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20 May 2025

Excellency,

The Secretariat of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee (INC) to develop an international legally binding instrument on plastic pollution, including in the marine environment, has the honour to transmit herewith Note Verbale UNEP-INC-2025-NV-0002, containing information regarding the registration process to attend the second part of the fifth session of the INC (INC-5.2), scheduled to take place at the Palais des Nations in Geneva, from 5 to 14 August 2025.

Please also find attached the invitation letter for INC-5.2.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of our highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Signed

The INC Secretariat

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The United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) presents its compliments to the Permanent Missions to United Nations Office at Geneva (UNOG).

The Secretariat of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee (INC) on plastic pollution, has the honour to refer 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 is scheduled to take place from 5 to 14 August 2025 at the Palais des Nations in Geneva, Switzerland. The second part of the session will be preceded by regional consultations on 4 August 2025.

The Secretariat of the INC has the honour to transmit herewith the invitation letter from the Executive Secretary of the INC, dated 3 March 2025, inviting Member States of the United Nations, Members of United Nations specialized agencies and regional economic integration organizations to attend INC-5.2. In this regard, the Secretariat of the INC would like to kindly inform Permanent Missions accredited to the United Nations Office at Geneva that representatives from the Permanent Missions must be officially registered as part of their national delegation to be able to participate in INC-5.2.

The Secretariat of the INC on Plastic Pollution (unep-incplastic.secretariat@un.org) remains at your disposal for any information in this regard.

The United Nations Environment Programme avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Permanent Missions at the United Nations Office at Geneva the assurances of its highest consideration.



Nairobi, 16 May 2025