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Dear Sir/Madam,

Reference is made to 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) scheduled to take place at the Palais des Nations in Geneva, Switzerland, from 5 to 14 August 2025.

In this regard, the Secretariat is pleased to inform you that a dedicated room for Observers will be available within the Palais des Nations during INC-5.2. This space is intended for Observers to hold their coordination meetings during the resumed session. **No events are allowed.** The room is located in **Building E, Floor 1, Room XXI**.

Interested accredited Observer organizations can reserve the room via the following link: www.bit.ly/observersroom. Bookings can be made in slots of 1 hour and 15 minutes, on a first come first served basis. To ensure equitable access, only one booking per approved accredited organization will be considered, including coalitions or alliances.

From 5 to 9 August and 11 to 13 August 2025, between 9:45 - 10:00 am, a Secretariat staff will be available in the Observer Room to address any questions or concerns.

Please be further reminded that observer organizations are strongly encouraged to activate their digital badges and collect their paper badges starting from 3 August in order to avoid delays on the opening day of the session. It is **mandatory** for delegates to have their digital badge with them for activation.

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

Yours sincerely,

Signed

The INC Secretariat