

As is known “Zero-waste initiative” is effectively owned, not only by Türkiye or by its co-sponsors which are very numerous, but by UNEP together with the UN-HABITAT as main partners. It is done so through a UN General Assembly Resolution, which was adopted unanimously toward the end of the last year. It is directly related to the three planetary crises, therefore to the very substance of this Ministerial Declaration.

Consequently, we believe that it needs to mentioned in the Ministerial Declaration briefly. In this vein, we proposed a short sentence for consideration in the draft, once registered in the system and once presented by taking the floor, during the last meeting.

We would appreciate if this input, which we shall register again, may be incorporated into the draft and be considered by the member states.

The input is:

We welcome the Resolution on “Promoting Zero-Waste Initiatives to Advance the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development” with a view to foster environmentally sound management of waste and contribute to SDGs

*You can add this sentence between paragraph 8 and 9 as a new paragraph.*