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Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of H.E. Mr. Julio Cordano, Chair of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee (INC) to develop an international legally binding instrument on plastic pollution, including in the marine environment, I have the honour to invite you to kindly **save the date for a second informal in-person meeting in the lead up to the fourth part of the fifth session of the INC (INC-5.4)**, scheduled to take place from **27 to 30 September 2026** at the United Nations Conference Centre in Bangkok, Thailand. The meeting will be preceded by regional consultations on 26 September 2026.

Please note that the meeting is expected to conclude at midday on Wednesday 30 September 2026, with discussions scheduled that day during the morning only.

The official invitation for this informal in-person meeting, as well as additional information regarding the meeting arrangements, will be communicated in due course following the necessary ongoing consultations.

Please be further informed that for this meeting, funding will be available from voluntary contributions made by donors to support the participation of up to two (2) delegates from developing countries and countries with economies in transition, with priority given to Least Developed Countries and Small Island Developing States.

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

Yours sincerely,

Signed

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INC on Plastic Pollution and Head of the Secretariat