

Reference: Not-INC-2025-0003

14 April 2025

Dear Sir/Madam,

Reference is made to the invitation letter from the Executive Secretary of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee (INC), dated 3 March 2025, to attend the second part of the fifth session of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee to develop an international legally binding instrument on plastic pollution, including in the marine environment (INC-5.2), which will take place at the Palais des Nations in Geneva, Switzerland, from 5 to 14 August 2025.

Delegations are kindly informed that due to the online badging system in place at the Palais des Nations in Geneva, the systems to issue badges for INC-5.2 will be slightly readjusted compared to previous sessions.

In this regard once the registration for INC-5.2 is approved, delegates will receive a digital badge. After that, a separate email from Indico will be sent with the visa support letter. Please note that this process is not automatic and may take a few days after the issuance of the digital badge. The letter can be submitted to support the application for an entry visa to Switzerland, as applicable.

As a registered delegate, participants will need to present the digital badge, along with a valid passport to the Security Officer at the Palais des Nations for the identity verification. In addition, a printed badge will need to be collected to facilitate access to the meeting rooms.

Yours sincerely,

Signed

The INC Secretariat