

**Statement of the Head of Delegation of the Republic of Indonesia**  
**Third Substantive session of the ad hoc open-ended working group**  
**“Towards a global Pact for the Environment”**

Thank you madam / Mr. Co-chair,  
Distinguished delegates and colleagues,

I would begin by expressing my appreciation of the work that has been done by Co-Chairs in formulating the Draft Elements of Recommendations.

Madam / Mr. Co-chair,

Indonesia remains committed to play an active role and fulfill its commitment in ensuring environmental governance work in national, regional, and international level. In national level, Indonesia is voluntarily stated its commitment in 2018 to reduce its marine litter to 70% by 2025 as stated in the presidential decree. We are currently formulating a legal framework and technical guideline in implementing an Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR)

We also plan to launch “Regional Capacity Centre for Clean Seas” in Bali this year, aiming at helping to address land-based source of pollution.

Madam/Mr. Co-chair,

A one-size-fits-all governance approach might not compatible with Earth system complexities;

Our common view on the draft of recommendation basically that the current International Environmental Law approaches and multilateral environmental agreements (MEAs) have been tailor-made for a specific issue, area and challenges;

Diverse IEL regimes are considered to be more flexible, adaptive, and all-inclusive while allowing to progress.

In that regard, the idea to unify the Multilateral Environment Agreements (MEAs) under one legally-binding regime for the purpose of integration must be carefully considered, knowing the longstanding and dynamic process that have been taken by the state parties and the MEAs. In order to meet with the Resolution 72/277

The effectiveness of the current MEAs can be improved with closer synergies. The synergy in waste and chemical convention under Basel, Rotterdam, and Stockholm convention and in the protection of the ozone layer through Vienna and Montreal Protocol has provide us a good example of such process.

While having reserve on the number of recommendations on the , our comment on 2<sup>nd</sup> the elements related to the substantive recommendations is as follows:

We agree on: inviting the governing bodies of MEAs, to address implementation in their regimes as expressed in element number two of the Draft Elements of Recommendations. We also support the point that encourages member states to strengthen regulatory frameworks at its national levels, mentioned at the same element of recommendations.

However, on the 3rd the element related to the process, We still question the adoption of an instrument at a high-level UN Conference, knowing that such process have to receive full support by all member states.

We would like ensure you co chairs that we stand ready to continue to support this work in the future to come.

Thank you.