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Excellency,

The resumed fifth session of the UN Environment Assembly adopted resolution 5/14 “End Plastic Pollution: Towards an international legally binding instrument”.

The purpose of this letter is to invite the Government of Germany to consider providing financial support towards the implementation of this resolution, notably the convening of the ad hoc open-ended working group to prepare for the intergovernmental negotiating committee to develop an international legally binding instrument on plastic pollution, including in the marine environment, that will be held in Dakar, Senegal, 30 May – 1 June 2022.

Contributions towards this meeting could include support for the participation of delegates from developing countries, including from small island developing states and least developed countries, in line with UN rules and regulations, or the organization and hosting of the meeting itself. We stand ready to meet with the Government of Germany to provide further details, as needed, and agree on activities to be implemented should the Government wish to make a contribution in view of delivering a successful intergovernmental meeting engaging countries and stakeholders in an inclusive and ambitious manner.

Should you be interested in pursuing this further, we remain available at your earliest convenience. We thank you for your interest in strengthening global governance of plastic pollution, including in the marine environment.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.



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