Thank you mister chair

First of all we would like to thank the Secretariat for the excellent documents they have prepared.

The End Plastic Pollution decision taken at UNEA 5 is a decision of historical importance on the protection of the environment and has brought us great responsibility in the INC process. We know that everyone is aware of this responsibility.

We would like to state that it is beneficial that the new instrument to be prepared is a plastics-specific multilateral environmental contract.

We think that the different capacities and technical structures of the countries should be taken into account in the New Instrument, and it should allow the provision of the necessary financial funds. In addition, having a specific working unit for marine issues will provide faster results.

We expect the new instrument to form a basis for joint work of countries by bringing together not only national and global but also regional actors.

Türkiye believes that considering all these issues as annexes to the new instrument should also be kept on the agenda.

The new instrument should cover broadly the sustainable consumption and production, life cycle assessment of plastics, measures and details describe the national action plans in order to ensure their implementation on a timely manner. And also the new instrument should be established based on EPR and polluter pays principles.

Thank you.