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Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of the H.E. Mr. Julio Cordano, Chair of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee to develop an international legally binding instrument on plastic pollution, including in the marine environment, I am pleased to invite observer organizations to participate in the second edition of a series of informal webinars with Observers. The webinar will be held in two sessions in different time zones to facilitate participation:

- Session 1: 19 May 2026, 10:00 – 11:00 East African Time (GMT+3)
- Session 2: 19 May 2026, 18:00 – 19:00 East African Time (GMT+3)

Following the [letters from the INC Chair](#), this second informal webinar is convened to share information on the INC process and to provide a space for interested observer organizations to ask questions and share their reflections and views.

The Chair will open the session with a short presentation on the current development in the INC process, and will share his vision towards INC-5.4, in line with the contents of the letters and communications released to date. This will be followed by my opening remarks.

After these short initial interventions, and to facilitate broader engagement and enable more participants to interact directly with the Chair, the chat function will be open throughout the webinar. Interested participants are encouraged to use it to submit their questions and share their views. These questions may be addressed during the webinar, either orally or in writing.

To register for this webinar, please click here for [Session 1](#) and/or here for [Session 2](#). The deadline for registration is **Monday, 18 May 2026**.

Please note that all webinars will be in English only, without simultaneous interpretation.

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

Yours sincerely,

Signed

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