[Draft resolution GFC-1/[--]: implementation arrangements

The International Conference,

Recalling section VI, part A, of the Global Framework on Chemicals – for a Planet Free of Harm from Chemicals and Waste, which provides for the International Conference to adopt programmes to support the implementation of the Framework in order to achieve its strategic objectives as presented in part V, "Strategic objectives and targets", and to establish ad hoc working groups to provide direction and momentum for the work, as well as to mobilize engagement,

Recalling also section X, part A, of the Framework, which provides for the International Conference to promote cooperation and coordination among international instruments and programmes relating to chemicals and waste, and to consider relevant outcomes of the work of the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Panel on Chemicals, Waste and Pollution,

1. *[Welcomes* with appreciation the development of guidelines for focal points [[and their early implementation to support new focal points] by equipping them with the skills and tools needed to fulfil their responsibilities in implementing the Framework;]]

2. T*akes note* of the progress made on the capacity building strategy and welcomes further work to revise it. Furthermore, stakeholders may make use of the voluntary self-assessment tool to help identify capacity strengths, gaps and priority needs; *(agreed ad ref)*

3. *[Adopts] [Establishes]* two implementation programmes, one on legal frameworks and institutional capacities for the sound management of chemicals and waste (implementation programme 1) and the other on industry engagement and action along value chains (implementation programme 2); [to facilitate voluntary actions and cooperation by stakeholders]

4. *Takes note* of the terms of reference, workplans and arrangements prepared for the two implementation programmes as a basis for implementation during the intersessional period;

5. *Decides* to establish an ad hoc working group for implementation programmes, to provide direction and momentum for the implementation programmes, the sector programmes and the cross-cutting thematic workstreams in order to create coherence, uphold the principles of the Framework and reduce duplication, on an interim basis, pending a review by the International Conference at its second session;

6. *Also decides* that the composition of the ad hoc working group will reflect the composition of the extended Bureau of the International Conference and that the group will co-opt expertise as necessary;

7. *Requests* the ad hoc working group to seek views from the Open-ended Working Group of the Framework and provide recommendations to the International Conference, at its second session, on the progress of the implementation programmes, including in addressing issues of concern, where appropriate, including engagement with the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Panel on Chemicals, Waste and Pollution;

8. *Invites* participating organizations of the Inter-Organization Programme for the Sound Management of Chemicals to work closely with the secretariat to provide coordination services and support the work of the ad hoc working group;

9. *Encourages* all stakeholders, within their capacities, to participate in the implementation programmes and provide support, both financial and in-kind, for work under the programmes;

10. *Welcomes* the establishment of the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Panel on Chemicals, Waste and Pollution in Punta del Este, Uruguay, on 20 June 2025, and expresses its interest in establishing a partnership with the Panel to advance work on reaching the objectives of the Framework;

11. *Requests* the secretariat to cooperate closely with the secretariat of the Panel, seek observer status in the Plenary of the Panel and provide information on key priorities emerging from the first session of the International Conference, including [...] that the Panel could consider to support the implementation of the Framework;

12. *Invites* the Panel, within its mandate, to contribute, as appropriate, to the achievement of the objectives and targets of the Framework;

13. *Encourages* the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme to work closely with the Inter-Organization Programme for the Sound Management of Chemicals, other relevant United Nations organizations, instruments and frameworks and the secretariats of relevant multilateral agreements to foster effective cooperation and collaboration in promoting and implementing the Framework.]