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# The Influence of Arctic States within the ongoing global plastic treaty negotiations

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	Country	Organization/NGO or similar	M/F	Translation (T)	Name/Title	MTG - IGC - COP nr	Date	Year	Session - plenary? High level? Parallel?	Parallel I session title	Order	General Notes	General opening statements	Spe
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306	Fiji		M		Delegate	INC-3	15.nov	2023	contact group	CG1	16			PSI
307	Nigeria		M		Delegate	INC-3	15.nov	2023	contact group	CG1	17			
308			F		Co-facilitator	INC-3	15.nov	2023	contact group	CG1	18			
309	Pakistan		M		Delegate	INC-3	15.nov	2023	contact group	CG1	19			
310	China		F		Delegate	INC-3	15.nov	2023	contact group	CG1	20			
311	Indonesia		M		Delegate	INC-3	15.nov	2023	contact group	CG1	21			
312	United States		F		Delegate	INC-3	15.nov	2023	contact group	CG1	22			
313	Bangladesh		M		Delegate	INC-3	15.nov	2023	contact group	CG1	23			
314	Iran		M		Delegate	INC-3	15.nov	2023	contact group	CG1	24			
315	EU		M		Delegate	INC-3	15.nov	2023	contact group	CG1	25			
316	Russian Federation		M		Delegate	INC-3	15.nov	2023	contact group	CG1	26			
317	Cuba		F		Delegate	INC-3	15.nov	2023	contact group	CG1	27			
318	India		M		Delegate	INC-3	15.nov	2023	contact group	CG1	28			
319			F		Co-facilitator	INC-3	15.nov	2023	contact group	CG1	29			
320		World Health Orga	F			INC-3	15.nov	2023	contact group	CG1	30			
321		Ocean conservency	F			INC-3	15.nov	2023	contact group	CG1	31			
322		business coalition	M			INC-3	15.nov	2023	contact group	CG1	32	From TOMRA - businesses move w		
323		IPEN	F			INC-3	15.nov	2023	contact group	CG1	33			
324		Global alliance to a	M			INC-3	15.nov	2023	contact group	CG1	34			
325		Basel action netwo	M			INC-3	15.nov	2023	contact group	CG1	35			
326			F		Co-facilitator	INC-3	15.nov	2023	contact group	CG1	36			
327			M		Co-facilitator	INC-3	15.nov	2023	contact group	CG1	37			
328	Japan		M		Delegate	INC-3	15.nov	2023	contact group	CG1	38	Both 5 and 6 under part II		
329	united kingdom		M		Delegate	INC-3	15.nov	2023	contact group	CG1	39	Both 5 and 6 under part II		



What is the influence of Arctic states in the ongoing treaty negotiations?





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Country/ Delegate	Session	Quotes from statements
Iceland	National Statements INC1 - Plenary	"An international scientific symposium last year showed that MP are found widely in the <b>Arctic</b> , this shows that plastic has a global reach <u>needing a global response</u> ."
Inuit Circumpolar Council (ICC)	Stakeholder Statements INC1 - Plenary	"Sources of <u>contamination often arrive from the south</u> . Plastics and MPs have made it to <b>Arctic</b> . ICC wants to see an instrument which includes <u>Precautionary Principal</u> . That follows a <u>human rights approach</u> . All transport pathways including MP must be addressed [...] LBI on plastics should note <b>Arctic</b> ecosystems and Indigenous perspectives [...]"



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Country/ Delegate	Session	Quotes from statements
Iceland	INC2 - Plenary	" <u>Plastic pollution affects Pacific Island beaches to Arctic waters.</u> We need to tackle this problem urgently and tackle plastic pollution. We look forward to discussing <u>means of implementation</u> and other issues to provide the basis of zero draft text."
Inuit Circumpolar Council (ICC)	Stakeholder Statements INC2 – on implementation	"[...] Support implementation of the treaty – existing plastics and monitoring activities that <u>work in partnership with indigenous peoples that should be recognized and utilized in the treaty.</u> Include <u>regional programs</u> such as in Arctic Council. Monitoring of treaty need to take into account human rights – need legal reference groups. [...]"





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**PLASTICENE**

The role of humans in the life of plastic

RCN Project: 318730



**GOMPLAR**

Governance of Marine Litter in the Arctic

RCN Project: 315402