

MINI-MODEL UN TOOLKIT

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STUDENT WORKSHEETS: OVERVIEW

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CONSIDERATIONS AS YOU TAKE ON THE ROLE OF A MEMBER STATE FOR THE UNEA SIMULATION:

- In the UNEA, every Member State has one equal vote. Consider how your country could use this equality to advance its position.
 - Think about how your State negotiates and collaborates with others to build support for its preferred outcome. Look to see if there are any particular alliances in the regional or political groups (e.g., European Union, African Union, ASEAN, Group of 77 + China, Small Island Developing States) that your country is part of or works closely with.
 - Research what your Member State has said or done in the past on the issue of plastic pollution to determine whether it has preferred strong international action or voluntary, national-level measures.
 - Consider which countries might be natural allies for your State on this issue and who might oppose your preferred approach. Think about how you could find common ground.
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RECOMMENDED RESOURCES TO GUIDE YOUR NEGOTIATIONS:

- United Nations Model UN Website:
 - See chapters on [negotiation](#), which include recommendations on skills and language.
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RECOMMENDED RESOURCES TO GUIDE THE WRITING OF PROPOSALS, AMENDMENTS, AND STATEMENTS:

- [Sample Opening Statement](#)
 - [UN Environment Assembly Zero Draft Resolution](#) (where you will also find advice on how to prepare for the line by line review of the Zero Draft and map out the amendments you plan to propose).
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SEQUENCE OF THE MODEL UNEA SIMULATION (4 PARTS):

1. **General Debate:** Deliver an opening statement outlining what actions your country believes are needed to address marine plastic litter and microplastics.
2. **Review of the Zero Draft Resolution:** Propose any changes or amendments your country wishes to make to further its interests.
3. **Debate of Amendments:** Discuss and negotiate each amendment until agreement is reached on whether to accept, reject, or modify it.
4. **Adoption of the Final Resolution:** Adopt the amended version of the resolution by consensus (i.e., without a vote).

Each part of the simulation is guided by a script for the President / Facilitator provided in the Annex.

THERE ARE 5 DIFFERENT STUDENT WORKSHEETS SERVING THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES:

Student Worksheet #1: Topic and Country Research

Student Worksheet #2: Opening Statements

Student Worksheet #3: Amending a Resolution

Student Worksheet #4: Reflection on the Simulation

Student Worksheet #5: Instruction Sheet for the President / Facilitator
