

Proposal from the co-facilitators of the informal group for the draft text of the session report in relation to the documentation to inform INC2.

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The intergovernmental negotiating committee requested the secretariat to prepare for consideration by the committee at its second session a document with options for elements of the 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 Member States during the first session of the committee and as well as their written submissions. The document can draw inspiration from similar documents produced during negotiations on other MEAs as well as existing work completed in preparation for INC1.

The committee invited stakeholders to communicate to the secretariat their written submissions by [XX, 2023] and further invited Member States 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.

The secretariat, in preparing the options document, may, in consultations with the Chair, identify relevant existing reports, including those identified in submissions, and/or develop targeted papers, subject to the availability of resources, to support the substantive provisions of this work.