

EU+MS statement on the CRP

The European Union and its Member States would like to thank the proponents of the CRP for providing it for consideration.

Considering resolution V/12 and its paragraph 10, which says that the timing of future meetings of the Open-ended Working Group beyond 2025 will be decided on by the International Conference, we believe that the issues contained in the presented CRP should be addressed at the International Conference.

However, before we request the secretariat to undertake any work as proposed in the CRP, we believe that more discussion is needed among the stakeholders to provide more specific guidance to the secretariat. Any inputs on this matter should be made through respective Bureau members in due time during the preparatory process ahead of the first International Conference.

The European Union and its Member States will be happy to engage in discussions on the future and modalities of open-ended working groups, but at the International Conference.