Proposed Decision Text

1. During INC-3, co-facilitators of Contact Groups 1 and 2 prepared merged texts on the basis of compilations of submissions and statements from Members on the zero-draft text (UNEP/PP/INC.3/4). These merged texts were then validated by Members in those contact groups and became the outcome documents of those contact groups.

2. The committee requests the Secretariat to compile, into a single “revised zero-draft text”, the merged texts put forward by Contact Groups 1 and 2 and the outcome document of Contact Group 3, following the structure of the zero-draft text.

3. When compiling the revised zero-draft text, the Secretariat is requested to standardize the formatting of the document, to correct any clear typographical errors in the document, and not make any substantive changes to its contents.

4. The Secretariat will make the revised zero-draft text available on the INC website by [placeholder date]. The revised zero-draft text will be the starting point and basis for textual negotiations at INC-4, without prejudice to the right of any Member to propose additions, deletions or modifications in the course of negotiations at INC-4.