The EU and its Member States would like to thank the secretariat for preparing this useful and thorough review of final provisions. As the document states, we note that there is an exhaustive practice of final provisions being very similar in multilateral environmental agreements, which the many helpful references clearly indicate. And which will make our job easier down the line.

The EU and its Members States find the proposed final provisions useful and relevant to the upcoming negotiations of an international legally binding instrument to end plastic pollution. We are early in the process and the exact form for the future instrument is yet to be decided. Therefore, adjustments might be necessary once we know more about the structure of the instrument.