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We have the honour to inform you that H.E. Dr. William Samoei Ruto, C.G.H., President of the Republic of Kenya, will open the third session of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee (INC-3) to develop an international legally binding instrument on plastic pollution, including in the marine environment. The opening of INC-3 is scheduled to take place on Monday, 13 November 2023, at 10:00 AM in Conference Room 2.

Delegates are kindly requested to be in the meeting room area by 9:30 AM, as movement will be restricted by this time. Delegates are further requested to be seated in plenary **no later than 9:45 AM** as the doors of the plenary room will be closed for security reasons with the arrival of the President of the Republic of Kenya.

In view of the above, delegates are kindly advised to plan with sufficient time for your arrival to the complex of the United Nations Office in Nairobi. Registration is open tomorrow at 8:00 AM. The main gate opens at 7:30 AM, for those already registered. Please anticipate that there will be queues at the security on Monday.

Yours sincerely,

*Signed*

The INC Secretariat