

Outcome of the informal group discussions in relation to the documentation to inform INC-2

The intergovernmental negotiating committee requested the secretariat to prepare for consideration by the committee at its second session a document with potential options for elements towards an international legally binding instrument, based on a comprehensive approach that addresses the full life cycle of plastics as called for by UNEA resolution 5/14, including identifying the objective, substantive provisions including core obligations, control measures, and voluntary approaches, implementation measures, and means of implementation. This document could include both legally binding and voluntary measures.

The document to be prepared by the secretariat is intended to facilitate the committee's work without in any way prejudging what the committee might decide regarding the structure and provisions of the instrument.

The secretariat, in preparing the document, will, in consultations with the chair, draw on the views expressed by Members during the first session of the committee as well as their written submissions.

The committee invited stakeholders to communicate to the secretariat their written submissions by [XX, 2023] and further invited Members to communicate to the secretariat their written submissions by [XX, 2023]. The committee requested the secretariat to post any submissions received on the INC website