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26 November 2025

Dear Sir/Madam,

Reference is made to the [letter](#) dated 5 November 2025, from Mrs. Jyoti Mathur-Filipp, Executive Secretary of the Secretariat of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee (INC) on plastic pollution, inviting United Nations Member States, members of United Nations specialized agencies, and regional economic integration organizations to attend the third 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-5.3), scheduled to take place at the **Geneva International Conference Center (CICG) in Geneva, Switzerland on 7 February 2026**.

We wish to remind delegations that the final deadline to apply for travel support is strictly 28 November 2025, 23:59 EAT (apply [here](#)). The deadline for registration to INC-5.3 is 16 January 2026, 23:59 EAT, apply [here](#).

The details for registration and information on the application for travel support for eligible delegates, including both INDICO links, can be found [here](#). Additional guidance on the registration procedure is detailed in this [Registration Guide](#).

Please also be reminded that the registration for INC-5.3 and the application for travel support are two separate processes and delegates requesting travel support must submit an additional application after their registration to INC-5.3 is approved.

Considering the limited agenda of INC-5.3, Members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to have delegates already attending the first session of the Plenary of the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Panel on Chemicals, Waste and Pollution (ISP), or those based in Geneva at Permanent Missions, participate in INC-5.3 to ensure efficiency, cost-effectiveness, and the sustainable use of resources.

Additional information on the third part of the fifth session of the INC (INC-5.3), including an [Information Note to participants](#), is available on the [INC-5.3 web page](#).

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

Yours sincerely,

Signed

The INC Secretariat