Why do we need a resolution?

- Plastic pollution requires urgent international cooperation and coordination
- Existing international framework is fragmented and inadequate
- Successive UNEA Resolutions and Expert Groups justify global action
- Majority of countries support starting negotiations
Purpose of the resolution

- Convene an Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee (INC)
- Establish an open mandate for negotiations
- Identify key elements of the global response
- Promote a comprehensive approach to address the lifecycle of plastics
INTERGOVERNMENTAL NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE

Establishes an INC with the mandate to develop a new legally binding global instrument

LIFECYCLE APPROACH TO PLASTICS

- Reduce plastic pollution in all environments
- Promote a circular economy for plastics

KEY ELEMENTS

- Shared objectives
- Reporting and monitoring
- National action plans and commitments
- Scientific and technical support
- Financial and technical assistance
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DIALOGUE FRAMEWORK
Establishes framework for future discussions

MULTILATERALISM
- Welcome co-sponsors and support
- Engage with Parties & exchange views