduce the production and consumption of primary plastic polymers to agreed sustainable levels to end plastic pollution, taking also into account our climatic objectives.

The provisions should also ensure transparency and reporting on the quantities and types of plastic polymers produced as well as the quantities and types of chemicals applied in production.

Monaco supports provisions on a global reduction target (option 1) and reduction targets for parties (option 2), including transparency requirements on domestic supply and production of primary plastic polymers in National Action Plans.

Between INC3 and 4, Monaco supports intersessional work that would inform the INC on sustainable levels, baseline and transparency requirements, and possible measures to reduce demand/consumption and production of primary plastic polymers.