

Dear UNEP,
Please find the Danish intervention yesterday regarding document
UNEP/AHEG/2018/1/3.

We would like to thank the chairs and the UNEP secretariat for preparing and chairing this important meeting.

Plastics do simply not belong in the marine environment. It is established that plastics harm marine life and furthermore causes aesthetic and economic harm. In our view it is a global problem, which require global solutions. By global solutions we do not necessarily imply that the measures should be globally the same. We should take national and regional differences into account to ensure efficient and feasible measures. For us the status quo is not an acceptable solution and we would like this group and UNEP to investigate the pros and cons of option 2 and 3 and other options in between further in order for UNEA to make informed political decisions.