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Dear Sir/Madam,

The Secretariat of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee on plastic pollution wishes to inform delegations that in view of the intensification of the preparations for 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), scheduled to take place at the Palais des Nations in Geneva, Switzerland, from 5 to 14 August 2025, the Secretariat will suspend the transmission of invitations on behalf of Members of the Committee.

The INC Secretariat appreciates your understanding, and we look forward to welcoming you at INC-5.2.

The INC Secretariat remains at your disposal for any further information at unepincplastic.secretariat@un.org.

Yours sincerely,

Signed

The INC Secretariat