Contact Group 2:

Statement of the Kingdom of Morocco

I/ On Part III, paragraph 1, related to Financing:

1. Morocco, aligns itself with the position of the AG as read out earlier, by Ethiopia, and which is in favour of option 1 on the establishment of a mechanism for a newly established dedicated fund that comprises financial resources from all sources, domestic and international, public, and private, without prejudice to the possibility of using financing from existing environmental funds to support, capacity-building and technology transfer, which will allow for the timely full implementation of the future instrument by developing countries and avoid possible delays caused by the establishment of the new Fund;

2. Morocco would like to seize this opportunity to underline the importance of accessibility, sustainability and predictability of the funds without which, implementation of the Future instrument will not be possible.
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On part IV (paragraph 2) related to Capacity-building, technical assistance and technology transfer

1. The Kingdom of Morocco aligns itself with the African position as read out by Ethiopia;

2. The Kingdom of Morocco considers capacity building and technology transfers as fundamental pillars for the implementation of the future instrument in plastics;

3. The kingdom of Morocco as an African country is linking the dedicated financial fund as reflected in option 1 to support the needs in capacity building and technology transfer to allow for the full implementation of the future instrument by developing countries.

4. Morocco considers that technology transfer should cover cooperation in research, science and technology. In this regard, Morocco is supportive of the proposition, made by some delegations, to have a separated provision on technology transfer to provide for long term solutions;

5. Morocco considers that capacity building have to be identified according to the national capacities and specific needs of each developing country, which levels of development are not identical.

I thank you.
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Statement of the Kingdom of Morocco

On Part IV related to national plans:

1. The Kingdom of Morocco would like to align itself with the AG statement as read out by Ethiopia;

2. From Morocco’s perspective, National Plans have to be designed towards implementation of clearly defined objectives of the future instrument and of a combination of global and nationally determined targets that will be set in the paragraphs on obligations and control measures that are discussed in Contact Group 1.

3. Morocco while considering this provision, is underlining that elaboration of national plans is tightly linked with capacity building needs and technical support in addition to the importance of considering national circumstances of developing countries;

4. Morocco is of the view that developing national plans is also linked with the availability of financing;

5. Finally, Morocco considers that the timeframe proposed, in paragraph 2, for submission of national action plan need to be flexible and open in order to take into account the capacities of countries from the developing world.

Thank you.