



To. • H.E. Luis Vayas Valdivieso

Chair INC Plastic Treaty

- Members of the Bureau of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee (INC) on Plastic Pollution:
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 - Mr. Ndiaye Cheikh Sylla — Senegal
 - Mr. Hiroshi Ono — Japan
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 - Ms. Asha Challenger — Antigua and Barbuda
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- Inger Andersen, Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations and Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme

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Subject: Request to safeguard the negotiation process against industry intervention

The undersigned organizations from Latin America and the Caribbean recognize the efforts made to hold the negotiation sessions, but we express our deep concern about

the intense pressure campaign that the industry is exerting on our countries to lower the level of ambition in the plastics treaty negotiations.¹

Allowing them to continue with this will only undermine the hard work that has been done in recent years; it will take us further away from what was agreed upon in UNEA Resolution 5/14; and it will condemn our future generations to live in a world even more damaged by plastic pollution.

Given the current stalemate in the negotiations at this decisive moment, it is imperative that you, as Chair of the Committee, use your powers and take the necessary actions to ensure that actors with conflicts of interest do not interfere with the aims of the negotiations, which is to end plastic pollution.

Progress on this important and urgent agreement to end the harmful effects of plastic depends on the ability of governments to negotiate without pressure from industry and to adequately protect the health and well-being of current and future generations.

We kindly request that you act in accordance with agreements such as the Basel Convention, the Montreal Protocol, the CBD, the IPBES, the IPPC, and the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control. This treaty must include binding safeguards to exclude any actor with conflicting commercial interests, ensuring that decisions are based solely on the public interest and the protection of the planet.

Sincerely,

Asociación Ecológica Santo Tomás/ México, Azul, Basura Cero Chile, Basura Cero Ecuador, Fronteras Comunes/ México, Greenpeace Andino, Mingas por el mar/ Ecuador, NEB/México, RADA/ Chile, Red Afros/ Rep. Dominicana, Red Mexicana de Acción Ecológica/ Mexico, Taller Ecologista/ Argentina, Toxisphera/ Brasil

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¹ In a recent study conducted by Ciel and published last year, at least 234 lobbyists from the oil and chemical industry were involved in the current negotiations. <https://www.ciel.org/news/inc-5-2-lobbyist-analysis/>