



## **INPUTS FOR THE ZERO DRAFT MINISTERIAL DECLARATION OF UNEA 7**

*We reaffirm* our common ambition to ending plastic pollution by 2040 and recall our common priority to protect human health and the environment from the severe effects of plastic pollution, including in the marine environment, through an international legally binding instrument based on a comprehensive approach that addresses the full life cycle of plastics and call upon members to align their positions to finalize such instrument within the INC framework this year.

*We emphasize* that effective and common legally-binding global rules are essential to address the negative impacts of plastic pollution in all countries, in particular in developing countries that are bearing the burden of transboundary plastic waste.