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Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of Mrs. Jyoti Mathur-Filipp, Executive Secretary of the Secretariat of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee (INC) to develop an international legally binding instrument on plastic pollution, including in the marine environment, we have the honour to invite you to kindly **save the date for the fourth part of the fifth session (INC-5.4)**, scheduled to take place **within the period of 13 to 24 March 2027**.

Please note that although this resumed session is scheduled to take place within the period of 13 to 24 March 2027, **its duration is still to be confirmed**.

The formal invitation for this resumed session, including the confirmed duration and specific dates, as well as further information regarding the venue and meeting arrangements, will be communicated in due course following the necessary ongoing consultations.

The identified period of 13 to 24 March 2027 is intended to provide predictability for planning purposes while maintaining flexibility until the specific dates are confirmed.

Members of the Committee interested in hosting INC-5.4 are kindly invited to inform the Secretariat by the end of June 2026, as initially discussed by the INC Bureau at its [meeting of 23 April 2026](#).

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

Yours sincerely,

Signed

The INC Secretariat