SUBJECT: Invitation to Participate in the Marine Litter Action Platform

On behalf of the COP31 Presidency, I extend my respects to you, and it is my honour to inform you of the following.

As we prepare for the upcoming 31st Conference of the Parties (COP31) to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change in Antalya, our focus is on translating collective climate ambition into concrete and practical action. Through the COP31 Action Agenda, we are placing implementation at the heart of our efforts. Building on the framework of the Global Climate Action Agenda, we designed the COP31 Action Agenda as a practical implementation platform that complements formal negotiations by mobilising voluntary action, partnerships and coalitions among Parties and non-Party stakeholders to accelerate implementation and deliver tangible results across ten priority areas for climate action.

As part of this effort, the COP31 Presidency is honoured to share the attached concept note for the Marine Litter Action Platform, an integrated global platform aimed at connecting marine litter reduction commitments, knowledge sharing and financing mechanisms to accelerate scalable and measurable action to protect marine and coastal ecosystems.

The Platform responds to the need for greater coordination across the many valuable efforts already under way on marine litter, offering a shared space to exchange best practice, track commitments and connect project developers with finance so that successful pilots can be scaled up. Building on and consolidating existing initiatives, including UNEP-led partnerships and voluntary commitment platforms, it will bring together a knowledge hub, a voluntary commitment registry, a financing interface, a monitoring dashboard and a capacity-building module, strengthening the link between marine litter action and climate mitigation and adaptation goals.

On behalf of the COP31 Presidency, I would like to invite you to support the Marine Litter Action Platform. Your cooperation would be highly appreciated as we advance our joint efforts towards COP31 and beyond.

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I look forward to working with you towards a successful COP31 in Antalya.



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