

Reference: Not-INC-2023-0011

31 March 2023

Dear Madam/Sir,

Reference is made to the invitation letter of the Executive Secretary dated 16 February 2023 (see attached for ease of reference), regarding the second session of the intergovernmental negotiating committee to develop an international legally binding instrument on plastic pollution, including in the marine environment (INC-2).

On behalf of the host country, we would like to encourage participants to INC-2 in need of a visa to apply before **15 April 2023**, to allow sufficient processing time. For more information on the visa application process please consult the [Information Note to Participants](#) and/or the [France-Visas website](#).

Should you require visa assistance, once your registration is confirmed, you will receive access to the "Visa Assistance Portal" by email. Through the portal, you can inform about the issue being faced, if any. Regarding "Visa Appointments", please book the first available appointment. The competent national authorities of the host country will try to secure an adequate appointment, in a timely manner.

Yours sincerely,

Signed

The INC Secretariat