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In the wake of the third session of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee (INC) to develop an international legally binding instrument on plastic pollution, including in the marine environment held in Nairobi earlier this month, and as we soon gather at the UN Climate Change Conference (COP28) in Dubai, it is crucial that we keep the momentum towards a strong, ambitious, and inclusive instrument to combat plastic pollution by the end of 2024.

Therefore, it is my pleasure to kindly invite your delegation to an in-person conversation hosted by the Chair of the INC, H.E. Mr. Luis Vayas Valdivieso, Ambassador of Ecuador to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and the Secretariat of the INC at the margins of COP28 to exchange on the negotiations underway.

The event will take place on **1 December, 17:45-19:00 (GMT+4), at the UNEP Pavilion**, located in the Blue Zone, Opportunity Petal, Thematic Arena Four - For Nature. More information on UNEP Pavilion can be found [here](#).

The invitation is addressed to Ministers, and/or their representatives, attending COP28. Delegations are kindly requested to confirm their attendance via this [link](#).

The Chair of the INC and myself will also be available for any meeting as needed between 1 to 4 December 2023.

The INC Secretariat remains at your disposal for any information needed at [unep-incplastic.secretariat@un.org](mailto:unep-incplastic.secretariat@un.org).

Please accept, Sir/Madam, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

*Signed*

The INC Secretariat