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### Topic: Guidance on use of agricultural plastics

Acknowledging the impact of plastic on plants after degradation,

Concerned by the amount of plastics in the ocean,

Deeply concerned about the consequences after animals consumed plastics,

Aware of the increase in global temperatures caused by plastics,

Taking into account that countries don't have the materials for recyclable plastics,

Deeply concerned that some countries don't have recycling systems and don't have enough money to build them,

Alarmed by the amount of people who have not switched to biodegradable plastics,

Acknowledging that agricultural plastics are not well known topics in and out of schools,

Believing stakeholders can be influenced by training programs and education campaigns by having a proper mindset to handle waste management,

Taking into consideration the amount of plastic waste that ends up in landfills,

### **Biodegradable Plastics**

- 1. Calls upon member states to use more biodegradable plastics;
- 2. Encourages research for biodegradable substitutions for plastics;

#### **Education and Research**

3. Encourages implementing school projects such as welcoming marine biologists to come to schools to educate students on how biodegradable plastics help them, that include researching ways to effectively use biodegradable plastic in farming;

## **Plastic Impacts**

- 4. Encourages countries to eliminate single use plastics;
- 5. Strongly advises countries to reduce the plastics in agriculture;
- 6. Requests countries to use more organic materials and to spread them worldwide;

### Recycling

7. Invites other countries to help create an agency that provides more management facilities for recycling.