

## **United Nations Environment Program (UNEP)**

**Topic:** “Combating Plastic Pollution to Safeguard Global Ecosystems.”

**Sponsors:** Belize, Federative Republic of Brazil, Republic of Indonesia, Republic of Kenya.

*The United Nations Environment Program,*

*Alarmed by the pollution of waterways,*

*Concerned that animals are dying due to pollution,*

*Noting with concern that sea creatures are being killed,*

*Recognizing that plastic pollution chokes marine wildlife, damages soil, poisons groundwater, and can cause serious health impacts,*

*Aware that plastic pollution can alter habitats and natural processes,*

1. *Encourages* reusing plastic for future uses;
2. *Calls for* the creation of a program to teach people the three Rs (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle) and to generate funds from plastic products;
3. *Recommends* replacing more plastic products with environmentally friendly alternatives;
4. *Urges* the reduction of plastic bottle usage to prevent pollution in water, including printing posters to educate others on waste reduction and reuse;
5. *Supports* limiting the production of plastic products by factories annually and restricting plastic imports;
6. *Advocates* recycling all produced plastics;
7. *Proposes* a gradual ban of plastics while taxing the remaining ones;
8. *Promotes* the use of a circular economy to reduce plastics entering waterways;
9. *Calls for* a ban on single-use plastics, allowing the continued use of reusable plastics;
10. *Encourages* the avoidance of excessive packaging;
11. *Urges* the prevention of plastic disposal in natural environments;
12. *Recommends* banning the disposal of plastics in oceans by both factories and individuals;
13. *Supports* the creation of an environmentally friendly material similar to plastic;
14. *Calls for* a ban on microbeads.