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The Permanent Representative of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka to the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) the assurances of its highest consideration.

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Written Submission on Recommendations for the Organization of Work of INC

Sri Lanka wishes to highlight the following recommendations for the INC under coverage of content:

1) Development of Global, Regional and National Action Plans with feasible time targets.

This should include

1. Brining a control over production and usage of highly hazardous plastics.
2. Develop technical and financial mechanism for cleaning / rehabilitation of plastic contaminated sites.
3. Develop methodologies to promote green jobs to promote circular economy in the field of plastic management. Eg. Plastic collection and recycling, manufacturing of alternative products for plastics.
4. Identification and development of low cost environment friendly alternatives for plastics.
5. Generate required data on material flow analysis and life cycle assessment (LCA) of plastics.
6. Develop a mechanism to trace and control illegal exportation, dumping, transportation/ floating through sea water currents of plastic waste.
7. Promote collaborative research related to plastic pollution/ management.

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